

AWARD CATEGORIES

DESIGN AWARDS

For the award categories with square footage or cost listed, ONE award will be given for each of those designations. In all other categories ONE award will be given unless the jury determines otherwise.

THE CAPITOL AWARD

Submissions not accepted.

The highest state honor given for a transformational project—one designed for the human experience that works towards cultural transformation. It will be selected from all submissions, chosen directly by the jury.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERIORS - *Project 5,000 SF and over*

For innovation in architecture and unique design ideas

FOR EXCELLENCE IN INTERIORS - *Project under 5,000 SF*

For innovation in architecture and unique design ideas.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PLANNING

For master planning, urban planning, or implementation of a master plan. This can include implementation of a portion of a master plan.

FOR GREATEST IMPACT - *Project Construction Value \$5M and above*

For new design or renovation of an individual building.

FOR GREATEST IMPACT - *Project Construction Value Below \$5M*

For new design or renovation of an individual building.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION - *Project Construction Value \$5M and Above*

For historic preservation, restoration, or adaptive reuse of a building. A historic designation is optional.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRESERVATION - *Project Construction Value Below \$5M*

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FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS - *Project 5,000 SF and Over*

Recognition for buildings that exceed code-minimum energy performance and do not burn fossil fuels. For example: All-Electric Buildings, PHIUS Certified Buildings, and Net Zero Energy Buildings, LEED v4.

FOR DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS - *Project under 5,000 SF*

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