



2023-24 ACDS Community Development Awards Nomination
Deadline: April 1, 2024

Nomination Submitted By:
Name:
Organization:
Address:
City: State Zip:
Phone # E-mail address:
Are you an ACDS Member? Yes No

Award Category of Nomination

- Innovative Community Development Program/Project Award
New Professional Award
Community Development Achievement Award
ACDS Distinguished Service Award
Friend of ACDS

PURPOSE OF THE AWARDS PROGRAM

Nominations are now open!! The ACDS awards program recognizes exceptional accomplishments of communities and individuals in the following categories: Innovative Community Development Program/Project; New Professional, Community Development Achievement; Distinguished Service to ACDS; and Friend of ACDS.

Past award recipients can be reviewed online at <https://www.arcds.org/awards-scholarships>.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION

Use Page 1 of this form as a cover sheet for your nomination and provide information for individual nominations as noted below. Nominations should be brief—no more than approximately three pages and may include photographs.

Completed nominations will be accepted anytime throughout the year but must be received on or before April 1, 2024. Nominations may be sent as attached files to Tande White at twhite2@entergy.com.

INFORMATION TO INCLUDE FOR EACH CATEGORY

- ***Innovative Community Development Program/Project Award***

Purpose: to recognize innovative and successful community development programs and projects taking place in Arkansas communities. A community may be a city, county, neighborhood, region, or may encompass the entire state. Nominations will be grouped according to population and evaluated with similarly sized communities.

Restrictions: The program or project must have been ongoing between January 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024. Only ACDS members may nominate in this category and communities must be located in Arkansas.

Information to Submit: Provide a description of the program, its origins, goals, and impacts on the community. Include a short description of the community.

- ***New Professional Award***

Purpose: To recognize and encourage community developers who are new to the field. In contrast to the Community Development Achievement Award which recognizes a larger body of work, this award seeks to identify those who have been involved for a shorter period of time (five years or fewer) but whose work has had impact.

Restrictions: The nominee should have been in the community development for approximately five years. Only ACDS members may nominate in this category, but the nominee does not have to be a member of ACDS.

Information to Submit: Provide a brief description of the nominee's connection to community development and an overview of accomplishments that merit recognition. Brief biographical information may also be included.

- ***Community Development Achievement Award***

Purpose: To recognize an individual for his or her excellence in the practice of community development. The award may be given for the individual's overall body of work in community development or may be for an extraordinary single accomplishment.

Restrictions: Only ACDS members may nominate in this category, but the nominee does not have to be a member of ACDS.

Information to Submit: Provide a brief description of the nominee's contributions to the field of community development and highlight noteworthy accomplishments. Brief biographical information may also be included.

- ***ACDS Distinguished Service Award***

Purpose: To recognize a member of Arkansas community Development Society who has performed extraordinary service to the organization.

Restrictions: Only ACDS members may nominate in this category and the nominee must be a member of ACDS.

Information to Submit: Provide a brief description of how the nominee has been involved in ACDS and the impact this has had on the organization. Brief biographical information may also be included.

- ***Friend of ACDS Award***

Purpose: This award is given in recognition of extraordinary service or support for ACDS or for the practice of community development.

Restrictions: Only ACDS members may nominate in this category, but the nominee does not have to be a member of ACDS. The nominee may be an individual or an organization.

Information to Submit: Provide a brief description of how the nominee has supported the mission of the Arkansas Community Development Society and/or advanced the practice of community development. Brief biographical information or an organizational description may be included.