



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

**Commissioner's Spirit of Kentucky Award Nominating Procedures**

**Purpose and Intent of Award:**

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

**Award:**

The award consists of special recognition by the Governor and the Commissioner of the Department for Local Government during the Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference, a certificate of commendation and a plaque. The project will be highlighted on the Department for Local Government's website, as well as in press releases to selected publications.

**Selection Criteria Include, But are Not Limited to the Following:**

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

**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 created via formal and documented arrangements.

**Nomination Process:**

Nominations must be submitted **by July 1, 2018** online at <https://kydlg.web.ky.gov> (Note: each Area Development Board of Directors or another sponsoring agency may submit one nomination.)

**Selection Process:**

A committee selected by the Commissioner will review all nominated projects and select the project that best meets the award criteria.

**Award Presentation Information:**

The award will be presented at the Governor's Luncheon during the Annual Governor's Local Issues Conference at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky.

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