

## **2010 All-America City Award Application Deadline in March**

The National Civic League, home of the All-America City Award, has announced the deadline to submit applications for the 2010 All-America City Award is March 15, 2010 at 5 pm (MST). The finalists for the competition will be announced April 5, 2010. It is the oldest and most prestigious civic award in the country.

Now in its 61<sup>st</sup> year, the All-America City Awards recognizes neighborhoods, villages, towns, cities, counties and metro regions for outstanding civic accomplishments. To win, communities have to demonstrate their ability to address serious challenges with innovative, grassroots strategies that promote inclusiveness, civic engagement and cooperation between the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

Applications are now available on-line at [www.ncl.org](http://www.ncl.org) or by e-mailing Kristin Seavey at [kristins@ncl.org](mailto:kristins@ncl.org) or calling 303 571 4343. A webinar will be conducted February 17<sup>th</sup> to help participants through the application process.

After being selected in April, each finalist community will send a delegation to the three-day awards event, which will be held June 16-18 in Kansas City, Missouri. Kansas City is a five-time winner of the prestigious award. The 2010 All-America City Award Kansas City Host Committee is chaired by Honorable Cindy Circo, Kansas City Council member.

The AAC designation has been achieved by more than 500 communities across the country. Last year's winners addressed such pressing and topical issues as housing for seniors, immigration, education, economic development and neighborhood revitalization.

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