

## **FBA AWARDS**

The Florida Brownfields Association honors individuals, groups, and organizations with the following awards:

### **Sunrise Award** *for excellence in redeveloping Florida's brownfields*

This award aims to promote, recognize, and celebrate innovative and impactful brownfields redevelopment projects in the state of Florida. Awardees leverage the power of multi-stakeholder partnerships to bring about positive change to brownfield communities, where redevelopment efforts serve as catalysts for social equity, economic growth, and environmental protection.

### **Willa Carson Award** *for excellence in promoting brownfields-to-health fields redevelopment*

This award is named in honor of Willa Carson, a retired nurse from St. Petersburg, Florida, who helped redevelop a brownfield site into a not-for-profit clinic that provides culturally sensitive quality healthcare for un-insured and underserved children and families. Awardees contribute to environmental and community health, as Ms. Carson has done, by turning Florida's brownfields into health fields.

### **Environmental Justice Spirit of Excellence Award** *for excellence in supporting environmental justice and health equity*

This award recognizes an individual, organization, or brownfields redevelopment project that collaborates with communities experiencing environmental justice and public health challenges. Awardees demonstrate a strong commitment to equitable community revitalization and to building sustainable partnerships with stakeholders (government, industry, education, etc.) to aid underserved and under-resourced communities in Florida.

Nominations for all awards must be received via email to [info@floridabrownfields.com](mailto:info@floridabrownfields.com) by June 1, 2024. Awardees are formally recognized at the association's annual conference. You don't need to be an FBA member to be nominated, but you must be an FBA member to submit a nomination.

Applications nominating redevelopment projects must not exceed 1000 words and must include the following information: applicant name and contact information, project name and address, project size, previous use and type of contamination, remediation approach, redevelopment description and planned end use, positive outcomes, and up to four photos.

Applications nominating individuals or groups must not exceed 1000 words and must include the following information: applicant name and contact information, nominee name and title, brief biography of nominee, description of specific activities pertaining to the award description, and names and contact information for up to three professional references.