

THE JOHN A. SASSO NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AWARD

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

This year NCDA will present its sixth 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 17 - 23, 2006.

To be eligible for consideration, communities must provide an essay of 700 words or less describing their activities and events undertaken as part of its 2006 National Community Development Week celebration. Award submissions are due at NCDA's office by the close of business, **May 5, 2006**. Upon receipt of your essay, NCDA will select the finalists by **May 12, 2006**. Finalists may be required to submit additional information regarding their submission. Winners will be notified no later than **June 2, 2006** in order to make the necessary arrangements to attend the Award Luncheon. Activities conducted during National Community Development Week should have generated media coverage and included the involvement of local citizens, nonprofits, and elected officials, including members of your congressional delegation.

NCDA's Annual Conference will be held June 21-24, 2006 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel in Hollywood, Florida. The awards will be presented at the John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award luncheon on Friday, June 23, 2006.

All submissions should include the following information: contact name, address, phone and fax number, and e-mail address. Submissions should be sent to the attention of Karen Parker at the address listed below:

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