

2022 ANJEC Municipal Leadership Award

Submission Deadline Monday, September 12

Submissions should be emailed to ANJEC at info@anjec.org

ANJEC is pleased to announce the continuation of our Municipal Leadership Award. This award is an opportunity for an environmental commission, shade tree, open space, green team member(s) to nominate their community's leadership for recognition for their exceptional environmental leadership. Please nominate a local municipal elected official who has initiated and supported outstanding achievements in the environmental field.

Nomination submitted by: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Municipality: _____ Nominee Name and Title: _____

Nominee Email and Phone: _____

Nominations should be 200 words or less

(Please maintain the 200 word limit – if we need to ask clarifying questions, we will contact you.)

In your narrative, please explain how the candidate promotes and supports environmental protection in one or more of the following areas:

- Climate Change & Adaptation:** Projects that reduce greenhouse gases or help our community respond to heat waves, intense storms, droughts and other extreme weather events.
- Energy, Water & the Built Environment:** Projects that conserve energy and water, promote renewable energy or use building design to enhance the environment, and water infrastructure upgrades to improve public health, water quality, and efficiency.
- Resilient Economy:** Projects that help grow a strong, local economy and provide opportunities for households to improve their quality of life through education and employment.
- Zero Waste:** Projects that reduce waste by thoughtful procurement of materials and keep materials out of the landfill through reuse, composting and recycling.
- Community Cohesion & Public Health:** Projects that support healthy and active living and promote community building and personal connections.
- Community Outreach and Education:** Projects that educate the community about environmental issues, options and initiatives.
- Natural Systems:** Projects that support healthy ecosystems and protect biodiversity.
- Enhance Stormwater Management/Green Infrastructure:** Projects that support improved stormwater management that goes above and beyond state requirements, green infrastructure, stormwater utilities
- Sustainable Transportation:** Projects that encourage multimodal travel options — like walking, biking and taking transit — or that contribute to safer streets, cleaner air and connected communities.
- Environmental Commission Support** –responsive and supportive of initiatives proposed as well as offering leadership and resources for commission projects.