

2017 GOVERNOR'S RECOGNITION

Governor Greitens would like to recognize those who have gone above and beyond to grow their community, their business, their neighborhood, or the state's economy. These projects and candidates should be exceptional, exemplifying what it means to be innovative in the pursuit of the extraordinary. Applicants may include economic developers, community development/action organizations, local government, developers, individuals, entrepreneurs, new company/business or expansion, workforce developers, and others.

Recognition will be considered by fulfilling certain criteria. Examples of criteria are listed below to be used as a guide when considering recognition by the Governor. A detailed explanation as to why the candidate deserves to be recognized should be submitted no later than Friday, June 16, 2017.

Example Criteria:

- Project within the past year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)
- Significant economic development accomplishments
- Advancement of community or workforce development
- Demonstration of good networking/team approach to success
- Completed project that is an example of unique, collaborative efforts toward community development and/or redevelopment
- Job recruitment/Referral assistance
- Demonstrated significant leadership in launching a new business and/or creating private sector employment opportunities
- Innovative approaches to training development
- Economic Development impact
- Significant impact on community, women or minorities, or business impact through contribution or volunteerism

Please complete the information below and submit your nomination per the instructions at the bottom of this form. Nominations are open to everyone. Entities may nominate themselves. Additional materials and pages of information (copies only) may be submitted with this form, if needed.

Name of Person/Entity/Community:

Parties Responsible:

Email of Parties Responsible:

Phone Number of Parties Responsible:

Address of Parties Responsible:

Name of Nominating Party:

Phone Number of Nominating Party:

Emails of Nominating Party:

Provide a brief description of the project or economic development accomplishments:

How has the nominee advanced community development:

Describe networking/team approach to success:

How has the nominee made Missouri a better place to live and work:

Total Number of Jobs Created (if applicable):

Total Project Costs (if applicable):

If selected to be recognized, will you and/or those involved attend the Governor's Conference on Economic Development and share your experiences with the Governor during the Governor's Recognition Luncheon (Thurs., Sept. 7, 2017, Hilton at the Ballpark, St. Louis)?

If you answer yes to the question listed above, please list the name or names of those participating (full name and title)?

Nominations are due by Friday, June 16, 2017

Please submit form electronically to Annette Wallace at annette.wallace@ded.mo.gov.

If you have any questions, please call 573-522-9479