

2012 Better Community Awards

Nomination Form

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Each year, 1000 Friends of Florida honors successful efforts to save special places, fight sprawl, and build better communities in Florida. We encourage you to nominate individuals, organizations, public-private partnerships, local governments, agencies, and/or projects that have enhanced the quality of life in your community.

Selection Criteria

- Accomplishments reflect innovation in their approach to promoting smarter growth.
- Accomplishments are major in scope, or reflect a long and sustained track record of positive incremental change.
- If related to a plan or project, the plan or project has been substantially implemented, generating tangible results.
- The approach can be replicated in other communities across Florida.

Categories

- Better Community Award** – for plans that have been implemented and projects that are completed that use the principles of smart growth to create livable, vital environments.
- Community Steward Award** – for individuals, organizations, local governments, agencies, and public/private partnerships that have brought about positive and lasting change in the way their community manages growth.
- Bill Sadowski Award** – for a public servant at the regional or state level whose work exemplifies the high level of commitment to growth management and the philosophy of negotiation for which the former DCA Secretary was known.
- Al Burt Award** – for a body of outstanding journalism that keeps the issues affecting Florida’s future in the public eye.

Awards will not necessarily be given each year in each of these categories.

Nominee

Name of individual, organization, or project being nominated. (If more than one nominee, please include names and contact information on an additional sheet).

Category _____

Contact name and title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator

Name of individual, organization or agency submitting the nomination _____

Contact name and title, if different _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Questions

Please provide no more than half a page response to each of the following:

- Provide a brief overview of the accomplishments meriting recognition.
- How has the nominee successfully utilized or incorporated the principles of smart growth?
- How has this brought about meaningful change to the planning process in the community, region or state?
- What are the tangible results of the nominee’s work?
- How can the nominee serve as a role model for other Florida communities?

Submission

Please provide one (1) unbound set of the following:

- The completed nomination form, including responses to the questions.
- Three (3) letters of support for the nominee.
- Pertinent planning documents related to this nomination.
- Other support materials, as appropriate.

You may mail the nomination materials to:

1000 Friends of Florida
Better Community Awards
PO Box 5948
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Or, you may overnight express the nomination materials to:

1000 Friends of Florida
308 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850-222-6277

Please contact Vivian Young at 850-222-6277, ext. 109, or vyoung@1000fof.org with any questions.