



AWARD NOMINATION FORM
PROJECT OF THE YEAR FOR SMALL CITIES / RURAL COMMUNITIES

Project Name _____

Project Completion Date _____

Public Agency _____

Population City _____ County _____

- Project Category
- Structures
 - Transportation
 - Environmental
 - Historical Restoration / Preservation
 - Disaster or Emergency Construction / Repair

	Managing Agency	Primary Contractor	Primary Consultant	Nominating Party
Name				
Title				
Agency/Organization				
Street Address				
City/State/Zip Code				
Phone Number				
Email Address				

Please address each of the following areas in your nomination, adhering to the sequence below when possible:

- Development of the project to meet a perceived need of the community.
- Use of alternative materials, practices, of funding that demonstrates a commitment to sustainability.
- Unique or unusual accomplishments under adverse conditions that dictated the defined action.
- Economic challenges that the community faced and the rationale of the option chosen.
- Creative use of municipal resources, equipment, labor, or funds that produced measurable benefits to the community.
- Construction processes that minimize the impact to the community and its residents during construction.
- Demonstrate awareness of opportunities for environmental preservation during the project and how they were incorporated in the project design and construction.
- Additional conditions deemed of importance to the public works agency, such as exceptional efforts to maintain quality control and, if value engineering is used, construction innovations as evidenced by time and/or money-saving techniques developed and/or successfully utilized.

Please note that supporting documentation is limited to 20 pages, exclusive of photographs and nomination form.

Review of Awards: 3rd and 4th week in September
Notifications: 1st week in October
Awards Program: November 2026 (Part of the Annual Joint Fall Conference APWA Banquet in Kearney, NE)

DEADLINE FOR ALL NOMINATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Submit Completed Form and Supporting Documentation to Charles Quigley, cquigley@carollo.com.