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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINORITY SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL (RMMSDC) PRESENTS
THE DENVER HOUSING AUTHORITY
ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

DENVER, CO -- On August 29, 2007, the Rocky Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council (RMMSDC) presented Mrs. Loretta Lovell, Director of Procurement and Special Projects for the Housing Authority of the City and County of Denver (DHA) with their **2007 Advocate of Year Award**. This award recognizes an individual who has been instrumental in creating, leading or implementing minority business advocacy activities within their organization. The award recipient is someone who lends their experience and takes risks needed to improve the access of minority businesses with both corporate and governmental entities.

Mrs. Lovell thanked the RMMSDC for the honor and acknowledged that, "This award represents the vision of the DHA Board of Commissioners which is to be inclusive when offering DHA contracting opportunities to the community to include minority and women businesses as well".

Over the past ten years, DHA combined average MBE and WBE contract spend percentage is 28.5%.

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