

Gordon Named As Candidate For High Award

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SANTA FE - Larry J. Gordon, director of the Albuquerque Health Dept., has been nominated for the Sippy Award of the Western Branch of the American Public Health Assn. by State Dept. of Health.

The award is given annually to a recipient in the 11 western states which compose the Branch for a distinguished contribution to public health. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting in May, 1960, in Denver.

Dr. Stanley J. Leland, state health director, said Gordon was chosen for the nomination because of advances made by Albuquerque Health Dept. including development of a housing program. "This program may be recognized not only as a forward step for housing in Albuquerque," Dr. Leland said, "but also as a pilot program to point the way for a housing code at the state level."

The program is designed for housing conservation and rehabilitation in areas where improvements are found feasible. The Albuquerque Health Dept. received the Samuel J., Crumbine Award for 1959, which is granted on a national basis for outstanding development of a comprehensive program in environmental health.

Gordon has been department director for the last two years. Previously he was its chief sanitarian for two years. Gordon joined the department after serving five years in the division of environmental sanitation of the State Health Dept.