



National Lieutenant Governors Association

DESCRIPTION

The NLGA Improving Lives and Communities Award

The NLGA Improving Lives and Communities Award is given in partnership with Elevance Health in recognition of a NLGA member who is committed to working within a state, region and/or community to bring partners together around a shared commitment to address the social drivers of health. Recognizing that a healthy and vibrant community is the best medicine for healthy outcomes, the Award honors these dedicated public servants who work to enhance the lives of their constituents and impact every aspect of community life and do so through addressing social drivers of health such as nutrition, affordable and accessible housing, economic stability, and transportation in order to promote the wellbeing and quality-of-life for individuals and families residing there.

APPLICATION

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Elevance Health will annually present an award to honor a member of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) who is committed to working within a state, region and/or communities to bring partners together around a shared commitment to address the social drivers of health. Recognizing that a healthy and vibrant community is the best medicine for healthy outcomes, the Award honors these dedicated public servants who work to enhance the lives of their constituents and impact every aspect of community life and do so through addressing social drivers of health such as nutrition, affordable and accessible housing, economic stability, and transportation in order to promote the wellbeing and quality-of-life for individuals and families residing there.

To nominate yourself or an eligible recipient, please submit the following materials by email to Elevance Health and NLGA by the deadline as follows:

- Nomination Letter – This letter must contain the following information:
 1. Nominators name, address, email and phone contact information
 2. Nominees name, address, email and phone contact information
 3. Maximum one-page summary from the nominator (which may be one's self) detailing the specific leadership activities engaged in by the nominated individual. Additional pages will be deleted.
- One-page biography of the nominated individual. Additional pages will be deleted.
- At least one photograph that represents the nominee (300 dpi minimum quality for web and print use). Additional photos are optional.

Who is eligible to submit a nomination for an award? NLGA members, their staffs, employees of Elevance Health, any NLGA Partner, and other state government observers, researchers, and activists are eligible to nominate an individual. NLGA staff may NOT nominate an individual.

Who is eligible to receive an award? Only NLGA members are eligible for the award. This is defined as the state official first in line of gubernatorial succession in every state and U.S. territory.

How will the awardee be selected? The selection is recommended by Elevance Health through an internal process. Nominations are reviewed based on each nominee's eligibility and the nominee's contributions as required. The winner will exhibit the benchmark of success described in the awards' criteria. NLGA must agree to the award recipient via its Director.

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