

2019 Innovation in Health Award

Introduction

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The Innovation in Health Award recognizes a park and recreation agency serving as an innovative model for improving health in their community.

The submission deadline is March 29, 2019

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a current member of NRPA (Membership can be as an agency member, the agency director, or program director)
- The agency:
 - Exhibits leadership in best practices for promoting health
 - Demonstrates success in achieving positive health outcomes
 - Develops and implements successful and innovative health projects, programs and/or policies
 - Demonstrates a commitment to a healthy lifestyle for all
- All programs or projects submitted with this application must have been implemented within 12 months prior to the submission deadline.

Required Materials:

- Completed application form
- Testimonial from a community member (non-staff) about impact of project/program

Optional Materials:

- One additional supplemental item which highlights the effects and achievements of the project/program

Submission Instructions:

- **All nominations must be received by NRPA no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on March 29,**

2019. NRPA will not return any materials submitted with the nomination.

- Applicants must use the official NRPA application form.
- All materials must be submitted electronically using this survey format.
- **Submit no more than one supplemental item.** (If submitting a link, please provide URL address, not a hyperlink, to ensure connectivity.)
- The application is automatically disqualified if it does not meet criteria, submission instructions, or if the responses are over the word limit.
- This format has a save and continue feature that is located in the banner at the bottom of the question pages.

For more information, contact the NRPA Awards Program at (703) 858-2196 or awards@nrpa.org.

Contact Information

Project or Program Title: *

Agency Name: *

Point of Contact:

First Name *

Last Name *

Job Title *

Email Address *

Street Address (No P.O. Boxes, Please) *

Street Address (2nd line)

City *

State *

Zip *

NRPA Member Number

Agency Director's Contact: *

Director's Name *

Email Address *

Phone Number *

Essay Questions

1. Please describe the project, its main goals, and how the project/program addressed a critical health issue facing your community. (max. 300 words)

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2. Describe how your agency led this project or program. (max. 250 words)

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3. Please describe the project/program's innovative approach to improving the health of your community's residents. Note whether the project used novel techniques or used more traditional techniques in a new way. (max. 250

words)

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4. Please describe how your agency engaged members of the community during the planning and implementation of this project/program (including underserved and at risk) and the steps your agency took to educate the community on the health issue that the project/program addressed. (max. 250

words)

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5. How did your agency collaborate with local partners during the planning and implementation of the project/program? Please be specific how these parties shared innovative ideas during the planning and implementation of this project/program. (max. 250 words)

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6. Did the project/program achieve its goal to address a critical health issue facing your community? Please describe the health outcomes that were achieved (which can include lessons learned, data and/or metrics). (max. 250

words)

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7. What steps has your agency taken to ensure the sustainability of the project/program? (max. 250 words)

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Testimonial

Please provide a testimonial from an individual (non-staff member) in your community who has been effected by your project or program. What impacts have they seen or felt from the project/program? (500 word maximum) *

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Supplemental Materials

Optional: Please share **one** additional supplemental item that highlights the effects and achievements of the project/program that were not completely reflected in the answers above. (500KB max. per document)

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Thank You!

Thank you for submitting for the NRPA Innovation in Health Award. You or the nominee will receive confirmation of the submission via email. Awardee notifications will be made in the summer of 2019 and honored at the 2019 Awards Ceremony in Baltimore, MD during the NRPA Annual Conference.