

Judging Criteria

'Community Involvement Excellence Award'

The Community Involvement Excellence Award projects are those that increase participation, involvement and engagement of people in the community. Those managing the project have sought advice and worked with others, including the community. There is a direct benefit to the community as a result of the project.

The Community Involvement Excellence Award applications will be judged on the following six criteria:

Total – 100 Points

Total Category Value – 20 points

Community participation / Outreach / Special Events

- Involvement of community members in the planning process (5)
- Participation of community members in the planting/installation (10)
- Launch/Opening event for community members (5)

Total Category Value – 20 points

Donations & Service

- Inclusion of in-kind donation by applicant (time) (10)
- Inclusion of materials donation by applicant (10)

Total Category Value – 10 points

Local government involvement

- Inclusion of planning department, school board, municipal politician, or other applicable person(s) in the development process (5)
- Participation of those listed above in the planting/installation or opening event. (5)

Total Category Value – 20 points

Educational Outreach

- Teaching participants in the planting about the proper planting techniques and needs of plants. (10)
- Teaching participants in the installation about the correct methods and safety practices. (10)

Total Category Value – 20 points

Landscape Appearance and Functionality

- Overall Appearance (5)
- Degree of difficulty, obstacles to be overcome (5)
- Attention to detail (5)
- Special needs of community are met (5)

Total Category Value – 10 points

Media Relations

Media coverage of the project or opening event (10)