**Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**2022 RISING STAR AWARD**

**AWARD DESCRIPTION**

PACDC recognizes young professionals who work at member organizations—both CDCs and Associate Members. The goal is to encourage young professionals to pursue careers in community development and to provide training and peer-support to enhance their success.

**NOMINATIONS**

Persons under 40 (as of December 31, 2022) may be nominated by an individual who knows her/his work or s/he may self-nominate. The young professional must be in the profession for a minimum of three years. They must write a brief statement describing her/his work, results, and vision about their respective community, and a resume must be included. Nominees must be an employee of a PACDC member organization in good standing (i.e. CDC or Associate member current on dues). Candidates under 30 as of December 31, 2022 will receive increased emphasis.

PLEASE NOTE: The nominee’s supervisor (or Board Chair if nominee is Executive Director) must sign off on the nomination because the Rising Star winner will have access to free training and will need to be out of the office for that time. More than one person from the same organization may be nominated.

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 “Rising Star\_ 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. The winner(s) will also receive training scholarships, including to PACDC’s Community Development Leadership trainings, and other national training providers.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact awards@pacdc.org

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**2022 Rising Star Award**

1. **Rising Star Nominee**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Start Date in Community Development:

Date of Birth:

1. **Nominator Information (if different from above)**

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone:

Email Address:

1. **Nominee Statements**

**Briefly describe your work, results, and impact on your community. Please limit this answer to ½ page.**

**Briefly describe your vision for your community and how to achieve it. Please limit this answer to ½ page.**

1. **RESUME:** Please attach a copy of Rising Star Nominee’s resume.
2. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDATION:** Because the 2022 Rising Star(s) will receive training, your supervisor (or Board Chair if nominee is Executive Director) must be aware- and approve of- your absence for that time by signing below. **In addition, your supervisor (or Board Chair if nominee is Executive Director) is requested to submit a brief letter of recommendation.**

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Signature of Executive Director/Board Chair Date

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