



# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## Honoring Notable Achievements in Regional Planning

## DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT THAT EXEMPLIFIES REGIONALISM?

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is hosting the 30th Annual Future of the Region Awards to provide recognition for outstanding achievement and contribution which benefit the regional community.

## APPLY TODAY

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**DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024**

**SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO  
[INFO@TBRPC.ORG](mailto:INFO@TBRPC.ORG)**

## ELIGIBILITY

All projects of significance to the Tampa Bay region (Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties) relative to the categories listed below may be nominated. Previously submitted entries may be entered with the exception of projects currently under review by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and prior First Place winners. The competition is open to individual, private, and public sector achievements. Projects must have been completed with the last five years (through December 31, 2023 and not before December 31, 2018).

# AWARDS CATEGORIES

## 1. BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Demonstrate best industry practices, promote compact development, and/or redevelopment in existing urban areas.
- Preserve our history, beautify public spaces, and contribute to a unique regional identity
- Improve the health and well-being of people and communities.
- Innovative infrastructure projects that deliver multiple public benefits.

## 2. COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENCY

- Improve the region's capacity to protect life and property from hurricanes and other coastal hazards or to adapt to rising sea levels.
- Increase the public's knowledge and access to information about natural and man-made disaster preparedness.
- Improve the region's ability to respond to natural disasters or other hazardous emergencies.
- Promote business resilience.

## 3. ECONOMY & ENERGY

- Diversify the regional economy and attract quality businesses.
- Support small and medium-sized local businesses and entrepreneurs; especially as a source of innovation, job creation, and economic growth.
- Collaborative projects between corporate or philanthropic leaders and governmental entities that promote economic vitality and workforce development.
- Promote/invest in energy conservation technologies or alternative energy sources.

## 4. NATURAL RESOURCES & THE ENVIRONMENT

- Protect or restore critical habitats and ecologically sensitive lands.
- Improve water quality in our springs, lakes, rivers, bays and the Gulf.
- Promote conservation of scarce water resources or contribute to a sustainable water supply for our region.
- Promote environmental stewardship, outdoor youth education, and community engagement in our region's natural places.

## 5. TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

- Improve access to products and services throughout the region and connectivity between housing and employers.
- Promote multi-modal transportation (automobiles, semi-autonomous vehicles, public transit, ride sharing, bicycles, and pedestrians).
- Ensure streets are safe for people of all ages and abilities, balance the needs of different modes of transportation, and support local land uses, economies, cultures, and natural environments.
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled.

## 6. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The Council invites non-profit and community service organizations and agencies to showcase the good works that they do for the citizens of Tampa Bay. All projects, programs, and events that benefit the community are eligible.

# HIGHEST HONORS

## ONE BAY McIntosh Award

Highest Honor of the Awards Program for a Project or Program

- The ONE BAY McIntosh Award is determined by the Independent Awards Jury and is presented to the overall winner of the competition. The award recognizes the principals of the ONE BAY Livable Communities Vision and is also named after the late Charles A. McIntosh, Jr., a true statesman who dedicated a major portion of his life to improving the quality of life in the Tampa Bay region.

## Herman Goldner Award for Regional Leadership

Highest Honor of the Awards Program for an Individual

- The Herman W. Goldner Award for Regional Leadership is presented to an individual who exemplifies the spirit of regional cooperation, dedication to his/her community, and notable achievement in encouraging future vision. The award is named for the late Herman W. Goldner, former Mayor of St. Petersburg, and Founding Father of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

# ENTRY PROCESS

An application fee of \$100.00 per entry is required at the time of submission for private sector entries, and \$50.00 per entry for public sector entries.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT:

- Check made payable to the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100, Pinellas Park, FL 33782
- Request Invoice
- Credit Card - register for the Luncheon and pay online: [events.tbrpc.org/FOR24](https://events.tbrpc.org/FOR24)

All entries should be submitted electronically to [info@tbrpc.org](mailto:info@tbrpc.org) by Friday, March 29, 2024.

Submissions should include the Future of the Region Call for Entry Form and three (3) hi-resolution images (JPEG or PNG preferred) and a logo.

To attend the FOR Luncheon, please register online: [events.tbrpc.org/FOR24](https://events.tbrpc.org/FOR24). The Luncheon fee is \$50 per person. Group registration is available.

Please contact Maria Robles, [maria@tbrpc.org](mailto:maria@tbrpc.org) for additional information.

# SAVE THE DATE

Winners will be announced during the 30th Annual Future of the Regions Awards. Invitation to follow.

## WHEN

May 10, 2024  
12:30pm - 2:30pm

## WHERE

Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort  
400 Mandalay Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 33767



**ENTRY TITLE** [AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE AWARD]

**SUBMITTED BY** [AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE AWARD]

**AWARDS CATEGORY** [CHOOSE ONE]

- BUILT ENVIRONMENT
- COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENCY
- ECONOMY & ENERGY
- NATURAL RESOURCES & THE ENVIRONMENT
- TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY
- COMMUNITY SERVICE



**SUBMISSION DESCRIPTION** [MIN 250 WORDS]

## PARTICIPANTS [LIST ALL PARTICIPANTS]

## BUDGET

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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## QUESTIONS?

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For more information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Maria Robles, Manager of Administration/ Public Information.

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