



3rd Annual Community Development Awards

The Novogradac Community Development Foundation (NCDF) honors special achievement in the field of community development. The awards illuminate and recognize excellence in individuals as well as community development entities that have made exceptional qualified low-income community investments (QLICI).

Individual categories include Federal Legislator of the Year, State Legislator of the Year and Public Executive of the Year. These awards honor those who have assisted substantially in the advancement of community development, policy agenda and legislative priorities, as well as those who have had a particularly strong impact on the field of community development. The nomination form can be found at http://www.novoco.com/new_markets/ncdf_awards/nomination_form_ind.php

The QLICIs that are honored are small business, operating business, real estate, metro, and non-metro QLICIs of the year. The winners are CDEs that reflect a well-executed vision and measurable community impact, as well as a commitment to establishing positive change in bringing more people and places into the economic mainstream. The nomination form can be found at http://www.novoco.com/new_markets/ncdf_awards/nomination_form_qlici.php

Application Materials for the 3rd Annual Community Development Awards		
Date	Action	Description
June 7, 2010	APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES POSTED	Application and guidelines are posted on the Novogradac Community Development Foundation (NCDF) web page.
June 7 - Aug. 16, 2010	APPLICATION PERIOD	Applications must be submitted electronically through the NCDF Awards website.
Aug. 16 - Sep. 15, 2010	EVALUATION PERIOD	Eligible applicants will be evaluated by a panel of judges comprised from the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) industry.
Sep. 22, 2010	SELECTION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE	Judges and administrators will discuss the finalists and determine the awards.
Prior to Awards Ceremony	NOTIFICATION	The winners will be notified.
Oct. 21, 2010	AWARDS CEREMONY	All awardees and honorable mentions will be recognized at the NMTC Investors Conference in Chicago.



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Eligibility for individual Awards

All elected individuals not previously awarded an NCDF Community Development Award are eligible. We ask that nominees be considered for the contributions to community development and economic impact in conjunction with the New Markets Tax Credit program.

Eligibility for QLICI Awards

All projects not previously awarded a NCDF Community Development Award are eligible. We ask that you consider the outstanding community impact and investment that the project achieves when making your nomination. We ask that you consider the vision, use of funds, leadership and innovation that was employed in project development utilized when making your nomination.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted electronically through the NCDF Community Development Awards website at <http://www.novoco.com/cda2010.php>. Hard copy documents will not be accepted. First, complete the online application form. Then you may submit in pdf format any additional information, articles, photos etc. related to the project. The application should contain no more than 15 documents.

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