FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | [DATE]



# [MUNICIPALITY] [TITLE/RECIPIENT NAME] HONORED WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEADER AWARD

[LOCATION] - [RECIPIENT NAME], [TITLE] of [MUNICIPALITY], has been named the 2024 recipient of the Community Development Leader Awards (CDLA) [FOR CATEGORY, if applicable]. Presented annually by SAFEbuilt, the award recognizes municipal leaders who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to and innovation in keeping their communities safe, operational, and positioned for future growth.

[RECIPIENT] was nominated for this prestigious award based on their tireless efforts to improve [MUNICIPALITY] across all aspects of city management. As [TITLE], [RECIPIENT] has spearheaded numerous initiatives to [provide examples here, such as, enhance public safety, modernize infrastructure, spur economic development, and improve sustainability and resiliency].

*"[Acceptance or gratitude quote from recipient can go here]," said [RECIPIENT]. "Together, we have made great strides, but our work is not done. I remain as committed as ever to realizing our full vision for an equitable, prosperous, and resilient [MUNICIPALITY]."*

Some of [RECIPIENT'S] most significant achievements from this past include:

* [CDLA-RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENT 1]
* [[CDLA-RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENT 2]
* [[CDLA-RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENT 3]

"[RECIPIENT] exemplifies the outstanding local leadership we aim to recognize with the CDLA," said Chris Giordano, SAFEbuilt Chief Executive Officer. "Their relentless drive to create a better future for [MUNICIPALITY] reflects the very best of public service. We are thrilled to present [RECIPIENT NAME] with this honor."

### 

### About SAFEbuilt

SAFEbuilt and the SAFEbuilt family of Community Development and Community Infrastructure Services companies support local communities and developers. Founded in 1992, SAFEbuilt was built on the principle of serving the communities where we live, work, and play by enabling their local government's building departments to improve service quality, save money, and improve community satisfaction.