

## NNIP Network Awards

Thursday morning 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

NNIP's Network Steward of the Year and G. Thomas Kingsley Impact Award recognize and honor NNIP Partners who have made extraordinary contributions to both NNIP and their local communities.

The winners will be featured on the NNIP website and promoted through other communications channels throughout the year. We congratulate the winners and thank all of those who took the time to apply themselves or nominate a fellow partner.

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The **Network Steward of the Year Award** recognizes an individual's outstanding contributions to NNIP's peer-learning network that achieved one or more of the following goals:

- strengthening the connectivity among partners;
- increasing knowledge sharing within the network;
- helping to raise the profile of the network by sharing lessons externally.

Special thanks to the NNIP Executive Committee for nominating this year's winner and overseeing the award process.

The **G. Thomas Kingsley Impact Award** recognizes and highlights an NNIP Partner organization for the important contributions made in using neighborhood data to improve local policy and practice to benefit low-income communities.

The award honors the legacy of Tom Kingsley, the founding director of NNIP, who was a champion for the importance of neighborhoods and of the power of local data in community building and policymaking. With Tom's passing last year, presenting the award in his name is particularly meaningful to the NNIP family. Throughout Tom's long career, he made significant contributions to the community information, housing policy and international development fields. He is deeply missed as a colleague, mentor, and friend.

We would like to express appreciation to the Impact Award's 2019 review panel: George Hobor (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation), Chris Kingsley (Annie E. Casey Foundation), Denice Ross (Georgetown University), John Cruz (Rise), and Urban Institute staff Leah Hendey, and Kathy Pettit.