

THE JOHN A. SASSO NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AWARD

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

This year NCDA will present its 9th annual John A. Sasso National Community Development Award. This award recognizes the community or communities that exemplify the spirit of the CDBG program by showcasing its good works through the activities and events during National Community Development Week: April 12-18, 2009.

To be eligible for consideration, communities must be a member of NCDA and must provide an essay of 1,000 words or less describing their activities and events undertaken as part of its 2009 National Community Development Week celebration. Award submissions are due at NCDA's office by the close of business, **May 8, 2009**. Upon receipt of your essay, NCDA will select the finalists by **May 22, 2009**. Finalists may be required to submit additional information regarding their submission. Winners will be notified no later than **May 29, 2009** in order to make the necessary arrangements to attend the Award Luncheon. In order to be considered for the award, activities conducted during National Community Development Week must have generated media coverage and included the involvement of your congressional delegation.

The awards will be presented at the John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award luncheon during NCDA's 2009 Annual Conference in June. Winners will be notified of the exact venue.

All submissions should include the following information: contact name, address, phone and fax number, and e-mail address. Submissions should be sent to:

National Community Development Association
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If you need additional information, please call (202) 293-7587.