



SERC-NAHRO Small Agency Sponsorship Applications are Now Being Accepted for the 2026 Fall Workshop

SERC-NAHRO is pleased to announce the availability of four sponsorships expressly for small agencies to the SERC Fall Workshop in Biloxi, MS on November 8 – 10, 2026.

To qualify:

- Provide a fully completed application (*attached*)
- Your agency must be a **current paid member** of SERC-NAHRO
- Your agency must have no more than **250** combined HCV-assisted, Public Housing or RAD/multifamily units.

Sponsorships will be awarded over the next two years for the SERC Annual Conference and the Fall Workshop application periods. A maximum of four sponsorships will be awarded during each application period. Sponsorships will cover the cost of conference registration only. Applications will be ranked based on financial need, statement of interest, and completed application using a point system. Applicants who have not received a sponsorship in the past will be given priority.

This is a competitive application process, and all requested information must be submitted to be eligible for the sponsorship. Only one application per agency may be submitted during each sponsorship period. Award winners will be notified within ten business days after the selections have been finalized. The sponsorship program is intended to assist small agencies who may not be able to attend the Conference/Workshop due to budget constraints so that they may take advantage of the excellent professional development, incredible networking and valuable training opportunities that are available at the event.

For the Fall Workshop application period, applications for sponsorship must be sent to Russell Nast, SATF Chairperson for review by the full committee by October 1, 2026 at 12:00 pm ET. Applications should be completed and emailed to rnast@tallapoosaha.com with a subject line of "SATF Sponsorship Fall Workshop 2026".



Application for Conference Registration Sponsorship for Small Agencies

Agency Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Executive Director's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Attendee Name: _____

Attendee Email*: _____

**Sponsorship notifications will be sent to this address*

Total Number of Units: _____

Enter your agency's combined number of HCV-assisted and Public Housing (current or RAD-converted) units. Please note the sponsorship is limited to agencies with 250 or fewer combined units.

Is Agency a Previous Sponsorship Recipient? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, year _____

1) Number of staff your agency has? _____

2) Is your agency a current paid member of SERC? ☐Yes ☐No

3) How will the training and networking experience be used to improve your job description, your agency's operations, and/or improve board effectiveness?

4) Describe the specific need for which you are requesting this sponsorship.
You may include any additional benefits your agency expects to achieve that have not been included in previous responses as well as financial/budget needs.

5) How will the training and networking experience be used to benefit the agency you serve?

6) Explain why this need cannot be met through your current budget or other resources.

7) Describe any measurable outcomes you expect from receiving this sponsorship.