



**MADRONA LIVE / WORK**  
 AIA / HUD SECRETARY'S AWARD  
 HOUSING ACCESSIBILITY - ALAN J. ROTHMAN

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The Housing and Custom Residential Knowledge Community of the AIA, in conjunction with HUD, recognizes excellence in affordable housing architecture, neighborhood design, participatory design, and accessibility. Good design is a cornerstone of thriving homes and communities of all incomes and backgrounds. These awards demonstrate that design matters, and provide examples of important benchmarks in the housing industry. The categories of the program include (1) Excellence in Affordable Housing Design (2) Creating Community Connection Award (3) Community-Informed Design Award (4) Housing Accessibility - Alan J. Rothman Award.

*"The AIA/HUD Secretary's Community Design Awards program is an important part of the Department's mission to reach out to national organizations on affordable housing issues. We selected your design for Madrona Live/Work because it was the best in the award category for the Alan J. Rothman Housing Accessibility award. Madrona Live/Work transformed the AIA jury's thinking about what traditional accessible design is and what it can be."*

- Todd M. Richardson (Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Policy Development)

**JURY COMMENTS**

*"This project transcends our preconceptions about accessible design and illustrates how Universal Design can be embodied in a design solution that is attractive and usable to a wide audience."*

*"While small scale, this project evidences how accessibility and high quality design can go hand in hand."*