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U.S. Conference of Mayors Presents Award to City of Alexandria
Award Cites City's Public-Private Partnership, The Station at Potomac Yard

Today, the City of Alexandria received an award from the United States Conference of Mayors for the "The Station at Potomac Yard," a partnership between the City of Alexandria and national home builders Pulte Homes and Centex (also known as Potomac Yard Development, LLC). Ten cities received Public-Private Partnership Awards in two categories: Awards of Excellence and Outstanding Achievement Awards. Alexandria is one of two municipalities to receive an Award of Excellence.

The award, which was presented to Mayor William D. Euille at the Mayors' 76th Winter Meeting, was established to encourage businesses and cities to work together to improve local communities. The Station at Potomac Yard was cited as an outstanding model of sustainable design, construction, and livability. The design maximizes the use of donated land, incorporates green building design and principles in all building components, and combines multiple uses—including long-term affordable rental units, apartments with rents affordable to those working in the City (including first responders and teachers), and parking, all located close to shopping, amenities, and public transportation.

"The productive partnership between the City of Alexandria and Potomac Yard Development, forged through creation of The Station at Potomac Yard project, has achieved extraordinary results which will benefit the whole community by enhancing public safety, meeting critical needs for new infrastructure and affordable housing, and by providing an excellent example of Smart Growth," said Mayor Euille. "We are delighted to receive this prestigious award from our peers across the country."

For more information about The Station at Potomac Yard, visit alexandriava.gov/potomacyard.