

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 2010 ALLEGHENY ENERGY/SMART GROWTH AWARDS

All nominations are due by Friday, **March 19, 2010**

The Smart Growth Partnership will be recognizing smart growth developments, projects, and individuals/groups that have distinguished themselves by achieving and/or promoting smart growth principles at its eighth **Annual Awards Dinner** on **May 27, 2010**.

#### Categories: (check one)

- Community Service - Volunteers or elected officials who have exemplified advocacy of Smart Growth principles
- Great Places - Existing communities or developments that over time demonstrates the best of Smart Growth Principles
- New Development - Commercial, residential, institutional, industrial, transportation or mixed use
- Existing Building Renovation or New Construction
- Municipal Plan Implementation - New ordinances or build projects
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Student Award - College or high school
- Best of the Southwest - Smart Growth projects outside Westmoreland County (Cambria, Somerset and SPC counties)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Criterion for judging - Smart Growth Principles: (check all that apply)

- Encourage mixed land uses
- Take advantage of compact building design
- Create a range of housing opportunities and choices
- Create walkable neighborhoods
- Foster distinctive, attractive communities with a strong sense of place
- Preserve open space, farmland, natural beauty, and critical environmental areas
- Strengthen and direct development towards existing communities
- Provide a variety of transportation choices
- Provide energy efficiency and/or conservation of natural resources
- Make development decisions predictable, fair, and cost effective
- Encourage community and stakeholder collaboration in development decisions
- Promote environmentally sustainable site development or building practices

Please submit a project narrative along with this completed form to the Smart Growth office by Friday, March 19, 2010. Project narrative should include as much of the following information as possible:

- Name and contact information of Project/Plan/Place/Individual/Group, also include category and criterion that apply to the project submission
- Description of the project, or short biography of the individual
- Reason why the project, individual/group has met one or more of the Smart Growth Principles and why it merits a Smart Growth award (include specific quantitative supporting documentation and information)
- Summary of approximate project cost, size, time to complete, results of the effort, key partners, funders
- Describe any relationship to community planning behind and stakeholder engagement in the effort and state whether or not the idea was first proposed in a local or regional comprehensive plan
- Photos, images, renderings, video clips (in addition to submitting hard copies, please email images to [contact@smartgrowthpa.org](mailto:contact@smartgrowthpa.org) to be used in the awards dinner PowerPoint presentation)
- Reports, press releases, news articles, brochures, etc.

**Contact information of nominator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call the Smart Growth office at 724-552-0118 if you have questions, or for clarification of submission requirements.

Award winners will be notified by May 1, 2010. Display space will be provided for awardees at the awards dinner.



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