May 13, 2024

**TO**: MALPH and MPHA Members

**FROM:** Norm Hess, Executive Director, Michigan Association for Local Public Health

 Apryl Brown, President, Michigan Public Health Association

**RE**: Joint Award Nomination – Public Health Community Achievement

In the spirit of collaboration, MALPH and MPHA will again be jointly selecting and presenting the **Public Health Community Achievement Award.**

We are seeking nominations for organizations that exemplify this year’s theme of the Michigan Premier Public Health Conference which is ***Theme: Innovations in Public Health: Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges Across Communities***. This award will be presented during lunch on the first day of the conference, Tuesday, October 15, 2024at Delta Hotels by Marriott Muskegon Convention Center.

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**Public Health Community Achievement Award**

**This is awarded to an organization, institution or charitable entity.**

This award is presented to a Michigan agency, institution, organization, or foundation that has impacted the health status of the Michigan’s residents through financial contributions to public health efforts, significant improvement of public health in Michigan, exceptional innovation or service, innovative program development, research, or other significant support of public health endeavors.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Jodie Shaver via email to jshaver@malph.org by ***Friday, September 6, 2024.***