

Community and Economic Development AWARDS

- Nominations open on June 1, 2022
- Nominations close on July 15, 2022



*Don't miss this opportunity to
showcase your community's
exciting economic development
success stories!*



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Real Estate Redevelopment & Reuse Award

WEDA'S COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

ABOUT THE AWARDS:

This is your opportunity to recognize individuals, businesses, projects, and organizations that are making significant contributions to Wisconsin's economy, and it is also an excellent way to showcase best practices in Community & Economic Development and the important role each play in growing our economy. Awards winners will be featured in publications and press releases across Wisconsin and may serve as a high impact case study in industry best practices in future WEDA conferences.

SELECTION PROCESS:

An impartial panel of partners, sponsors and WEDA members will screen the nominations. The judges will independently score each nomination. The WEDA staff will tabulate the scores to determine the finalists and award-winning nominations. The judges scoring and rankings will determine the winners in each category.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Noon on July 15, 2022. Late nominations will not be considered. Nominators should electronically submit requested information and application question responses on plain paper to mperry@weda.org

AWARDS CEREMONY:

The ceremony will be held during the WEDA Best Practices Conference CEDA Awards Luncheon Ceremony on **September 29th, 2022, at The Radisson Hotel in LaCrosse**. All nominees and their nominators are encouraged to register and attend! Tickets are available for the conference as well as for simply the luncheon awards ceremony.

WEDA'S COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD - PARTNER:





Real Estate Redevelopment & Reuse Award

This award recognizes innovative real estate redevelopment or reuse projects that demonstrate measurable and quantitative impact on employment and tax base. Nominations should provide details as to why the project will/has served as a catalyst for economic and community development efforts. It should also demonstrate an innovative approach to development and should have been completed within the past 5 years.

If you have any questions, please contact WEDA staff:

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Final Nominations are to be submitted to: mperry@weda.org

Organization Nominated:

Organization Contact Name:
Address:
City / State / Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Nominator Name:

Company Name:
Address:
City / State / Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Please indicate which tools were used on the project:

CDBG
Historic Tax Credit
New Market Tax Credits
Opportunity Zone
Redevelopment Authority
Revolving Loan Fund
Tax Incremental Finance District
USDA
WDOT Transportation Economic Assistance
WDWD Fast Forward Training Grant
WEDC Tax Credits/Loans/Grants
WHEDA Loan
WEDC Technical Assistance

Description of Technical Assistance or Other Programs:

Summary:

Total Investment:

Jobs Created:

Jobs Retained:

Private Sector Investment:

Public Sector Investment:

Two Page Nomination Narrative

- 1. Describe the real estate redevelopment and reuse project. Include the former uses of the property, how the redevelopment project came to light and the partnerships and innovative approach used to bring the project to fruition.**
- 2. What impact has this redevelopment or reuse project had on the area's tax base and employment? Describe other quantitative or qualitative benefits.**
- 3. Describe how the project has been or will be a catalyst for additional economic and community development efforts?**
- 4. Describe the impact of the project or program on the community. (i.e., size of project including jobs created and capital investment, company to the population of the community).**
- 5. Please submit any articles, awards, photos (i.e., before and after) that support your nomination (maximum 7 pages).**