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APPI Planning Awards

Each year the Alberta Professional Planners Institute recognizes exceptional plans and projects, undertaken in whole or in part by members of the Institute, that significantly contribute to the livability of communities in Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Exceptional planning goes well above and beyond good planning practice. Good planning is expected of all regulated APPI members. Only exceptional planning warrants award consideration. Plans and projects specific to rural and indigenous planning are encouraged.

Applicants are applying for an award recognizing exceptional planning. The Planning Awards Committee determines the standing of all applications and if they qualify to be a Certificate of Planning Excellence, a Certificate of Planning Merit or whether no award will be granted. There is no minimum or maximum number of awards that may be granted in either category.

The awards will be presented at the 2027 APPI Conference in Lethbridge, Monday, October 4, 2027 during the evening Banquet.

Deadline: 12:00 PM March 18, 2027

Categories

- Comprehensive and Policy Plan
- Design Plan
- Special Study
- Education
- Implementation Success

The plan or project must be submitted for only one category and also meet the Eligibility and Submission requirements in the Application form.

Refer to the [Submission and Evaluation Criteria](#) document.

Use the online system to complete the Application form and upload all related files as specified.
[Planning Awards Application Form](#)

Enquiries regarding the APPI Planning Awards may be made to:
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APPI Mission Statement

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and services for our members.

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