

Review of other councils' awards programs

Canada Bay

http://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/sustainability-awards-vp.html: every 2 years.

Awards are open to businesses, community organisations and residents located in the City of Canada Bay.

"I am excited to announce that nominations for the eighth City of Canada Bay Sustainability Awards are now open," Mayor Angelo Tsirekas said.

"Over the past 11 years, the Sustainability Awards have been a great success and it's wonderful we can once again recognise the contributions that our residents, local business and community organisations have made in creating a more sustainable City."

Categories:

- Partnership Award
- Sustainable Culture Award
- Environmental Business
- Environmental Community Organisation
- Environmental Citizen
- Excellence in Heritage
- Business Access
- Child Friendly Business
- Innovation Award
- Business and Community Group Recognition

Banyule

https://www.banyule.vic.gov.au/Council/News-and-Public-Notices/Sustainability-Awards Every 2 years

Categories:

- House and Garden;
- Community Group;
- Business;
- Education;
- Community Environmental Project;
- Local Hero.

Greater Dandenong:

http://www.greaterdandenong.com/document/27395/sustainability-awards

The Greater Dandenong Sustainability Awards recognise the community's efforts that help make our community and environment a more sustainable place to live work and play. The awards identify champions in our community whose achievements can be seen and adopted by others. In its third year, the awards recognise leadership and innovation in sustainability, rewarding those striving to help make Greater Dandenong one of the most sustainable municipalities in Australia.

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Categories:

- Sustainable Community
- Sustainable Business
- Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Home and Garden
- Sustainable School
- Sustainable Student

Whitehorse

The winners of the Whitehorse Sustainability Awards 2017 were announced at a special awards night recently to reward and recognise those in the community for their efforts in leading and promoting sustainable living. More than \$3000 worth of prizes were handed out to sustainable preschools, schools, local residents and local businesses. Categories:

- Young Sustainable Champion Award and Mayor's Choice Award
- Sustainable Household Award
- Education Award
- Business Award for Community Contribution
- Kitchen Garden Award

Yarra

Celebrate the community's significant achievements in environmental sustainability.

- Building Design and Development - recognising environmentally sustainable design and development in the built environment.

- Business - recognising commercial and social enterprises that have minimised negative environmental impacts and maximised positive contributions to Yarra's environment and community

- Community Action - recognising groups and organisations that have made a significant contribution to sustainability.

- Educational Services - recognising educational organisations, including children's centres and kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, tertiary institution, training organisations and other educational organisations that have made a significant contribution to sustainability

- Local Hero - recognising the achievements of an individual who has contributed significantly to sustainability.

- The Frank Fisher Award - recognising individuals who have made a significant contribution to several areas of sustainability in Yarra. This Award aims to build on the legacy of the late Professor Frank Fisher. Nominees will have engaged and inspired people around them and demonstrate qualities of mindfulness, insight, humility and civic spirit.

- A People's Choice Award is also presented based on community votes.

Cornwall

Categories:

- Micro, Small, Medium, Large – Best management business: addressed some or all of the following: energy, pollution, waste & resource management, water, transport, purchasing and the local economy, buildings & land use, community participation, employment

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practices, environmental management. The Micro category may also include pop-up businesses.

- FOOD Best Contribution Towards Creating a Sustainable Food Economy, from Nature to Plate
- ENERGY Best Contribution Towards the Creation of a Sustainable Energy Economy:
- RESOURCES Best Contribution to Resource Efficiency
- NEW BUILD Best Contribution to the Built Environment
- RETRO-FIT Best Contribution to the Built Environment
- BRAND Best Contribution to Cornwall's 'Brand' Through Sustainability
- INDIVIDUAL Best Individual
- COMMUNITY Best Contribution to Sustainability by Increasing Resilience in the Community
- INNOVATION Tomorrow's Contribution to Sustainability The Greatest Potential Contribution to our Tomorrow
- THEME OF 2018 Best Contribution to Reducing Plastic in the Environment
- OVERALL WINNER

Indiana

http://www.indiana.edu/~gradgrnt/sustainability-environmental-achievement-and-leadership-awards-due-june-1/

The SEAL (Sustainability, Environmental Achievement & Leadership) Awards launched in 2017 and is an awards-driven environmental advocacy organization. Our core beliefs maintain that environmental progress requires leadership, leadership deserves recognition, and recognition is a form of accountability.

The amount of award(s) is up to \$5,000 with the average award being \$1,000 or less.

- Recipients of a grant are required to submit an annual report within one year of receipt of funds to the SEAL Awards CEO outlining impact and use of funds.
- Projects must have a reasonable chance of producing results that can influence either:
 - o environmental policy (eg corporate policy, governmental policy), and/or
 - o the public's understanding of an environmental issue.
 - Projects must have a strong clarity of purpose. For example, the merits of research project can be convincingly summarized in 5 or fewer bullet point sentences.
- Projects must be able to quantify impacts (i.e. cost and benefits).

Sustainable Seattle

2018 Award Categories

- Business: Supporting the Local Economy

- Built Environment: Innovative Projects
- Arts: Media and Communication

Recognizes media and communications (including film) that effectively communicate and engage the public about sustainability and community resilience in creative ways.

- Resilience: Building Resilience & Empowering Communities to Thrive

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Recognizes businesses, organizations or agencies that are creating effective programs or activities to specifically address climate change vulnerability through community empowerment.

- Technology: Innovative Creation or Implementation to Advance Sustainability Recognizes original, highly innovative use or creation of technology to address sustainability issues, especially focusing on start ups and new efforts.

- Sustainability Hero

Our highest annual award recognizes a specific individual who has made an exceptionally significant and inspiring contribution to the sustainability movement in the greater Seattle region in their role as a community member, teacher, or part of a government, non-profit or community organization. This year, we are focusing on individuals who are educating the next generation, looking out for long-term sustainability and resilience.

Hawai'l Association for Behavior Analysis

http://www.hawaiiaba.org/sustainability-award

Sustainability Award

The purpose of the Sustainability Award is to support a HABA member in fostering an environment that promotes sustainable practices in Hawai'i. Applicants to be considered will plan to carry out activities designed to support or educate the community in living sustainably.

Submissions will be considered that:

♦ Include a short essay on how the project supports sustainability through behavior analytic practices.

- Include objectives.
- Include methods/procedures.
- Specify how the award will be used.

A report or outcomes of the project will be shared with attendees at HABA's 15th Annual Convention (2019). Applicants planning to carry out research with human participants must follow the appropriately required steps to gain review and approval through the Institutional Review Board (IRB) process. Applicants planning to conduct human subjects research warranting an IRB application must provide letter(s) of support from relevant community partners with their award application. Studies limited to the inclusion of de-identified data that is publicly available (e.g., literature synthesis; reporting the number of restaurants that reuse utensils; types of waste found on a beach) does not require IRB review.

Illinois

Sustainability Awards, http://www.dailyherald.com/submitted/20180301/apply-now-for-the-illinois-sustainability-award

Over just the past four years, participants in the Illinois Sustainability Awards program saved almost 835 million gallons of water, 39 million megawatt hours of electricity, recycled 142,188 million tons of solid waste, and avoided releasing 2.77 million metric tons carbon dioxide into our skies.