



COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

Bulletin

2018 Community Spirit Award Nominations

Bulletin No. 1802

January 31, 2018

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (FHLBank Indianapolis) has opened the nomination process for its annual Community Spirit Award (CSA). The award honors individuals in Michigan and Indiana who demonstrate outstanding dedication to affordable housing and community economic development in the communities they serve.

Nominees must be employed by an FHLBank Indianapolis member financial institution and work in a community lending, Community Reinvestment Act (CRA), or other housing or economic development capacity within the institution. The deadline to submit nominations for the Michigan Community Spirit Award is **February 17, 2018**. Nominations for the Indiana award must be received by **June 1, 2018**.

In 2017, Patricia Franklin-Lindsey, Assistant Vice President and Regional CRA Manager for Chemical Bank in Saginaw, Michigan received the award at the Building Michigan Communities Conference, and John Clauss, Vice President, Commercial Banking at German American Bank in Washington, Indiana received the award at the Indiana Housing Conference.

Please help us recognize the contributions of our Michigan and Indiana members who help revitalize their communities or increase the availability of decent affordable housing. The Michigan CSA winner will be announced at the Building Michigan Communities Conference this May. The Indiana CSA winner will be announced at the Indiana Housing Conference in 2018.

For more information and nomination materials, see [Community Spirit Awards](#) on the [Communities & Housing](#) webpage on www.fhlbi.com.

Please feel free to contact the Community Investment Department with any questions by calling (800) 688-6697.

Sincerely,

MaryBeth Wott
First Vice President and Community Investment Officer
(317) 465-0368