

1000 Friends of Florida 2009 Better Community Awards Nomination Form

Deadline: January 30, 2009

Each year, 1000 Friends of Florida honors successful efforts to save special places, fight sprawl, and build better communities in our rapidly growing state. 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, preference is given to those that have been substantially implemented, generating tangible results.
- The approach can be replicated in other communities across Florida.

Categories (SELECT ONE)

- 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, agency, or project being nominated

Contact name and title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Nominator

Name of individual, organization or agency submitting the nomination

Contact name and title, if different _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Questions

Please respond to these questions on a separate sheet, with no more than a half page response for each:

- How has this 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 model for other Florida communities?

Submission

Please submit two (2) unbound sets 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.
- Newspaper coverage or other information about the nominee.
- Other support material, as appropriate

Submit the completed nomination packet by January 30, 2009 to:

Better Community Awards

1000 Friends of Florida

P. O. Box 5948

Tallahassee, FL 32314

If you have questions, please contact Vivian Young at 850.222.6277, ext. 109 or at vyoung@1000fof.org.