



The Campaign for
**GRADE-LEVEL
READING**

73rd Annual All-America City Awards

*Housing as a Platform to Promote Early School Success
and Equitable Learning Recovery*



2022 All-America City Finalists

in alphabetical order by city/county/region

Alliance, OH
Atlanta, GA
Barberton, OH
Chicago, IL
Des Moines, IA
El Paso, TX
Kansas City, MO
Los Angeles, CA
Louisville, KY
Metro Omaha, NE
New Haven, CT
Palacios, TX
Phoenix, AZ
Portland, ME
Roanoke, VA
Sacramento, CA
San Antonio, TX
Springfield, MA
Suncoast Region, FL
Tarpon Springs, FL



Event Timeline

73rd All-America City Awards & Conference:

Housing as a Platform to Promote Early School Success and Equitable Learning Recovery

Virtual Event Agenda

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

All Times are Eastern Time

All Day

Throughout the day, attendees are encouraged to explore content within the [event platform](#). Attendees will find sponsor booths, civic action fair booths, cultural entertainment performances, pre-recorded sessions, speeches and more.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Workshop: Housing as a Platform Overview

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In this session, philanthropic leaders will discuss the essential role of affordable housing and the importance of funders working collaboratively to address complex issues facing children, families, and communities.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch

3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Block 1 of finalist presentations

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Jury introductions (3:00); Des Moines, IA (3:10); Palacios, TX (3:35); Metro Omaha, NE (4:00); Los Angeles, CA (4:25)

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All-America City Awards Opening Ceremony

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Attendees will be welcomed to the virtual event by League President, Doug Linkhart and Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Managing Director, Ralph Smith. Keynote speaker: Adrienne Todman, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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All Day

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11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Roundtable Learning Exchange

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Attendees will join breakout rooms based on the 7 areas of focus of the 2022 AAC theme: Digital equity; Relational supports; Afterschool, summer, and out-of-school learning opportunities; Transforming non-school places and spaces into learning-rich environments; Promoting school readiness, regular attendance and summer learning; Parents succeeding as essential partners; and Parents succeeding in their own journey toward sustainable self-sufficiency. Participants will discuss their related efforts, sharing best practices and difficulties.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Block 2 of finalist presentations

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Barberton, OH (2:00); Louisville, KY (2:25); Tarpon Springs, FL (2:50); Chicago, IL (3:15)



3:55 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.

Block 3 of finalist presentations.

Kansas City, MO (3:55); New Haven, CT (4:20); Phoenix, AZ (4:45);
El Paso, TX (5:10); Sacramento, CA (5:35)

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6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Award Announcements and Keynote Address

The National Civic League will announce the winners of this year's Robert Wood Johnson Health Equity Award and the 2022 Hall of Fame and All-America Leader Awards. Keynote speaker: Mayor Steve Adler, City of Austin, TX

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Thursday, July 21, 2022

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All Day

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11:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Block 4 of finalist presentations

Roanoke, VA (11:00); Springfield, MA (11:25); Suncoast Region, FL (11:50);
Alliance, OH (12:15)

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12:55 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Block 5 of finalist presentations

San Antonio, TX (12:55); Atlanta, GA (1:20); Portland, ME (1:45);
Flex Spot (2:10); Flex Spot (2:35)

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3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

AAC Festival of Ideas:

Peer discussion of community projects. This session is for finalist communities only.

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Group 1:

Los Angeles, CA
Chicago, IL
Phoenix, AZ
San Antonio, TX

Group 4:

Springfield, MA
New Haven, CT
Roanoke, VA
Portland, ME

Group 2:

Suncoast Region, FL
El Paso, TX
Louisville, KY
Atlanta, GA

Group 5:

Barberton, OH
Tarpon Springs, FL
Alliance, OH
Palacios, TX

Group 3:

Kansas City, MO
Sacramento, CA
Metro Omaha, NE
Des Moines, IA

7:30 pm – 9:00pm

Awards Ceremony

The moment we've all been waiting for, the announcement of the 2022 All-America City Awards! Keynote speaker: Sharon L. Davies, J.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Kettering Foundation

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