

2012 AUDREY NELSON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

APPLICATION



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National Community Development Association

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

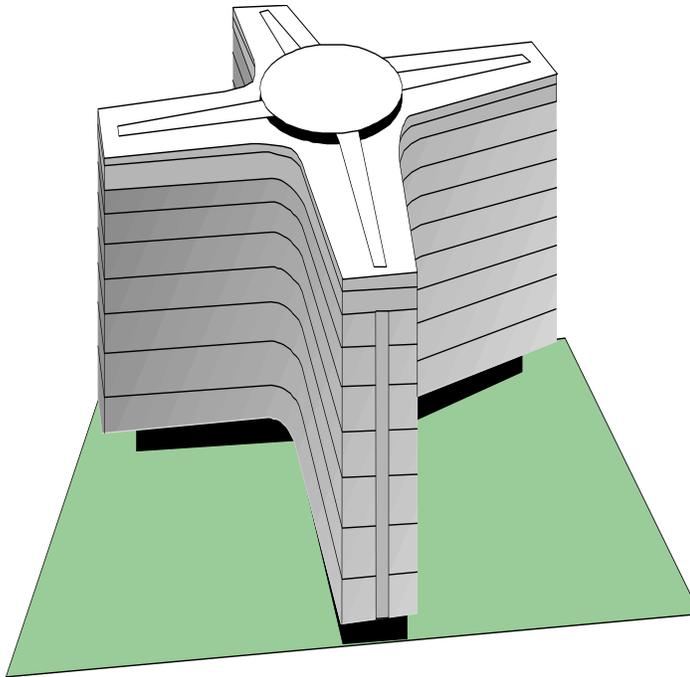


In 1987, the National Community Development Association (NCDA) established the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Awards to recognize exemplary uses of CDBG funds which address the needs of families, homes and neighborhoods.

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 neighborhoods and their lower income residents. 2012 marks the 26th Anniversary of the Audrey Nelson Community Development Achievement Awards, the 21th Anniversary of the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, and the 38th Anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

CDBG and HOME form the bedrock of federal assistance to local communities. As the second session of the 112th Congress convenes in January 2012, let's continue to educate the electorate on the importance of CDBG and HOME and their impact on our communities. Any NCDA member may nominate a qualified program by completing the enclosed application form. The application deadline is November 18, 2010.



Award recipients, along with their nominating communities, will be notified by December 16, 2011. Awards will be presented during the NCDA Winter Meeting luncheon on Friday, January 20, 2012 at the Washington Courtyard Hotel in Washington, D.C.

We strongly encourage communities who have never applied for the award to submit an application.

**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 23, 2011 through November 18, 2011

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

Community development projects or programs funded within the last five years 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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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 provide answers to each of the following questions. Additional supporting materials are encouraged. **(Please do not include disks or video tapes.)**

1. List the 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 provided from each source.

3. Describe how the project addresses the needs of low- income families and neighborhoods.

4. Describe the primary project service area or client base.

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

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.

Thank you for your application!