



After two years of virtual celebrations, Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group was thrilled to bring back the Community and Bankers Awards reception. The awards took place Wednesday, August 31st at the Rivers Club with WTAE's Andrew Stockey as emcee.



After so long apart it was wonderful to be together in a room to celebrate each other's accomplishments. These awards give recognition to the incredible achievements of community development organizations and leaders and acknowledge our lending partners for their contributions to equitable and accessible lending practices.



We were honored to welcome Senator Bob Casey as keynote speaker. Regarding the event, Senator Casey shared the following statement.

“I was honored to join the Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group’s annual Community and Bank Awards ceremony to celebrate the community leaders working to support Pittsburgh families. Thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, we are lifting up historically marginalized communities and investing in low-income neighborhoods by improving infrastructure and connecting communities. As we continue to look forward, I am committed to standing with communities of color and others who have been historically disenfranchised by the government and key financial institutions, and I will continue to work in Congress to advance policies that tear down barriers to economic success for all Americans.”





With the Community Leader and Development Awards, we recognized people, projects and programs that are making a substantial impact in communities and neighborhoods throughout the Pittsburgh metro area. The following awards were presented at the 2022 Awards:

**Bob O'Connor Memorial Neighborhood Leader Award**

Khadijah Bey, CommunityCare Steward and PWSA Ambassador for Homewood

**Outstanding Community Leadership in Fayette County**

Don Homer, for his work at the Clearview Cemetery in Uniontown, PA

**Outstanding Community Leadership in Washington County**

Pam Kilgore, for her work as Creator and Program Director of the Wash-PA Outdoors.

**Community Development Project of the Year**

Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh, for their successful historic nomination of the Tito-Mecca-Zizza House

We also conduct an annual mortgage lending study to assess which banks are lending equitably in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and Black and Brown communities. The following set of awards acknowledges banks that outperformed other local and regional banks in several lending categories, based on the most recent set of home mortgage data in Allegheny County from 2021, and small business data from 2020.

### LARGE BANK CATEGORY AWARDS & WINNERS:

- Overall Excellence in Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) Lending - Citizens Bank
- Overall Excellence in African American Lending - Dollar Bank
- Overall Excellence in Small Dollar Lending - Dollar Bank
- Overall Excellence in Small Business Lending - PNC Bank

### INTERMEDIATE AND SMALL BANK CATEGORY AWARDS & WINNERS:

- Overall Excellence in Low- and Moderate-Income Lending - SSB Bank
- Overall Excellence in African American Lending - SSB Bank
- Overall Excellence in Small Dollar Lending - SSB Bank
- Overall Excellence in Small Business Lending - AmeriServ Financial Bank

### INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AWARDS:

- Outstanding Community Service in Banking - Judith Mason, Vice President of Community Development at Dollar Bank
- Small Bank Category: Outstanding Dedication to the Community Reinvestment Act - Shana Stiles, Senior Vice President, BSA & Chief Compliance Officer of AmeriServ Financial Bank
- Large Bank Category: Outstanding Dedication to the Community Reinvestment Act - Morton Stanfield, Senior Vice President of Community Development at Dollar Bank





## **SAVE THE DATE:**

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Community & Bank Awards Luncheon will take place at the Rivers Club Downtown Pittsburgh Friday August 25th , 2023.

## **THANK YOU:**

On behalf of the entire PCRG Staff we would like to say thank you to everyone for joining us to celebrate a years' worth of collective accomplishments at our Annual Community & Bank Awards 2022, with over 200 attendees. The staff collaborated with excellence & worked expeditiously as a team to make this year's awards luncheon beyond successful. We also want to say thank you to our sponsors for your continued financial support throughout the year.

Sincerely,

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