

# Awards of Excellence Project Application

*Answers are required for the below questions for each award category:*

## **Modal Awards:**

*Populate Responses for the following questions: 1-17, 25-45*

## **Green/Sustainability/Environmental:**

*Populate Responses for the following questions: 1-14, 15-17 (as applicable), 18-21, 25-42 (as applicable), 43-45*

## **Innovation:**

*Populate Responses for the following questions: 1-14, 15-17 (as applicable), 22-24, 25-40 (as applicable), 42-43 (as applicable), 45*

## **Planning:**

*Populate Responses for the following questions: 1-13, 38-45*

## **Subcontractor (Construction):**

*Populate Responses for the following questions: 1-17, 25-37, 44-45*

## **Subcontractor (Engineering):**

*Populate Responses for the following questions: 1-14, 15-17 (as applicable), 38-45*

1. Email

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2. Name of Individual Submitting Form

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## Digital Form Instructions (Important)

You may save your application at any time by clicking submit on the final page and a link will be emailed to you should you wish to continue/edit at a later time. The link may be shared with other individuals who wish to edit the form. Entries may be edited up until the application deadline, at which time all entries will be considered final. Although a PDF of the form is available to preview the questions, all submissions must be made electronically via this online form.

## Project Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, the project must have a date of substantial completion or acceptance for maintenance between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025. For the planning

category, the project must have received a record of decision or the equivalent between the dates listed above. Engineering consultants and contractors can also submit applications for the awards.

### 3. Project Name

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### 4. Project Location/Limits

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Date of substantial completion or acceptance for maintenance If  
planning project, date of substantial completion of Record of Decision or equivalent

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*Example: January 7, 2024*

### 6. Category

Nominate this project in the following category. Please fill out a separate form for each category you would like to nominate a project in.

*Mark only one circle.*

- ☐ Green/Sustainability/Environmental
- ☐ Innovation
- ☐ Modal Award (Under \$5m)
- ☐ Modal Award (Over \$5m)
- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Subcontractor (Construction)
- ☐ Subcontractor (Engineering) *Skip to question 38*

### 7. Agency

*Mark only one circle.*

- ☐ BCDOT

- o CEAM
- o MDOT MAA
- o MDOT MDTA
- o MDOT MPA
- o MDOT MTA
- o MDOT SHA

## 8. Brief Project Overview

Maximum 1,500 Characters

This image shows a full page of a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

## 9. Contact Person

Contact person(s) concerning any questions about this nomination

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## 11. Firm or Agency Submitting Application

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## 12. Agency Contact

Company, Contact Name & Email Address

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## 13. Program/Project Manager

Company, Contact Name & Email Address

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## 14. Designer of Record

Company, Contact Name & Email Address

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## 15. Construction Manager

Company, Contact Name & Email Address

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## 16. Prime Contractor

Company, Contact Name & Email Address

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## 17. Sub-Contractor(s)

Company, Contact Name & Email Address

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Green/Sustainability/Environmental

This award will go to the project that best exemplifies a quality project that is green/sustainable and/or environmental. This could include anything from a green building to a stream restoration project. Each MDOT TBU, CEAM and BCDOT will select one project for this category from all of the applications received.

18. Explain how your project uses recycled materials to eliminate waste or reduce the energy required to build and maintain the project.

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19. Explain how your project resulted in a suite of targeted environmental outcomes based upon local environmental needs.

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20. Explain how your project ensures sustainability.

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21. Explain how your project goes beyond the minimum standards

set forth by the environmental laws/regulations and provides net increase in environmental functions.

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## Innovation

This award will go to the project that best exemplifies this use of innovation in the planning, design or construction of a project

### 22. Choose one category

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- ☐ Planning/Design
- ☐ Construction

### 23. What type of innovation did you implement?

*Mark only one circle.*

- ☐ New Innovation - never been implemented to the best of your knowledge
- ☐ Existing Innovation but new to Maryland - never been used in MD but successful in other states
- ☐ New application of an existing product/process - utilized elsewhere, but improved/modified for this project

### 24. Please provide a summary of your innovation and how the innovation benefited the design or construction of the project or the ultimate user. 6000 Characters or less

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**Project Evaluation (Construction)**

**Project Milestones**

**25. Proposed Schedule Milestones**

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**26. Actual Schedule Milestones**

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## Budget

27. Proposed Budget

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28. Actual Budget

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29. Owner Directed Changes

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30. Contractor Changes

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31. Was original budget met? If no, please explain.

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32. Any penalties for MOT, Environmental, Materials, etc.? If yes, please explain.

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33. Any contractor value engineering proposals? If yes, please explain

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34. Any incentives or disincentives in contract? If yes, for what and what was the outcome?

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35. Any liquidated damages assessed? If yes, please explain

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36. Any claims filed? If yes, please explain

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37. Partnering on project?

If yes, please explain extent of partnering on project effort

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## Project Evaluation (Engineering)

38. Were scheduled milestones met? If no, please explain

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39. Was original budget met? If no, please explain

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40. Any design error or omission? If yes, any comments?

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41. Any innovative approaches?

If yes, please explain. For innovation award this has already been answered in the previous section.

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42. Any significant stakeholder involvement? If yes, please explain

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### Environment, Engagement and Equity (3E)

43. How has this project incorporated best environmental, engagement, and equity practices to achieve innovative outcomes that protect environmental resources and incorporate diverse communities and stakeholders?

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## Project Summary

### 44. Summary

Please give up to a 6000 character (approximately 2 page) summary of the reason this project has been nominated. Not required for the Innovation Award.

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## Photos

Please email (4) four photos as attachments to [awards@mdqi.org](mailto:awards@mdqi.org). Include the project name and award category in the subject line.

### 45. Application Complete

Let us know when your application is complete. If you are still working and plan to come back later, please select no. You can change this to yes at any time.

*Mark only one circle.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No