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NCRC Concludes Successful Four Day Conference and Esteemed National Achievement Awards Given to Seven Community Influentials

Massachusetts' Own, Boston Community Capital, Among Seven Honored



Washington, DC ---On Friday, during the National Community Reinvestment Coalition's 2011 Annual Conference ceremonial awards dinner, NCRC's esteemed National Achievement Awards were presented to individuals and organizations that are leading efforts to expand financial access for working families and communities. Among the seven individuals and organizations recognized was Massachusetts' own, Boston Community Capital

(BCC), a leading community development non-profit.

For outstanding work and extraordinary contributions made to its surrounding community, BCC was honored with the esteemed James Rouse Award, which recognizes the most outstanding urban non-profit that best promotes fair and equal access to credit and capital.

Across Massachusetts, BCC is partnering with community advocates, legal aid organizations and low-income residents to keep foreclosed homeowners and tenants in their homes—with fixed-rate mortgages they can afford. BCC is a community development financial institution whose mission is to build healthy communities where low-income people live and work. It accomplishes this mission by investing in projects that provide affordable housing, good jobs, and new opportunities in low-income communities, connecting these neighborhoods to the mainstream economy. Since 1985, BCC has invested more than \$550 million to support organizations and businesses that benefit underserved communities. BCC's loans and investments have helped build and preserve affordable homes for over 10,000 families and individuals.

John Taylor, President and CEO of NCRC, had this to say in tribute to the honorable work of Boston Community Capital: "Through its great workforce and mission, Boston Community Capital exemplifies the movement for fair access to capital and credit. Boston Community

Capital is not standing by waiting for Washington to create change in its community; it's creating and making change happen every day.

About the National Community Reinvestment Coalition

The National Community Reinvestment Coalition is an association of more than 600 community based organizations that promote access to basic banking services, including credit and savings, to create and sustain affordable housing, job development and vibrant communities for America's working families.

Every year at NCRC's annual conference, National Achievement Awards are given to individuals and organizations revered as leaders in expanding financial access for working families and communities. Nominations for these awards are invited from NCRC members across the country, and after a thorough review process, the most deserving are selected to be honored with awards in their respective category.

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