



Land Use Department

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LAND USE AWARDS PROGRAM

Nomination Form

Any personal information collected on this form will be used solely for the Land Use Awards Program nomination process and will not be released to any third parties, retained or collected for any other purpose. Please use one form for each submission and limit the number of submissions to three or less (one nominee per category).

I. Nominee's Name: _____

Organization: _____
(if applicable)

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

II. Project Information (i.e., Building Permit No., Docket No., etc.): _____

Completion Date: _____

III. Award Category: Environmental Creative/Innovative Historical Collaborative

IV. Nominated by: _____

How may we contact you, if we have questions about your nominee?

V. Describe your nominee's contributions and achievements below or on additional pages as needed.

*In two pages or less, please describe the nominee's project(s) and/or activities in relation to all applicable criteria for the specific award. See attached *Guidelines and Criteria for Nominations*.*

Mail submissions to:
Boulder County Land Use Department
ATTN: Land Use Awards Program
P.O. Box 471
Boulder, CO 80306

Fax submissions to:
_____: 303-441-4856

Or, email submissions to:
planner@bouldercounty.org (.doc or .pdf attachments only; or, include all text in body of email)

Questions? Call 303-441-3930
or email planner@bouldercounty.org

Deadline: January 15

BOULDER COUNTY LAND USE AWARDS PROGRAM

Nomination deadline: January 15 (for previous year completed projects)
Ceremony date: TBD (on or around March 15)

Beginning in 2013, Boulder County wishes to honor individuals or groups with its Land Use Awards Program to highlight positive, real-world outcomes of its Land Use policies through the development and implementation of an awards program in a way that engages building professionals, rewards innovative thinking and creates pride and commitment among Boulder County residents.

Award Categories: 1) Environmental, 2) Creative/Innovative, 3) Historical, and 4) Collaborative
(See attached Award Category descriptions)

Who May Nominate:

Anyone may submit a nomination.

Eligible Recipients:

Any and all completed and approved Land Use applications, public or private, residential or commercial, agricultural, small/large scale, additions, garages, new development.

Selection Process:

The Land Use Department will appoint a selection committee to review the nominations and select finalists for approval. Winners will be notified by mail and/or email in February.

Awards Ceremony:

The Land Use Department will present the awards at an annual ceremony in March. The event is open to the public and winners are encouraged to invite family and friends to the event.

Award Categories

ENVIRONMENTAL

The project implements practices that promote preservation and conservation of natural features and critical or limited resources. Development in natural hazard areas is minimized and done appropriately and responsibly.

CREATIVE/INNOVATIVE

The project represents a creative and/or innovative approach and is consistent with the goals and objectives of the comprehensive plan and land use code.

HISTORICAL

The project is committed to identifying and preserving the rich history of areas throughout the county. It seeks to document, protect and preserve the varying **historic resources in its jurisdiction.**

COLLABORATIVE

The project team is responsive and courteous to the public and County staff while striving to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and the Land Use Code. A collaborative approach is taken to add character through responsible development or change in use.

Selection Criteria

In two pages or less, describe the nominee's achievements using the following criteria as a guideline (not all criteria is required and may not be applicable):

1. Completed Projects
 - a. Have received final approval
 - b. Executed construction or change in use according to plan
2. Recognized for meeting and/or exceeding Land Use goals and policy objectives, such as:
 - a. Positively contributes to community (Community Significance)
 - b. Demonstrates conservation "ethic" (water, energy, landscaping, materials reuse)
 - c. Adaptive reuse
 - d. Preservation and conservation of environment and natural resources
 - e. Preservation of rural character that is harmonious with the neighborhood or area
 - f. Blends with the natural site topography
 - g. Innovative Design elements
 - h. Historic significance/preservation/use