

The Aim Awards Program honors communities and individuals for outstanding achievement, successful innovation, and steady leadership in municipal government. The program provides Aim members the opportunity to receive well-deserved recognition for their work and offers examples for projects and leadership in other communities.

Awards will be presented during the 2024 Aim Ideas Summit, October 8-10, in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Community award winners will be presented during the Annual Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 9. Individual award winners will be honored at the Presidents' Reception on the evening of Wednesday, October 9.

A panel of former municipal officials and municipal government experts from the public and private sectors serve as judges for the awards and rate the applications on the given criteria.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

PLACEMAKING

The Placemaking Award highlights completed programs or projects that have been implemented and demonstrate new approaches for solving municipal challenges. Placemaking projects also exemplify the positive impact of planning, regeneration, or economic development work on the physical quality of a place, as well as the economic and social well-being of a community. Nominations must have a physical component that has been completed within the last year. Awards are presented in multiple population categories based on nominations received. Winners of an Aim Placemaking Award will be featured in a short, professionally produced video.

PROGRAM INNOVATION

The Program Innovation Award honors communities that introduced and executed new ideas and methods to carry out municipal activities. Awards are presented in multiple population categories based on nominations received.

GREEN PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The Green Project of the Year spotlights a program or project that has been implemented in the past year and demonstrates green programs, sustainable development, energy conservation, or environmentally-conscious decisions.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations should include all of the following:

1. The official nomination form signed by an elected municipal official who is from an Aim member community in good standing. Emailed entries must be from an elected municipal official's address.
2. At the time of nomination, projects and programs should have been completed within the last year.
3. A summary no longer than two pages in length.
4. No more than four digital photographs, graphics, or other printed visual items.
5. Limit supporting materials to those that best explain or summarize the program or individual.

All entries must be received by **Friday, June 14.**

Upon reviewing all nominations, Aim reserves the ability to move a nomination into a different award category.

Questions?

Contact Erin Jamison-Koenig at (317) 237-6200 ext. 228 or ejamisonkoenig@aimindiana.org.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

RUSSELL G. LLOYD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Distinguished Service Award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to local government. Nominated individuals should have achievements beyond the nominee's community. Public service, personal initiative, leadership, and contributions to Aim are also considered.

IVAN H. BRINEGAR MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

The Brinegar Award is presented to an appointed municipal official with a minimum of ten years of city or town service. Nominees should display strong leadership, contributions to their community, and be a role model to citizens or other municipal officials.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Financial Management Award recognizes a finance officer or administrator for outstanding achievements in fiscal management, financial recording, and leadership in public service.



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CATEGORY *(Select one per nomination form)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Placemaking Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Russell G. Lloyd Distinguished Service Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Program Innovation Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivan H. Brinegar Municipal Management Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Green Project of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Award |

NOMINEE

Name/Project

Population

Title

City/Town

Phone

Email

NOMINATOR *(Must be an elected municipal official and an Aim member community)*

Name

Title

City/Town

Phone

Email

Signature

SUBMIT NOMINATION

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