

The John A. Hartford Foundation 2022 Business Innovation Award Nomination Form

The John A. Hartford Foundation Business Innovation Award highlights the successes of community-based organizations (CBOs) that are partnering and contracting with health care entities, such as hospitals, health systems and health plans, with the goal of spurring the replication of these partnerships nationwide. Each year the award recognizes one or more CBO—health care partnerships that are improving health outcomes and/or quality of life for older adults and/or persons with disabilities. Award recipients will have demonstrated the pursuit of bold, transformative initiatives designed to integrate health care and long-term services and supports and increase the sustainability of their organization. The award is sponsored by the Aging and Disability Business Institute, which is part of USAging.

In 2022 we especially invite applicants to highlight innovations related to health care contracting and one or more of the following areas:

- Advance care planning
- Caregiving
- COVID-19 response
- Dementia care
- Health equity or health disparities

Eligibility:

Nominations from a broad array of community-based aging and disability organizations are encouraged. Eligible recipients include, but are not limited to, Area Agencies on Aging, Centers for Independent Living, networks of community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and other nonprofit or government-based community-based aging and disability services providers.

Organizations are permitted to nominate themselves.

Nomination Process:

To nominate an entity for the 2022 The John A. Hartford Foundation Business Innovation Award, please complete the nomination form in its entirety. Incomplete forms will not be considered. If you have any questions, please email the Aging and Disability Business Institute at businessinstitute@usaging.org.

The nomination deadline is Friday, May 6.

Selection of recipient(s):

Award winners will be chosen by a review committee consisting of representatives from the Aging and Disability Business Institute, foundations, health care entities and CBOs. The review committee will select one winner and up to two runners-up.

Recipients will be announced and recognized at USAging's 47th Annual Conference, which will be July 10-13 in Austin, Texas. All recipients will receive a plaque and the first-place winner will receive a monetary award of \$5,000.

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Nominating organization:

Contact name:

Phone:

Email:

NOMINEE – Community-Based Organization (CBO)

Name of CBO/CBO Network

Name of Contact Person for Application

Address

City, State

Zip Code

Contact Person Phone Number

Contact Person Email

Is the nominee planning to attend the 2022 USAging Annual Conference?

PARTNER – Health Care Entity (HCE)

Name of HCE

Name of Contact Person for Application

Address

City, State

Zip Code

Contact Person Phone Number

Contact Person Email

INTRODUCTION: Provide a brief introduction of the nominee and its health care partnership. (This section will not be scored. However, preference will be given to partnerships that indicate a contract is in place between the CBO/CBO network and the health care entity.) To track word count, we recommend completing your answers in a Word document and pasting them into the submission form.

What type of agency is the nominee?

Area Agency on Aging

Center for Independent Living

Network of CBOs

Behavioral health organization

Developmental disability organization

Faith-based organization

Organization serving American Indian/Alaskan Native/Native Hawaiian

Other service provider serving older adults and/or people with disabilities

State-based association of community-based organizations

Other:

Briefly describe the nominee's mission, services provided and populations served. (750 character limit)

Describe the nominee's health care partnership/contract. Please include: When and why the partnership/contract was established, other partners involved, services or programs offered through this partnership and population(s) served through this partnership. (1250 character limit)

How is the partnership currently funded?

Contract or other agreement with a health care entity as the payer

Grant funding pursued by the CBO partner

Grant funding pursued jointly by CBO and health care entity

Other:

INNOVATION (Maximum 5 points)

Why is this organization being nominated? What makes this an innovative partnership? (1250 character limit)

IMPACT (Maximum 5 points)

How has this partnership impacted the lives of older adults and/or persons with disabilities? Please include answers to the following questions in your response: How many people have been served over the course of this partnership/contract? Please be as specific as possible, including information about the diversity of the population(s) served. What results has this partnership/contract achieved (i.e., reduction in hospital readmissions, improved health outcomes for the populations served, reduced emergency department visits, lower costs, reduction in health disparities, response to COVID-19, etc.)? Please be as specific as you can. How has this partnership impacted the CBO's revenue/sustainability? List other impacts or successes you'd like to share. (If this partnership is connected with your state's Master Plan for Aging [where applicable] or American Rescue Plan Act funding, please indicate that here). (1500 character limit)

LESSONS LEARNED (Maximum 5 points)

What is the most important lesson you learned from this effort that you would like to share with other CBOs/CBO networks and their health care partners? (500 character limit)

SUSTAINABILITY (Maximum 5 points)

How will this partnership be sustained? Are there plans to continue or expand the relationship/contract beyond its current iteration? If this partnership is not funded through a contract between the health care entity and CBO/CBO network, is there a pathway to such a contract? (500 character limit)