**All-America City**

**Hall of Fame Application**

The National Civic League has created a Hall of Fame Award to recognize an outstanding civic engagement initiative in a community since winning the All-America City Award.

To apply email [aac@ncl.org](mailto:aac@ncl.org) **by Monday, April 4, 2022, 11:59 p.m. PST the completed below application as a Word Document without pictures and file name with State, City 2022 AAC Hall of Fame. Winners will be chosen in May. Please note this is NOT the All-America City Application,** [**please visit here to apply to be an All-America City.**](https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/america-city-award/how-to-apply/)

All applicants will be invited to attend the virtual 2022 All-America City awards event, July 18-22, 2022.Winners will be invited to present their projects during workshops at the conference, will be featured in the League’s Promising Practices Database and potentially in the *National Civic Review.*

**Community-Driven Project**

Describe your best project that has a compelling community-wide vision and has resulted in significant local impact due to community engagement.

1. The project will be considered using the following criteria based on the components of National Civic Leagues civic infrastructure measurement tool, [the *Civic Index*](https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/resources/civicindex/):
2. **Shared Vision** and long-term plan to address local challenges defined by the community.
3. **Civic Engagement:** comprehensive resident engagement in decision-making and action planning. Strong engagement efforts are those that seek to listen to, and learn from, residents in ongoing conversations and leverage those insights to shape the way programs are administered, designed and executed.
4. **Inclusiveness and Equity**: intentional involvement of diverse segments and perspectives (ethnic, racial, socio-economic, age, sexual orientation, gender expression, people with disabilities, national origin, and others) in community decision-making. Evidence of increase in equity of outcomes for residents based on demographics.
5. **Collaboration**: cross-sector collaboration (business, local government, nonprofits, military, etc.) and regional collaboration.
6. **Innovation**: creative use and leveraging of community resources.
7. **Impact:** demonstrable, significant and measurable achievements from the past 5 years (for example: increase in number and diversity of residents involved in engagement processes, reduced poverty rates, increased access to school health services, increased number of affordable housing units).

Using the criteria above, describe the challenge being addressed, actions taken and outcomes achieved through this project to date. *(2,000-word maximum)*

Provide name of the primary contact for the project. Name & title, organization, address, telephone, and e-mail address. *(This person may be contacted to verify information.)*