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### **MNI Recognizes Outstanding Neighborhoods**

The 2007 Best Neighborhood Program Awards, sponsored by Madison Neighborhoods, Inc. were presented at the recent Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable. The awards are to recognize the hard work and dedication of neighborhood associations in making their communities better places to live, work and play.

Taking top honors in the Social Revitalization - Single Neighborhood category was Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association for their revitalization projects throughout 2006. Crestwood Neighborhood Association received second place in the category for their revitalization efforts.

The Stoughton Road Revitalization Project received first place in the Multi-Neighborhoods - Partnerships category for their efforts in bringing together eight neighborhood associations, local businesses and other interested parties to address the impact of the reconstruction of Stoughton Road. This was the first year for the Multi-Neighborhoods - Partnerships category.

This was the second year that Madison Neighborhoods Inc has presented awards to recognize the work of neighborhood organizations throughout the City of Madison. The award recipients can now consider entering the Neighborhood of the Year Award competition sponsored by Neighborhoods, USA and will be presented at the 33rd Conference on Neighborhood Concerns, May 21-24 in Hampton, Virginia.