

## **THE 2012 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 again announcing its annual John Sasso CD Week Awards. This year, NCDA will present its 12th annual John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award. The award recognizes communities that exemplify the spirit of the CDBG program by showcasing projects during the 2012 National Community Development Week, April 9-14, 2012. 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. Special consideration will be given to members who conduct project tours of CDBG funded projects for their congressional members during National CD Week.

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 2012 National Community Development Week celebration. Award submissions are due at NCDA's office by the close of business, **May 4, 2012**. NCDA will select the finalists by **May 18, 2012** and winners will be notified no later than **May 25, 2012**. The awards will be presented at the John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award luncheon on June 22, 2012 in Palm Springs, CA during the 2012 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:

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