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**Henry Cisneros Recognized with Penn Institute for Urban Research (IUR)  
Urban Leadership Award**

LOS ANGELES, CA – (March 23, 2011) In a testament to CityView Chairman Henry Cisneros's longtime commitment to innovative urban solutions, efficient land use and housing affordability for all Americans, Cisneros has been awarded the Penn Institute for Urban Research (Penn IUR) Urban Leadership Award. Presented to Cisneros at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Leadership Forum ceremony on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the award recognizes urban luminaries who have made outstanding contributions to urban scholarship and to building cities that successfully respond to the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

"I am honored to receive this award from Penn IUR, an institute I respect for many reasons, most notably for its contribution to the revitalization of Philadelphia," said Henry Cisneros. "Our cities are the true centers of the US population and will be the driving force behind our economic growth. Philadelphia is an outstanding example of urban revitalization that can serve to inspire other cities across the country."

As the Executive Chairman of CityView, Henry Cisneros works with the nation's leading homebuilders to create homes priced within the reach of average families. CityView is a partner in building 40 communities in 13 states. In 1981, Cisneros became the first Hispanic-American mayor of a major U.S. city, San Antonio, Texas. The scholarly study *The American Mayor* ranked Cisneros one of the nation's 15 best mayors of the 19th and 20th centuries. In 1992, President Clinton appointed Cisneros as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As a member of President Clinton's cabinet, Cisneros initiated the revitalization of many of the nation's public housing developments and formulated policies that led to the nation's highest ever homeownership rate.

Henry Cisneros is joined by three additional 2011 awardees including Raphael Bostic, the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Jane Golden, the Executive Director of the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program; and John Timoney, former Miami Chief of Police and Author of *From Beat Cop to Top Cop: A Tale of Three Cities*.

## **About CityView**

Headquartered in Los Angeles with offices in New York, Dallas and San Antonio, CityView has invested in and developed more than \$2 billion in real estate assets since 2003. CityView is one of the nation's premier institutional investment firms focused on urban real estate, in-city housing, and metropolitan infrastructure and is a fully-integrated operating company with an active management approach. CityView was founded in 2000 by Henry Cisneros, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in President Clinton's Administration, on the premise of smart capital for smart growth and currently manages multiple funds, all focused on urban solutions. CityView has developed projects in 30 markets across 13 states and also continues to focus on metropolitan infrastructure and multi-family acquisitions. For more information, visit [www.cityview.com](http://www.cityview.com).

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