

Call for Entries...

CCAEA 8th Annual Public Project Awards of Excellence



Enriching our communities through county public projects!

Any project your county submitted within the three years (2017-2019) before the Pandemic AND did not receive an award can be resubmitted for consideration.

PUBLIC PROJECT AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE STRUCTURE:

Award Categories:

There are three opportunities for an award, as indicated below:

Project of the Year Award: is structured in the following three categories, with one being presented in each:

1. Large Counties (*population greater than 500,000*)
2. Medium Counties (*population of 130,000 to 500,000*)
3. Small Counties (*population less than 130,000*)

Grand Award: will be selected by the Jury and from among the projects awarded in each category listed above.

AWARD PROGRAM EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Project Benefits:

- a. Enhancements to community, employees, and/or partnerships (public and/or private); benefits to strengthen community, employee, and/or partner relations; improvements to service delivery and work environment.
- b. Innovative approach/project elements that resulted in a successful project.
- c. Long-term value in return for dollars expended; financing plan that leverages local dollars/minimizes
- d. direct County cost; reduced operations/maintenance/staffing costs.

Project Design:

- a. Appropriateness of facility in surrounding context; strength of visual appeal.
- b. Effectiveness of project in meeting/exceeding program needs/intended use.
- c. Design elements that demonstrate environmental responsibility.

Project Complexity:

- a. Effective resolution of project's technical and engineering challenges/issues.
- b. Demonstrated level of environmental responsibility during construction and ongoing operations/maintenance (including certification level achieved from an independent accrediting organization such as LEED™);
- c. Interrelationship/coordination of building support systems to meet project needs/intended use.

JURY:

The Jury Panel comprises distinguished representatives from around the state and includes an Architect, Contractor, and Small, Medium, and Large County Representative.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

The Awards will be presented at the joint County General Services Association (CGSA) and California Counties Architects and Engineers Association Annual Conference.

PURPOSE OF THE CCAEA PUBLIC PROJECT AWARDS:

To honor and recognize outstanding county capital improvement projects and the county staff responsible for completing these projects. All California Counties are eligible to nominate one or more projects. In the case of multiple submissions by the same county, the Jury will determine which project is selected for award.

NOMINATION PACKETS:

Your previous Nomination Packet can be emailed to: awards@ccaea.org.

All nomination packets must be submitted electronically and as directed in the Nomination Form.

FILING DEADLINE:

Friday, March 10, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.

There is no submission fee; each county bears the cost of creating its nomination packet(s). More than one project per county may be submitted. Awardees will be notified in April 2023 and presented with their award during the CGSA Annual Conference.

A full awards timeline may be found on ccaea.org.

Please feel free to forward this Call for Entries to other individuals in your organization or others you think may be interested in submitting a public works project for consideration.

CONTACT CCAEA:

Awards Program inquiries can be directed to: awards@ccaea.org.

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