

2010 AUDREY NELSON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

APPLICATION

Presented by the

National Community Development Association

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 1987, the National Community

Community Development Block Grant

Development Association (NCDA) established the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Awards to recognize exemplary uses of CDBG funds which address the needs of families, homes and neighborhoods.

program and its impact on our communities. Any NCDA member may nominate a qualified program by completing the enclosed application form.

Audrey Nelson was the first Deputy Executive Secretary of NCDA. She grew up in an inner city Chicago neighborhood which was a target area for the local Model Cities Program. Her intense commitment to her neighborhood, her local program efforts, and her drive to serve low income people was cut short by death from cancer at the age of 29.

Award recipients, along with their nominating communities, will be notified by December 12, 2009. Awards will be presented during the NCDA Winter Meeting, January 20-22, 2010 at the Washington Courtyard Hotel in Washington, D.C.

We are proud to continue these awards to honor others, like Audrey, who exemplify outstanding achievement in service to neighborhoods and their lower income residents. 2010 marks the 24th Anniversary of the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Awards and the 36th Year Anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

As second session of the 111th Congress convenes in January 2010, let's continue to educate the electorate on the importance of the

**AUDREY NELSON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
FACT SHEETS**

PURPOSE:

To recognize exemplary uses of CDBG, HOME and other community development funds, and particularly those programs that address the needs of neighborhoods and families. The judging panel will look more favorably on those projects or programs that use multiple funding sources and view the development or redevelopment of neighborhoods from a comprehensive, sustainable approach.

NOMINATION PERIOD:

September 25, 2009 through November 27, 2009

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Community development projects or programs funded between FY03 through FY08 with CDBG, HOME, and other community development funds. Sponsors are encouraged to nominate non-profit subrecipients or projects that operate in low-income neighborhoods or serve lower income populations.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

NCDA sponsor (the member community) completes application and mails to:

National Community Development Association
522 21st Street, N.W., Suite 120
Washington, D.C. 20006

Limited to one nominee per member community.

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NCDA MEMBER COMMUNITY _____

NOMINEE:

Project _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Contact Name/Title _____

SPONSOR:

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

BRIEF QUESTIONS

COMPLETED BY: _____ NOMINEE _____ SPONSOR _____ BOTH

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type your answers to each of the following questions. Additional supporting materials are encouraged. (Please do not include video tapes.)

1. List amount of CDBG/HOME/City/Other funds allocated to project and identify the sources and uses of these funds.

2. Please indicate the project year and the amount of funds for each year

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6. Describe any “special circumstances” surrounding or connected to the project that make it noteworthy.

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7. Identify the project representative who would accept the award at the NCDA Awards Luncheon. (An individual who can speak convincingly and represents the special accomplishments of the project is suggested.)
