

## **Definitions for the Judging Guidelines**

### **Commitment to Field**

Service over an extended period of time in the field of housing and/or community development. The forms of service may be as a public official, provider, or advocate.

### **Administrative Accomplishments**

Service at public agency, quasi-public agency, not-for-profit organization, or a for-profit company that contributes to the administration of effective programs in the field of housing and/or community development.

### **Social Contribution**

Service in which the nominee contributed substantially to increasing the supply of affordable housing, redevelopment, economic development, social services/welfare, or services available to low- and moderate-income people. This service may have occurred by the nominee providing it directly or by creating a social awareness that caused the services to be provided.

### **Political or Government Service**

Service by creating, causing to be created, or passing laws at any level or branch of government, which facilitated the delivery or provision of housing and/or community development services.

### **Economic Innovation**

Service which caused new techniques to be developed with which to finance housing and community development programs or provide services to low- and moderate-income consumers of these programs or otherwise contribute to economic development of communities.

### **Legal Reform**

Service in which the nominee made a substantial contribution creating or modifying the body of laws which govern the provision of housing and community development services for low- and moderate-income people. The service may have been as a public official or advocate and the impact of the legislation must have been positive.

### **Academic Leadership**

Service in which the nominee, through teaching, research, writing, or the development of educational programs, has contributed substantially to the body of knowledge concerning housing and community development.

### **Influence of Public Opinion**

Service in which the nominee has created positive public support and a positive image for housing and community development programs.