



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2017 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards

The Center of Development Excellence is pleased to announce the seventh cycle of the biennial CLIDE Awards Program. We invite public and private entities, including cities, developers, architects, planners, engineers, and others, to submit applications for this prestigious regional award program.

Applications for the 2017 CLIDE Awards will be accepted starting February 1, 2017. The application deadline is 5 p.m. CT on March 17, 2017. Applications must be submitted through the www.developmentexcellence.com website.

We are looking for outstanding projects and programs from the North Central Texas region that exemplify the Principles of Development Excellence and help ensure a sustainable North Texas. The 2017 CLIDE Awards will be presented to the recipients at the North Central Texas Council of Governments' General Assembly on June 16, 2017.

Begun in 2003, the CLIDE Awards Program recognizes projects, developments, and private or public programs that exemplify the Principles of Development Excellence. During the 2015 CLIDE Awards cycle, 10 recipients were selected from 27 eligible applicants. Learn more about the CLIDE Awards Program and previous CLIDE Award recipients at www.developmentexcellence.com.

Categories for the 2017 CLIDE Awards

Awards will be considered for the following categories with emphasis on the Principles of Development Excellence. (See www.developmentexcellence.com/principles.asp for more information on the principles.) All five categories are open to all eligible entities, organizations, and individuals, including both public- and private-sector entities.

Note: The CLIDE Awards jury reserves the right to determine the number of recipients for each category.

1. New Development*

Recognizes developments that are constructed on previously undeveloped sites and that successfully exemplify many of the Principles of Development Excellence.

2. Redevelopment*

Recognizes those developments that reuse and/or rebuild existing structures, and that successfully exemplify many of the Principles of Development Excellence.

3. Special Development*

Recognizes projects that exemplify only a limited number (one or two) of the Principles of Development Excellence, but which are outstanding in their promotion of those selected principles. Projects that exemplify the Environmental Stewardship principle may be highlighted here. Examples include but are not limited to a sustainable infrastructure project, an energy conservation initiative, an open space or trail project, or a stormwater best management practice (BMP) such as low-impact development (LID).

4. Raising Public Awareness

Recognizes an organization and/or individual for educating the public or raising awareness of development excellence. Submittals may include but are not limited to:

- A media outlet in the North Central Texas region for a story or series;
- An organization or a local government for a public education campaign.

5. Public Policy and Planning

Recognizes a local government or private/public partnership for implementing a program or policy that facilitates and promotes various aspects of the Principles of Development Excellence. Submittals may include but are not limited to:

- Adopted policies, programs, ordinances, and guidelines (mixed use, open space, natural features protection, public space, historic preservation, design standards, or incentives) that can include a public/private initiative;
- Comprehensive, neighborhood, area, or strategic plans.

***Note:** New Development, Redevelopment, or Special Development submittals may include but are not limited to large- and small-scale projects; single or multiple buildings; residential, mixed use, commercial, or transportation projects; and recreational and public developments.

Jury for the 2017 CLIDE Awards

A distinguished panel of jurors composed of nationally respected professionals in the fields of architecture, planning, and development will select the CLIDE Award recipients from the eligible applications submitted. Winners will be notified and invited to the North Central Texas Council of Governments' General Assembly on June 16, 2017, where the awards will be presented.

Eligibility for 2017 CLIDE Award Submissions

The following eligibility requirements apply to the 2017 CLIDE Awards submissions:

- The submissions must be received by 5 p.m. CT on March 17, 2017;
- Only online submissions will be accepted;
- Submitted projects or activities must be in the North Central Texas region (see the map at www.nctcog.org/regional_map.asp);
- Submitted projects or activities must exemplify or promote one or more of the Principles of Development Excellence and must promote the Center of Development Excellence's mission (for more information on the principles and mission, see www.developmentexcellence.com/principles.asp and www.developmentexcellence.com/mission.asp);
- Joint or team applications are encouraged, where applicable, with all major project participants identified in the submission;
- Competing applications for the same project or activity will not be accepted;
- Submissions will be accepted from both public- and private-sector applicants;
- For an entry in the New Development, Redevelopment, or Special Development category, the project must, at minimum, be under construction by the submission deadline of **March 17, 2017**;
- For an entry in the Raising Public Awareness category, the program/campaign/publication must have been aired/published/distributed by the submission deadline of **March 17, 2017**;
- For an entry in the Public Policy and Planning category, the program/policy/plan must be adopted by the local government by the submission deadline of **March 17, 2017**.

2017 CLIDE Application Worksheet

Important Information About the Application Process

The online application must be completed in one session. You cannot save your work and come back to the application at another time. To help you prepare your answers before beginning the application, we have created an application worksheet. The questions are listed in the same order as they appear in the online application, but you may be able to skip some questions in the application based on your answers to earlier questions.

We suggest that you prepare your answers in a separate document before you begin the application. For lengthy answers, copy and paste your answers into the answer field of each section. (Note that there are word count limits for certain questions.)

You may submit additional documents for consideration after you have submitted the application. Additional documents are not required, and may be reviewed by the jury only if necessary to assist them in their deliberations. A tip for preparing your application: Remember that the jurors will have a limited amount of time to review applications and additional documents. Be succinct, and choose your additional documents carefully!

After submitting your application, you will also need to print and sign a permissions and disclaimer form, then send the signed form to us.

Application Worksheet

Basic Project Information

****This is a worksheet, not the application!
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www.developmentexcellence.com website.****

1. Project or activity name.
2. Select the Development Excellence category that applies to your project. (For descriptions of the categories, refer to the previous “Categories for the 2017 CLIDE Awards” section.)
 - New Development
 - Redevelopment
 - Special Development
 - Raising Public Awareness
 - Public Policy and Planning
3. Project start date.
 - For an entry in the New Development, Redevelopment, or Special Development category, the project must at least be under construction by the submission deadline of March 17, 2017.
 - For an entry in the Raising Public Awareness category, the project must have been aired/published/distributed by the submission deadline of March 17, 2017.
 - For an entry in the Public Policy and Planning category, the project must have been adopted by the submission deadline of March 17, 2017.

Contact Information

4. Applicant's name (the name of the person filling out the application), title, organization/company, and contact information (address, phone, fax, email).
5. Are you the primary contact for this application?
6. Primary contact information (if different from applicant contact information).
7. Is the project or activity address different from the above contact information?
8. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, provide contact information for a point person at the project or activity location (for example, a management company contact).

Joint/Team Application

9. Is this a joint or team application? (Joint or team applications are encouraged where applicable. All major participants should be identified. Competing applications for the same project or activity will not be accepted.)
10. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, provide the names, titles, and organizations of the other major participants.

Project Summary

11. Provide a project summary. The summary should include a description of the project, its size (budget, geographic), whether it's public or private, the timeframe (when the project was first identified and completed), a list of partners/stakeholders, and any public-sector involvement. (Limit your answer to 500 words.)
12. Select the Principles of Development Excellence that this project advances. Select all the principles that apply. For more information on the principles, go to www.developmentexcellence.com/principles.asp. Select at least one response.

* Development Diversity

* Efficient Growth

* Pedestrian Design

* Housing Choice

* Activity Centers

* Environmental Stewardship

* Quality Places

* Efficient Mobility Options

* Resource Efficiency

* Educational Opportunity

* Healthy Communities

* Implementation

- 13-24. Explain how your project advances each of the principles that you selected in the previous question. (There is a 300-word limit per principle—that is, the limit is 300 words for each principle/response field.)

Ultimate Development Plan & Measure of Success

25. If applicable, describe the ultimate development plan for the project. At which stage is the project in regards to the plan? How does the project integrate with or how is it planned to integrate with the

surrounding community, neighborhoods, and/or adjacent areas? Please add any other pertinent information here. Limit your answer to 500 words.

26. Describe the overall success of the project. For those projects in the categories of Development, Redevelopment, and Special Development, include details of financial performance. Limit your answer to 500 words.

Additional Documents

27. Additional documents. If you indicate in the online form that you have additional documents that you wish to submit, a CLIDE Awards representative will email you an FTP file request for the documents within the next few business days following your application submission. While the online project application deadline is March 17, 2017, your additional documents are due by 5 p.m. CT on March 24, 2017. **Please do not wait until the last day to send materials.**

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