



## HONORS AND AWARDS

1994, 1999 and 2000 - American Planners Association  
1995 - National Sustainable Planning Award  
2000 - Renew America Award for Sustainable Economic Development  
2000 – YWCA Tribute to Women in Industry Award  
1996 - PICA Award for Publishing and Design  
1997 – Travel Council of North Carolina – Award of Excellence  
1999 - Land of Sky Regional Council Citizenship Award  
2000 - N.C. Urban Forestry Council Award  
2000 - North Carolina Heritage and Cultural Tourism Award  
2000 – US News and World Report named Exec Director one of America’s Top 20 Visionaries  
2001 - Smart Growth Partners Award – State of NC  
2002 – Blue Ridge Heritage Initiative Partnership Award  
2002 – National Park Service Partnership Award  
2003 – Public Policy Institute, Western Carolina University Entrepreneurial Service Award  
2003 – HandMade ranked by Worth Magazine as one of the TOP 24 Arts Non-Profits in the US  
One of 19 National Community Development Organizations honored by the Pew Partnership

### **Our work has garnered the attention of local, regional and national media**

**Television:** CBS Sunday Morning, The Discovery Channel, Burt Wolfe's Travels

**Radio:** The Charles Osgood Files, Voice of America, WCQS Conversations

**Magazines:** Appalachia, Southern Living, Gourmet, In Business, Building Social Trust, Blue Ridge Country, US News & World Report, Our State, American Way, Country Living, Colonial Homes, American Style, Self, The Crafts Report, Niche

**Newspapers:** The New York Times, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The Charlotte News and Observer, The Asheville Citizen-Times, The Washington Post, USA Today