

# THE DAUPHIN COUNTY PREMIER PROJECT AWARDS



2024

**CALL**  
FOR ENTRIES

## The Dauphin County Board of Commissioners & Planning Commission invite you to submit your entries for the **2024 Premier Project Awards**

This annual awards program acknowledges and encourages planning excellence in Dauphin County, recognizing projects and plans that meet the community, environmental and economic goals of the county's [Comprehensive Plan](#).



### ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals, organizations, municipalities, public authorities, developers and public/private partnerships may submit applications for plans, studies and projects -- completed in Dauphin County between 2021-2023 -- in which they were principally involved in design, development or implementation. Previous entries that did not win must be resubmitted to be considered. **NOTE: Agencies governed by Dauphin County are not eligible.**

### ENTRY EXAMPLES:

Example entries include but are not limited to: agricultural resource protection; bike-ped plans; comprehensive plans; design guidelines; development projects; economic development plans; floodplain & riparian area preservation; growth management practices; historic preservation plans; housing; infrastructure improvement; neighborhood revitalization; open space plans; ordinance revisions; programs & policies; public services; public-private partnerships; recreation plans; regulations & codes; renewal projects; sustainable development; transit; transportation networks; water & wastewater infrastructure.

### REQUIRED APPLICATION PACKAGE:

- Planning Awards entry form with typed or signed signature;
- 1-2 page project summary;
- 1-2 page project narrative explaining how the project meets the judging criteria and category objectives;
- Supporting material, including pictures, plans or renderings in print quality format;
- 2 to 5 letters of reference supporting the application;
- A list of all project partners with contact info;
- Please include all of the above materials in a single

PDF file -- with your organization in the file name -- and [UPLOAD IT HERE](#).

- Applicant signature approves entry and use of all application materials in DCPC publications.
- **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT:** Tuesday, October 31, 2023. There will be no extensions!
- **NOTE:** Entrants in the 2024 PPAs are encouraged to submit their projects to the 2024 PA Chapter of the APA Planning Awards, which it closely parallels.

### CATEGORIES:

- Growing Our Communities
- Growing Within Our Environment
- Growing Our Economy

Entrants may select a preferred category. Judges have the flexibility to consider an entrant in a different category. Judges will award up to 6 entries. Judges may also recognize a project, regardless of category, for overall excellence in enhancing and improving the life of Dauphin County residents.

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Community engagement & participation
- Implementation
- Originality & innovation
- Results & effectiveness
- Transferability to other communities

## JUDGING CRITERIA INFO SESSION

Tune into Zoom on **Thur., Sept. 21 at 11:30 AM** to review judging criteria for this year's awards.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

[FILLABLE ENTRY FORM](#) →



# 2024 PREMIER PROJECT AWARDS ENTRY FORM

**Thank you** for entering the 2024 Dauphin County Premier Project Awards! Please complete this fillable form, sign it and include it with your application package uploaded no later than **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**. There will be no extensions!

[CLICK HERE](#) for official rules and additional information.

**NAME OF PROJECT (as it will appear on award):**

**LOCATION OF PROJECT (street address and/or municipality):**

**COMPLETION DATE (2021-2023):**

**WHAT CATEGORY BEST FITS YOUR ENTRY?**

Growing Our  
Communities

Growing Within  
Our Environment

Growing Our  
Economy

**CONTACT:**

Name:

Primary Company / Organization Name (to appear on award):

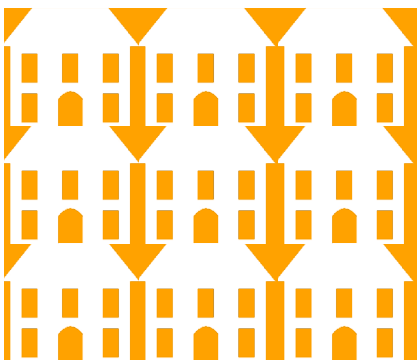
Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone:

**RE-TYPE NAME FOR SIGNATURE**



**UPLOAD YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE HERE**

**REMINDER: Deadline is Tuesday, October 31**

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact Dauphin County Planning Coordinator  
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