

## **THE 2013 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 13th 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 2013 National Community Development Week, April 1-6, 2013. Activities should focus on promoting the CDBG program, including an emphasis on local partnerships, leveraging of program dollars, the sustainability of the CDBG-funded projects 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 involved their congressional members and/or staff in the National CD Week activities and generated local press coverage of the events.

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 2013 National Community Development Week celebration. Award submissions are due by the close of business, **May 3, 2013**. NCDA will select the finalists by **May 17, 2013** and winners will be notified no later than **May 24, 2013**. The awards will be presented at the John A. Sasso National Community Development Week Award luncheon on June 28, 2013 in Horry County, SC during the 2013 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 via e-mail to [vicki@ncdaonline.org](mailto:vicki@ncdaonline.org).

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