

CRITERIA

The Government Award will be given to an individual, group or organization in the governmental sector working, through the sustainability of the built environment, to provide leadership by example and actions.

Nominees can be a governmental agency or an individual within a governmental agency working to promote sustainability in the built environment through vision and leadership by example, working as a facilitator or innovator/catalyst, or being a green fiscal authority.

The nomination seeks a governmental agency or individual who advances sustainability in government by one or more of the following:

- Adoption of a green building rating system for municipal buildings;
- Institute local ordinances and/or incentives to address ultimate change;
- Dedicate personnel to green city processes and operations;
- Implement green codes, zoning ordinances, and develop criteria;
- Provide green economic development incentives;
- Provide public relations support to green activities occurring within the government's jurisdiction;
- Encourage the greening of public schools or educational institutions;
- Support or encourage state or federal renewable energy and energy efficient legislation;
- Support alternative transportation systems and efforts.

The Sustainable goals for the nomination should be clearly outlined and methods for achievement of these goals should be detailed.

Discuss trade-offs and interactions to achieve the goals, as well as lessons learned.

Discuss how the nomination substantially transforms the built environment of the public sector it embraces, including benefits to the community. Discuss whether the strategies used in this nomination are transferable to other communities or agencies.

Discuss measurements for sustainability of the nomination.

Insightful, innovative or meaningful design, processes, construction or stewardship to achieve sustainability within the public sector will be given additional credit.



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