

2023 Fort Worth Neighborhood Awards



Mayor's Civic Engagement & Community Collaboration

This award is given for projects completed in Fort Worth Nov. 1, 2022 to Nov. 1, 2023.
Application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, 2023.

Neighborhood association(s) or alliance you are nominating: _____

1. (0-2 points) Briefly describe your neighborhood or organization. When was it established? How many people live in your neighborhood? How many residents participate generally?
2. (0-10 points) Describe your collaborative civic engagement initiative. Identify when it started, who initiated it, what you were trying to accomplish and why it was a priority. Describe how the project benefited the neighborhood and/or city as a whole, defined a challenge and addressed a need. Include why it was successful, how it changed the community and any unexpected results from the project.
3. (0-25 points) Describe how your collaborative civic engagement project included significant neighborhood and/or business involvement and cooperation. Describe the diversity of participants in ability, age, culture, economic background, race, etc. Describe the extent of volunteer contributions to the project.
4. (0-20 points) Describe how your collaborative civic engagement project was funded, including the extent of self-help and minimal reliance on outside funding sources. Include a simple project budget showing income & expenses--including but not limited to donations, grants, in-kind support and volunteer hours committed.
5. (0-10 points) Describe the innovation, creativity or uniqueness involved in addressing a neighborhood or city issue. What obstacles did your group have to overcome to be successful with this project? How did you deal with the obstacles?
6. (0-10 points) Please indicate if and how the project is sustainable through self-sufficiency, low maintenance design and/or an ongoing maintenance plan.
7. (0-10 points) List and describe in detail the critical steps/tasks your group took to implement this collaborative civic engagement project. Describe the role and level of resident involvement in each step. Include how the project provided opportunities for volunteers to take on leadership roles and develop new skills.
8. (0-10 points) Describe your partnerships with schools, non-profits, businesses, faith-based groups and other neighborhoods. How critical were they to the success of the collaborative civic engagement project?
9. (0-3 points) If this project were replicated in other neighborhoods, what four pieces of advice would you give?

For clarification or explanation, the judges may need to contact you. Please give us your contact information below.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The City of Fort Worth reserves the right to place application(s) in the most suitable category.