

## **Call for Nominations 2011 Ohio CDC Awards**

OCDCA is issuing a Call for Nominations for the Annual Ohio CDC Member Awards. These awards recognize CDC Staff and Board Members, CDCs, CDC projects, CDC Partners and CDC advocates who have made exemplary contributions to our field. Celebrate the individuals and organizations that are helping to stabilize, restore and invigorate communities in Ohio! Winners will be announced at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the Member Awards Luncheon on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Nominations due August 26th, 2011**

Rules: Only CDC Members, which includes staff, board and projects may be nominated. Except in the case of the Partner of the Year, where a nominee does not have to be a member but must be a partner of a current CDC member. A list of 2011 members and their respective membership category is available on the Member page of the Ohio CDC Association website. Please include the name, address, phone number and e-mail addresses of both the nominator and the nominee and the name of the award for which they are being nominated. Please include a no more than 500 word description of the nominee, which includes key reasons for why the individual, organization or project should receive the award as well as a digital photo to be used during the awards ceremony for publicity purposes. Winners will be selected by an Awards Committee. Send your nominations via e-mail by August 26 to [ncoffman@ohiocdc.org](mailto:ncoffman@ohiocdc.org). You may nominate yourself or your organization.

### **Ned D. Neuhausel Award**

In honor of Ned Neuhausel, long-time leader in Ottawa County's disability support system and Executive Director of Ottawa Residential Services, Inc. Nominate one who has played a key role in providing affordable housing for vulnerable people and been a strong advocate on their behalf.

### **Stephanie J. Bevens Award**

The award honors Stephanie Bevens, a long-time OCDCA Board Member, an innovative director of micro-enterprise programs at Pike County Community Action, and a tireless advocate on behalf of low-income entrepreneurs. Nominate a CDC staff member with an entrepreneurial spirit and a strong advocate on behalf of low- to moderate income people.

### **CDC Project of the Year**

This award gives recognition to an outstanding CDC project related to housing, economic development, community organizing, micro-enterprise or other types of asset development.

### **CDC Staff Member of the Year**

Nominate an outstanding staff member, full or part-time who has made the work of the CDC a success.

### **CDC Board Member of the Year**

Recognize an outstanding board member who has provided leadership or other major contributions to a CDC during a current or recently ended term of service on a Board.

### **Community Development Partner of the Year**

The nomination may be a special non-profit or faith-based organization, individual, business, financial institution, foundation, intermediary, government agency or other entity that has provided support to a CDC.

### **CDC of the Year**

Nominate a CDC that has done outstanding work this year.

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