**Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**2022 EQUITABLE ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**

**AWARD DESCRIPTION**

PACDC’s Equitable Entrepreneur Award recognizes outstanding achievement by an individual entrepreneur that advances equity and economic opportunity for low-income residents in their business model.

**NOMINATIONS**

Nominees must demonstrate a proven track record of accomplishment in working collaboratively with existing communities and neighborhoods to carry out shared ideals for inclusive prosperity and growth, while also demonstrating effective business strategies. Their work should advance the vision of PACDC, which is *to create an equitable city where every Philadelphian lives, works, and thrives in a neighborhood that offers an excellent quality of life.*

Winners will demonstrate excellence in the following categories:

* **Innovation:** has created a new or pioneering project or program; or approached their business in a new and inventive way that advances equity; and
* **Impact:** a demonstrated capacity to have positively influenced, effectively engaged, or positively changed the life trajectory of disadvantaged residents through employment practices, use of profits, or other means.

Nominators should complete the attached form concisely and send the nomination to PACDC:

* Email your nomination, including supplementary materials in electronic format, to: awards@pacdc.org with “Equitable Entrepreneur\_ Nominee Name” in subject line.

**DEADLINE**

Submissions must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2022. A nomination receipt will be sent to you within 2 business days of your submission.

**RECOGNITION**

The winner will be announced prior to PACDC’s Gala & Awards Ceremony in May 2022 (Date and Location TBA). The winner will be recognized at the Gala and showcased in the PACDC Magazine and through other means throughout the year.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact awards@pacdc.org

**2022 Equitable Entrepreneur Award**

1. **Equitable Entrepreneur Nominee**

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

1. **Nominator Information**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone:

Email Address:

1. **Brief description of Nominee’s business. Please limit this answer to ½ page.**
2. **Write a clear case for why this individual should win an Equitable Entrepreneur Award, including how they are innovative, impactful, and advance equity (be specific). Please limit this answer to 1 page.**
3. **List any previous awards, honors, or recognition that the nominee has received.**

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