



Florida Association for Community Action (FACA), Inc.



## FACA 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference

May 13-16, 2014 ♦ Rosen Plaza Hotel ♦ Orlando, FL

## FACA Self-Sufficiency Award Information

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (FACA), INC.

### Background

The FACA Self-Sufficiency Award was established by the Association to recognize and honor achievements by individuals who, with the assistance of a Community Action Agency (CAA), have changed their lives and achieved economic independence.

The FACA Self-Sufficiency Award epitomizes what Community Action is all about: “*Helping people and changing lives*”. Every Community Action Agency has success stories of program participants and this award by the Association seeks to honor those individuals who have turned hope into reality.

### Eligibility Criteria

The individual nominated must have:

- Changed his or her life and achieved economic self-sufficiency with the assistance of a Community Action Agency; **(20 point maximum)**
- Contributed to improving his or her community through Advocacy **(15 points maximum)**, Volunteerism **(15 points maximum)**, Public Service **(15 points maximum)**, or some other vehicle **(15 points maximum)**.

### Nomination Procedures

FACA members may nominate a candidate by submitting the following:

- The Official Nomination Form; **(10 points)**
- A Narrative of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee’s eligibility for this award and supporting material (e.g., press clippings, articles, letters, or photos). **(10 points maximum)**

Please adhere to the nomination procedures to ensure the candidates’ eligibility. A committee will review nominations and judge each entry based on a **100 point scoring scale**. The nomination packet must include the official nomination form narrative, and letter(s) of support. If your nominee is selected, the Florida Association for Community Action may request that you provide a three-minute videotape featuring your award nominee which will be presented during the FACA 2014 Annual Conference.

### Selection and Submission Deadline

The Executive Director of the Community Action Agency award recipient will be notified before the Conference. The Award will be presented during the Conference. Nominations must be received by **April 18, 2014** to be considered. The award winner will be invited to attend the ceremony and the *Nominating Agency must provide travel for the Award recipient.*



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### NOMINATION FORM

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Celebrating 50 Years of Community Action –  
Reclaiming the Promise of Economic Opportunity,  
Security and Equality

Nomination form, narrative, and the letter(s) of support must be  
Typed and received by Friday, April 18, 2014

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send nominations to:

Florida Association for Community Action (FACA), Inc.  
FACA 2014 Self-Sufficiency Award  
325 John Knox Rd., Bldg. F-210  
Tallahassee, FL 32303