**Dr. Sylvio Dupuis Community Excellence Award**

**Application**

**Please refer to the 2021 Process and Application Guide for additional information**

***Italicized* words are further defined in the Guide**

Please complete both parts of this application and submit along with

* A letter of support or endorsement from one or more members of the *Community* (other than *Community Leaders*).
* Photos reflecting the initiative or project (referred to as “initiative” in this application). These may be provided as links to a website, social media, or included as part of the application.

***Part 1: Community* and Initiative Information**

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| Initiative Name |  |
| Scope of Project:  Region, City, Town, or Neighborhood(s) benefiting from Initiative |  |
| Website and/or Social Media account(s) for initiative (if applicable) |  |
| Start and End Date: |  |
| Brief (1-2 sentence) description of the initiative purpose and goals. |  |

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| ***Key Community Leaders, Partners, and Collaborators***  The **primary** organizations, groups, or individuals who have worked achieve this initiative  (add rows as needed; supporting contributors can be identified in Part 2) | |
| Name & Role: |  |
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| **Primary and Secondary Community Contact(s) for this Application** | |
| Name, Phone & Email |  |
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**Part 2: Community Initiative Story**

In five pages or less please tell the story of this initiative. Please use a common font (Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri - 10 point minimum). This story should include information on and organized by:

1. Background:
   * How and why the *Community* was selected or identified
   * How and why the initiative was selected
   * Information on how the *Community Leaders,* partners and collaborators came together and worked together on the initiative
2. How the initiative purpose and goals were determined.
3. The tangible benefits to the Community and how these benefits have been determined or measured.
4. How these benefits support the Community related to any or all of the following
   * Economic conditions
   * Quality of life
   * Education
   * Public Health
   * (other)
5. Plans or next steps to sustain or further the benefits for the Community.
6. Paying it forward: Lessons learned or best practices that might help other Communities or future initiatives to be more successful.