



# CITY OF DUBLIN

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### **CITY OF DUBLIN AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS 2019 HELEN PUTNAM AWARD FROM THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES**

**DUBLIN, Calif., November 6, 2019** – The City of Dublin has received a prestigious 2019 Helen Putnam Award from the League of California Cities for Excellence in City-Business Relations for its Valor Crossing housing development. The award was presented to the City of Dublin at last night's regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

Valor Crossing is an affordable housing development, which gives preference to veterans and their families; military families; seniors; and people with disabilities. It was made possible through the collaboration of the City of Dublin, Bay West Development (a private developer) and Eden Housing (a non-profit developer). The private and public sector partnership resulted in this 66-unit, 100 percent affordable residential project, of which 35 residents were homeless or at risk of becoming homeless upon the development's opening in 2017. Valor Crossing is located in Dublin's Downtown Transit-Oriented District and is just a few blocks from the West Dublin-Pleasanton BART station.

The League of California Cities is a statewide association that advocates for cities with the state and federal governments and provides education and training services to elected and appointed city officials. The Helen Putnam Award for Excellence Program was established in 1982 and recognizes outstanding cities that deliver the highest quality and level of service in the most effective manner possible.

The Helen Putnam Award is given annually in 12 categories. Of the 168 submissions, only 12 were recognized for outstanding achievement.

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