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# AnewAmerica Named as One of the 25 Finalists for the Renewal Awards

February 7, 2018, 7 a.m. PT -- AnewAmerica has been named a finalist in *The Atlantic*'s <u>The Renewal Awards</u>, a nationwide competition recognizing local organizations driving positive change in their communities and bringing progress to the country. Out of 3,000 nominations, AnewAmerica is one of 25 finalists.

Online voting begins today and runs through Wednesday, February 21, at: **TheAtlantic.com/Renewal-Awards.** 

The Renewal Awards seek to illuminate grassroots solutions to challenges faced by communities around the country in an unsettling economic era.

Ultimately, five organizations will each receive a \$20,000 grant from Allstate and five runners up will each receive a \$10,000 grant from Allstate.

The Renewal Awards are related to <u>The Renewal Project</u>, a social-first website and newsroom spotlighting people and organizations advancing social good and contributing to civic innovation across the country.

"AnewAmerica is excited to be among the finalists," said Steve Dial, CEO of AnewAmerica, "This recognition is truly an honor for us and for all who support our work."

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#### **About The Renewal Awards**

The Atlantic's Renewal Awards recognize local organizations driving positive change in their communities and bringing progress to the country. Now in its third year, the awards will culminate in March 2018 with five winners each receiving a \$20,000 grant and five runners-up each





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receiving a \$10,000 grant from Allstate to further their work. The Renewal Awards seek to illuminate creative solutions from local organizations and individuals that band together to confront the biggest challenges facing the country. Allstate is the underwriter of The Renewal Awards.

#### **About AnewAmerica**

AnewAmerica Community Corporation is a 19 year old non- profit 501(c) (3) headquartered in Oakland, CA with field offices in Oakland, CA and San Jose, CA. AnewAmerica services clients in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties and the greater Bay Area. AnewAmerica changes lives through creating economic opportunities for targeted communities. AnewAmerica leverages entrepreneurship to train and coach individuals to start their own business to support economic growth for themselves and their communities.

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