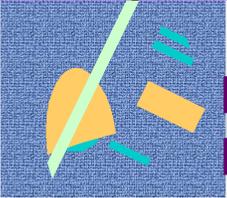


OCD's Community Development Awards



FY 2000 Nominees & Winners

June 2000 . . . USDA Rural Development Office of Community Development

Outreach and Grab Them Award Nominees

For bringing in new businesses or organizations into the EC's planning and execution this Fiscal Year

- Allendale County ALIVE EC -- SC
- Empowerment Alliance of SW FL EC
- Fort Peck EC -- MT
- Lock Haven EC -- PA
- Rio Grande Valley EZ -- TX

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Allendale County ALIVE Enterprise Community

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Bootstraps Award Nominees

For picking themselves up, dusting themselves off, and moving right on despite extreme difficulties

- Central Appalachia EZ -- WV
- Jackson County EC -- FL
- Oglala Oyate Woitancon EZ -- SD
- Williamsburg EC -- SC

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Bootstraps Award Winner

For picking themselves up, dusting themselves off, and moving right on despite extreme difficulties

Jackson County Enterprise Community

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Road Warrior Award Nominees

USDA State Rural Development Coordinator or State Rural Development Program Manager most likely to be out of his or her office meeting with clients

- David Gibson, WI
- Dennis Daniels, AZ (former)
- Glenn Walden, FL
- Jill Smythe, AK
- Jim Anderson, WV
- Marge Evaneck, NY

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Road Warrior Award Winner

SDA State Rural Development Coordinator or State Rural Development Program Manager most likely to be out of his or her office meeting with clients

Jim Anderson

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Einstein Award Nominees

USDA Field staffer mentioned relatively (get it? Relatively, Einstein, relativity theory, get it?) more often in weekly reports or most often brought to the attention of the National Office across the space-time continuum

- Chris Sundstrom -- CA
- Mike Taylor -- LA
- Alden Turner -- ME
- Dennis Daniels -- AZ (former)
- Joan Evans -- TN

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Alden Turner

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Reader s In-Digest Award Nominees

For the best executive summary from the 1999 Community Annual Report

- East Prairie EC -- MO
- Fayette EC -- PA
- Jackson County EC -- FL
- Robeson County EC -- NC

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Reader s In-Digest Award Winner

For the best executive summary from the 1999 Community Annual Report

East Prairie Enterprise Community

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Dot.Com.Dot.Award Nominees

For developing the best descriptive, informative, web site highlighting or linked to empowerment objectives

- City of Lewiston EC -- ME
- Empowerment Alliance of SW FL EC
- Josephine County EC -- OR
- Kentucky Highlands EZ -- KY
- Rio Grande Valley EZ -- TX

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Kentucky Highlands Empowerment Zone

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Dr. J. Norman Reid Memorial Award Nominees

For outstanding community achievement in constructing a superlative annual report

- Empowerment Alliance of SW FL EC
- Fayette EC -- PA
- Josephine County EC -- OR
- Kentucky Highlands EZ -- KY
- La Jicarita EC -- NM
- Rio Grande Valley EZ -- TX

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Dr. J. Norman Reid Memorial Award Winner

For outstanding community achievement in constructing a superlative annual report

Josephine County Enterprise Community

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Dr. J. Norman Reid Memorial Award Winner

For outstanding community achievement in constructing a superlative annual report

La Jicarita Enterprise Community

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Tooting Your Own Horn Award Nominees

For submitting the most "success stories" this Fiscal Year

- Arizona Border Region EC -- AZ
- City of Lewiston EC -- ME
- La Jicarita EC -- NM
- Southernmost Illinois Delta EZ -- IL
- Wichita County EC -- KS

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Tooting Your Own Horn Award Winner

For submitting the most "success stories" this Fiscal Year

Arizona Border Region Enterprise Community

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The Irving R. Infallible Award Nominees

USDA State Director whose state submits the most items for the weekly report

- Alan Stephens -- AZ
- Celeste Cantu -- CA
- Cheryl Cook -- PA
- Laura Meadows -- GA
- Seth Bradstreet -- ME
- Stephanie Gonzalez -- NM

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Dental Crowbar Prize Nominees

For the communities with the highest leveraging ratios in the BMS -- It's like pulling teeth to get any money around here.

<u>Round I Nominees</u>	<u>Round II Nominees</u>
• Greater Portsmouth EC -- OH	• Allendale ALIVE EC -- SC
• Greene & Sumter EC -- AL	• Desert Communities EZ -- CA
• Lake County EC -- MI	• Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida
• Scott-McCreary EC -- TN/KY	• Five Star EC -- WA
• Watsonville EC -- CA	• Griggs-Steele EZ -- ND

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Enterprise Community

Round II
Allendale ALIVE Enterprise Community

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Midas Touch Award Nominees

Most funds secured by a community

<u>Round I Nominees</u>	<u>Round II Nominees</u>
• Greater Portsmouth EC -- OH	• Central California EC -- CA
• Kentucky Highlands EZ -- KY	• Desert Communities EZ -- CA
• McDowell County EC -- WV	• Empowerment Alliance of SW Florida -- FL
• Rio Grande Valley EZ -- TX	• Fayette EC -- PA
• Scott-McCreary EC -- TN/KY	• Southwest Georgia United EZ -- GA

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Kentucky Highlands Empowerment Zone

Round II
Fayette Enterprise Community

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