

2003 AUDREY NELSON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

APPLICATION



Presented by the

National Community Development Association

BACKGROUND INFORMATION



In 1987, the National Community 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.

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.

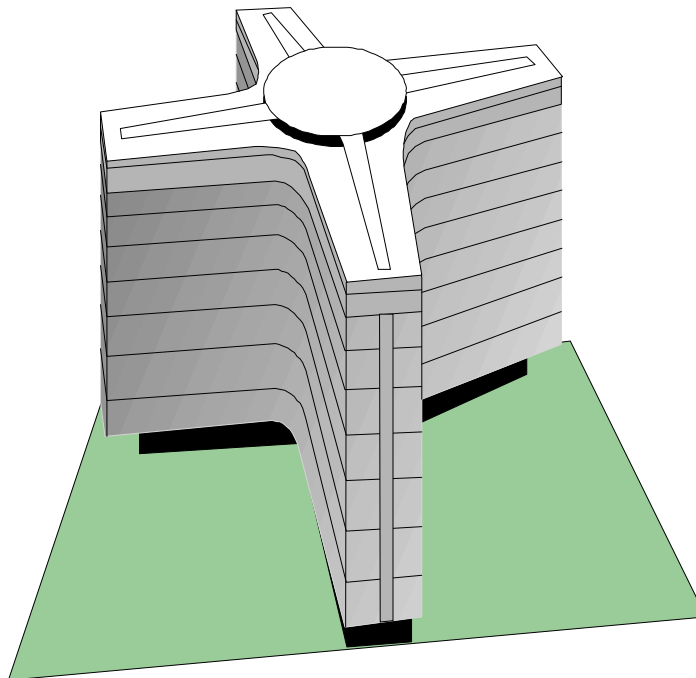
We are proud to continue these awards to honor others, like Audrey, who exemplify outstanding achievement in service to low-income persons and neighborhoods. 2003 marks the 17th Anniversary of the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Awards.

As the 108th Congress convenes, let's continue to educate the electorate on the importance of the Community Development Block Grant program. A list of the Awardees will be included in our annual testimony to Congress as NCDA continues to advocate on behalf of the CDBG program.

Any NCDA member may nominate a qualified program by completing the enclosed application form.

Award recipients, along with their nominating communities, will be notified by December 30, 2002. Awards will be presented at the NCDA Awards Luncheon on Friday, January 24, 2003. The luncheon will take place during the

NCDA Winter Meeting, January 22-25, 2003 at the Washington Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C.



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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
FACT SHEETS**

PURPOSE:

To recognize exemplary uses of CDBG funds, and particularly those programs that address the needs of families and neighborhoods. Special priority will be given to those uses that provide a direct benefit to lower income households.

NOMINATION PERIOD:

September 23, 2002 through November 29, 2002

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Projects funded with FY01 or FY02 CDBG funds. Sponsors are encouraged to nominate non-profit subgrantees or projects that operate in low-income neighborhoods.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

NCDA sponsor 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.

REVIEW:

Committee of NCDA Past Presidents

AWARDS:

Presented at NCDA Awards Luncheon - January 24, 2003

NCDA Winter Meeting
January 22 - 25, 2003
Washington, D.C.

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DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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 funds allocated to project:

FY01 _____

FY02 _____

2. Please identify sources, amounts and uses of non-CDBG funds allocated to project:

3. Describe how the project addresses the needs of families, home and neighborhoods.

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4. Describe primary project service area or client base.

Congressional district(s) served by Project/U.S. Representatives/U.S. Senators:

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

6. 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.)
