

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**NOMINATING PROCEDURES
COMMISSIONER'S SPIRIT OF KENTUCKY AWARD**

Purpose and Intent: The Commissioner's Spirit of Kentucky Award is presented to the sponsors of one public project which best represents an innovative expression of multi-jurisdictional cooperation resulting in successful and cost-effective utilization of public resources.

Award: This award consists of special recognition by the Governor and Commissioner of the Department for Local Government, certificates of commendation and plaque (where applicable), and recognition of project activity in selected publications.

Selection criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Utilization of innovative and/or multiple funding sources.
- b. Successful regional impact during most recent 12-month period. (The formal project period need not include this 12-month period though project impact must be evident in this period.)
- c. Efficient use of public resources and funding sources.
- d. Innovative or resourceful cooperation of two or more jurisdictions of government or authority.
- e. Transferability of technology, contractual arrangement or management activity.

Award Presentation Date: The award will be presented during the Governor's luncheon of the Governor's Local Issues Conference at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky.

Nomination Process: The deadline for nominations is **July 1, 2016**. Nominations must be submitted online at <https://kydlg.web.ky.gov>.

Each Area Development District board of directors or another sponsoring agency may submit one nomination.

Selection Process: The award recipient will be selected from a list of nominated projects. A committee selected by the Commissioner will consider nominees on the basis of nomination applications and a review of project specifics.

Eligibility: Eligible projects include those of any government, public service, private non-profit, or quasi-governmental sponsor/participant. The project should demonstrate multi-jurisdictional cooperation that addresses a local need, problem or opportunity. The cooperative effort being cited must have been affected via formal and documented arrangement(s).

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