

2025 Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards NOMINATION FORM

Please use the online form to officially submit your nomination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Salutation _____ Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Reason for Nomination (max. 100 words)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Salutation _____ Name of Individual/Title of Policy/Project _____

Narrative/General Description _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Website (if applicable) _____

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AWARD CATEGORY

Check all that apply

Leadership

Brief Bio _____

max. 100 words; Describe the nominee's general background and accomplishments

Tenure of Service _____

If any achievements were related to a specific role or organization, please indicate when they occurred and for how long.

Primary Organizational Affiliation _____

Project

Completion Date _____

Must be completed between Jan 1, 2023 and Dec 31, 2024

Project Owner or Project Lead _____

Property Owner _____

Site address _____

Street Address, City, ST ZIP if location is different from Nominee Mailing Address

Financial Information _____

Total Cost _____

Primary Funding Sources _____

Current Status/Use _____

What is the function of the project, e.g. community center with retail, affordable multi-family units, mixed commercial adaptive reuse?

Policy

Jurisdiction(s) _____

County(ies) and/or Municipality(ies)

Policy Adoption Date _____

Implementation Agency _____

Sponsors and Supporting Organizations _____

Objectives _____

Implementation Timeline _____

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CRITERIA INFORMATION

Addressing the 8 Principles

Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Resilience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology | <input type="checkbox"/> Equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Place | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |

Describe how the principles are addressed in the project

max. 1,000 words

Additional Criteria - Provide a short description of how the nominee addresses the following criteria:

Impact _____

Replicability _____

Collaboration _____

Innovation _____

Endurance _____

max. 200 words each

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. **Photographs** - Images are used when reviewing nominations and to highlight projects during the awards ceremony.

Person and Project nominations **require at least five images** (max. 25) of the property, activity, or other appropriate subject in support of the nomination. Photos are optional for policy, but highly encouraged. Images should help to illustrate the project and further its understanding. Submit digital images that are:
At least 300 dpi resolution with minimum dimensions of 1920 x 1080.

File types must be .tif or .jpg

Name each photo file individually with a descriptive name or attach a photo key that describes each image. Ex. "Garden Pic 1"

Photo montages, PowerPoint, formatted presentations, or images imbedded in documents will not be accepted

Video submission is also accepted, though not required. Video must have a resolution of HD 1080p, with clear audio

2. **Additional Documents**

Applicants may also submit plans, brochures, website links, letters of support, or other documentation that illustrates conditions before and after implementation.

Policy nominations must submit a copy of or link to the policy.

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I Agree