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2011 World Habitat Awards: Winners announced

The winners of the 2011 World Habitat Awards are:

Housing for Health Programme, AUSTRALIA: an initiative to improve the health of Indigenous people in Australia, by ensuring they have access to safe and well functioning housing and an improved living environment.

Community Programme for Neighbourhood Improvement, MEXICO: a community-driven publicly-funded initiative improving public spaces in informal settlements and low-income neighbourhoods, particularly those with high levels of social conflict, marginalisation and/or urban decay.

The winning projects were selected from over 250 entries from 82 countries around the world to win the 2011 World Habitat Awards, run by the **Building and Social Housing Foundation** (BSHF).

United Nations Celebrations

The Awards will be presented at the United Nations **global celebration** of World Habitat Day in Mexico on 3 October.

Twenty five years of the World Habitat Awards

BSHF will also launch a commemorative publication on World Habitat Day, celebrating twenty five years of the World Habitat Awards.

The finalists in the 2011 World Habitat Awards are:

- ∞ **Federal Housing and Habitat Improvement for Indigenous and Rural People**, ARGENTINA
- ∞ **La Cité de la Pierre**, BELGIUM
- ∞ **GLOBE Community Champions Program**, CANADA
- ∞ **Post-earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in Da Ping Village**, CHINA
- ∞ **Dissemination of passive solar housing in the cold desert of the Indian Himalayas**, INDIA
- ∞ **Home improvement in depressed neighbourhoods of Antananarivo**, MADAGASCAR
- ∞ **Rental Mediation Programme**, SPAIN
- ∞ **990 Polk Street**, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Notes to editors:

- ∞ The World Habitat Awards reward practical and innovative solutions to current housing needs and problems.



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- ∞ The Awards were established in 1985 by the Building and Social Housing Foundation as part of its contribution to the United Nations International Year of Shelter for the Homeless. The first Award was given in 1986.
- ∞ For high resolution images of any of the winner or finalist projects, logos and other resources see [here](#) or contact Marisol García at marisol.garcia@bshf.org or +44 1530 510444.