



## 2023 AACOG REGIONAL AWARDS

Since 1974, the AACOG Regional Awards has recognized individuals, organizations, and projects across the region for their dedication and work to enhance the quality of life of Alamo Area residents. The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) is accepting nominations for the 2023 AACOG Regional Awards. Award recipients will be recognized during the AACOG Area Council and Board of Directors Annual Luncheon on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any person, corporation, community project, or government project that has contributed to the positive advancement of the communities inside the Alamo Area (Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson counties) is eligible for nomination.

*\*Previous award recipients are ineligible for the same category if they have won within the past 3 years. Current elected officials are also ineligible for nomination unless directly involved in a project.*

### **NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- ❖ Complete entire nomination form (or online form) for each entry. Please complete a separate nomination form for each individual, project, or organization.
- ❖ Supporting documentation and letters of support are encouraged and can be emailed to [social@aacog.com](mailto:social@aacog.com) or uploaded on the online form platform.
- ❖ Nomination form(s) must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023.
- ❖ Submit by email: [social@aacog.com](mailto:social@aacog.com) or Submit online: [AACOGawards.com](https://AACOGawards.com)



## **NOMINATION CATEGORIES**

### **Regional Citizen of the Year**

*Honoring individuals who demonstrate a dedication to the community through activities and volunteerism outside the scope of their employment. Current elected officials are ineligible for nomination.*

### **Corporate / Business Steward of the Year**

*Honoring small, medium, and large for-profit companies that make a positive impact on their local communities through activities such as employee volunteering initiatives, fundraising activities, and other efforts that have established the corporation as a community partner and leader.*

### **Community / Non-Profit Project of the Year**

*Honoring community-based or non-profit projects that have made a positive impact to the communities involved in or affected by the project. Projects not yet completed are ineligible.*

### **Government / Municipal Project of the Year**

*Honoring governmental entity-based projects that have significantly impacted the community and its residents. Projects not yet completed are ineligible.*

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

*Honoring individuals that have significantly contributed to the advancement of the Alamo Area over their career or lifetime. This recognition may not be awarded every year.*

*\*Individuals nominated under this category may, at the discretion of the AACOG Community Affairs Committee, instead be recognized under the Regional Citizen of the Year category.*

### **Mission Partner of the Year Award**

*Honoring public, non-profit, and for-profit organizations AACOG has worked directly with who truly mirror AACOG's values and contribute to the mission of enhancing the quality of life of Alamo Area residents.*

*\*Individuals nominated under this category may, at the discretion of the AACOG Community Affairs Committee, instead be recognized under the Corporate / Business Steward of the Year category.*



## **SCORING CRITERIA**

### **Project Description | 30 Points**

*Overall summary of the individual, project, or effort, incorporating who, what, where, when, and why this nomination deserves recognition.*

### **Impact on the Community | 20 Points**

*Explain how this project enhances the quality of life for residents of the respective community and/or the greater Alamo Area.*

### **Measurable Achievements | 30 Points**

*Provide quantitative data reflecting the success of the individual's or program's efforts. Describe how many individuals were positively impacted, reached, etc.*

### **Partnerships Developed | 20 Points**

*Describe any collaboration with community organizations, governmental agencies, churches, or other organized groups that aided to the success of this individual's or project's efforts.*



**NOMINATION**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON MAKING NOMINATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about  
the award program: \_\_\_\_\_



Please answer the following four (4) questions.

1. Describe the project or individual being nominated; please cover who, what, where, when, and why this nominee deserves to receive this award. (500 word max.) (30 Points)

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2. Describe the project / individual's positive impact on the community and its residents. (*500 word max.*) **(20 Points)**

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3. Describe the achievements of this project / individual and why this nominee deserves to receive this award. *(250 word max)* **(30 Points)**

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4. Please list and describe any partnerships developed through this project / individual's efforts. (250 word max.) (20 Points)

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