



CFDC

Awards of Excellence

2019

Recognizing Ontario's Outstanding Community Futures Development Corporations

This year's Awards of Excellence will recognize CFDCs in each of the following two categories:

- 1) Collaboration on Innovation
- 2) Community Economic Development Project

Criteria

- 1) Must be relevant and accountable to the goals of the CFDC.
- 2) Should be transferable to other CFDCs.
- 3) Must have a proven track record of at least one year.
- 4) Must have a measurable impact (job creation, innovation, people involved)

Nomination process

Each CFDC completes one nomination form per nominee. The CFDC then submits nomination form by email (supplementary materials submitted electronically must be properly labeled, and in Word, Excel or PDF format).

All entries must be received by 4:00 pm, Friday May 31, 2019.

Selection process

Two independent judges, with no connection to Community Futures Ontario (CF Ontario) or the Community Futures Program in Ontario, will review the nominations and provide their selection to CF Ontario. Submission of an entry form entitles CF Ontario to disclose nominees' names, project information and videos and photos for promotion and marketing purposes.

The successful nominee(s) will be recognized at CF Ontario Annual Conference, during the Awards Dinner, to be held **Monday, September 16th, 2019** at the London Convention Centre.

A video presentation will be shown about the project or initiative, with the winning CFDC receiving a copy on DVD. As well, they will receive an attractive crystal trophy as a memento of the occasion.

Nomination Instructions

✓ Checklist:

- Include a list of your local media's contact information (email addresses) – for newspaper, television, radio or any specific websites or social media (Word or Excel format).
- Answer all questions on the attached nomination form – **Please be as brief as possible.**
- Submissions to be e-mailed to CF Ontario: info@cfontario.ca (Electronic files must be properly labeled, and in Word, Excel or PDF format). Scan and email any supplementary information.
- If material cannot be scanned, mail three (3) labeled, paper copies of any supplementary materials (One copy for CF Ontario and one copy for each of two judges.)

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If you have any questions, contact Brian Boudreau

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You may answer the questions in the table below, or in a new file.

Nomination Chart	Please complete each line with point form or bullets
Award Category of Nomination (Circle One)	Innovation <u>or</u> CED Project
Initiative or Project NAME	
Name of the contact person	
Mailing address	
Telephone number	
Email address	
<p>Note: <i>In consideration of our volunteer judges, please submit brief items that clearly address the goals of the award.</i></p>	
1. Briefly describe the initiative or project.	
2. Describe how the project's activities demonstrate excellence.	
3. How many people have benefited from this initiative and how?	
4. What are the long-term benefits for the rural community?	
5. In what year did the initiative take place?	
6. Are there supplementary materials that help to illustrate the impact of this nominee? <i>Provide a list of the supplementary materials, and describe the relevance of each item. Submit electronically (must be properly labeled, and in Word, Excel or Adobe PDF format) or mail us three (3) labeled paper copies with your nomination.</i>	
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GOOD LUCK!