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Prize projects

South Africa's [MMA Architects](#) has been named the inaugural winner of the \$100,000 [Curry Stone Design Prize for Humanitarian Innovation](#) at the [Idea Festival](#) in Louisville, Kentucky. The company's [Luyanda Mpahlwa](#) and [Mphethi Morojele](#) presented designs for low-income housing in [Cape Town](#) townships that feature energy efficient timber and sandbag frames and cost only R50,000 (£3,400) each. The homes can be easily constructed by unskilled labour using almost no electricity. Jury members including architect [David Adjaye](#), journalist [John Hockenberry](#), designer [Renny Ramakers](#) and prize founder Clifford Curry praised MMA for its "super-intelligent" design.