

THE 2011 JOHN A. SASSO NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AWARD

As a means of recognizing community efforts to promote and celebrate National Community Development Week, NCDA is announcing its 2011 John Sasso CD Week Awards. This year, NCDA will present its 11th annual John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award. The award recognizes communities that exemplify the spirit of the CDBG program by showcasing its good works through the activities and events held during the 2011 National Community Development Week, April 25-30, 2011. Activities conducted during National Community Development Week should have generated media coverage and included the participation of your local, State, and/or national elected officials. Activities should focus on promoting the CDBG program, including an emphasis on local partnerships, leveraging of program dollars, the sustainability of the projects funded with CDBG within the community, and most importantly, the value – services and assistance the program has brought to the community – and the need for continued CDBG funds in the community.

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 2010 National Community Development Week celebration. Award submissions are due at NCDA's office by the close of business, **May 13, 2011**. NCDA will select the finalists by **May 20, 2011** and winners will be notified no later than **May 27, 2011**. The awards will be presented at the John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award luncheon on June 25, 2011 in Cincinnati, OH during the 2011 NCDA Annual Conference.

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
522 21st Street, N.W., Suite 20006
Washington, D.C. 20006

If you need additional information, please call (202) 293-7587.

Presentations/Audio-Visual

If you are selected to receive an award, presentations will be limited to *5 minutes*, including audio-visual presentations. If you plan to present an audio-visual presentation, please submit your presentation to sglennon@quincyma.gov no later than **June 10, 2011**.

