



## 2020 FIRST CITIZEN AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

The annual First Citizen Award is presented to a Clark County resident who has modeled exemplary citizenship through actions and service to the community. Recipients are chosen for their accomplishments and contributions to the community in the following areas:

- Exemplary giving of time and self
- Fostering public involvement and volunteerism
- Cultivating inclusive civic engagement practices
- Expanding and improving services in underserved communities
- Preservation, development and improvement of community assets
- A long-term record of service and effective leadership
- Creating a more welcoming community for all

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. With our First Citizen Award, we honor those whose compassion and service uplifts all residents in southwest Washington and serves as an inspiration to others. We welcome a diverse pool of qualified nominations.

A volunteer committee of community leaders and past recipients of the First Citizen Award selects the recipient. The First Citizen Award has been presented annually since 1939.