



Community Change Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

About the NJBIC Community Change Awards

NJBIC believes that positive community change can be achieved by reducing or eliminating existing disparities in these four specific areas:

- **Economic Opportunity/Anti-Poverty**
- **Criminal Justice Reform**
- **Education**
- **Health and Environment**

The NJBIC Board of Directors seeks to identify organizations that have developed innovative and effective programs that: aim to reduce disparities, should be more widely supported, and can be replicated by others. We welcome participation by a variety of organizations and encourage your support of their efforts.

In support of the nominees' transformative work, programs submitted will be showcased throughout *NJBIC's 36th Annual New Jersey Black Issues Leadership Conference, "Rooted in Our Past: Building a Landscape for the Future"* on October 4-5, 2018 at the New Jersey Institute for Technology in Newark, NJ and be included in a resource guide on the NJBIC website.

The Community Change Awards will be announced at the **NJBIC Community Change Awards Reception and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 4, 2018** and all nominees are encouraged to attend along with their supporters.

NJBIC Community Change Awards Project Criteria

Nominees may be programs or practices in the areas of advocacy, direct service or education that are organized or sponsored by community or faith-based institutions, government agencies, appointed or elected officials, arts and cultural, advocacy, educational, activist, or service organizations, direct service agencies or private sector businesses.

Criteria | The activity (program or practice) should excel in one (1) or more of the following areas:

- 1) Identify, examine, and implement approaches to overcome cultural, economic, and/or social disparities
- 2) Identify the potential to replicate positive and lasting results
- 3) Enhance participants' ability to meet individual challenges they face
- 4) Encourage new ways of collaborative thinking
- 5) Demonstrate positive future outcomes for and beyond the target audience
- 6) Engage cross-disciplinary partnerships to affect positive outcomes
- 7) Empower participants to affect positive outcomes beyond the activity
- 8) Improve efficient utilization of available but scarce resources

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NJBIC Community Change Awards NOMINATION FORM

Please select the Award Category for your nomination:

- Economic Opportunity/Anti-Poverty**
- Criminal Justice Reform**
- Education**
- Health and Environment**

Your nomination should include the following:

Name of Project (Project refers to a one-time event, an ongoing activity, a program or a "best" practice):

Nominator's contact information:

Name:
Title ((where applicable):
Organization (where applicable):
E-mail Address:
Phone:
Address (Street Address, Room/Suite, City, Zip Code):

Contact Information for Nominated Program/Organization:

Name:
Title:
E-mail:
Phone:

Key Features of the Nominated Project/Organization/Program:

Describe the criteria, structure, materials used, special facilities or training, partnerships, collaborations, or other elements which help ensure the success of the project in meeting its goals:

Project History:

1. **Need:** Explain why the project began and the identified need(s) the project was meant to address.
2. **Planning:** Describe obstacles overcome in getting the project ready to launch.
3. **Delivery:** Describe the impact or major changes that have occurred as a result of the project.

Project Sustainability, Replication and Expansion: Please provide detailed responses to each of the following questions:

1. What are the challenges in taking the project to the next level?
2. What aspect(s) of the project would you like to see replicated?
3. What is needed to broaden the projects service capacity?

Please submit completed form no later than August 13, 2018

All nominations should be sent to lmakleridley@njbic.org. Please include in the subject line: 2018 NJBIC CCA and the name of the nominated organization and/or project