



Call for Applications

2009 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards

The Center of Development Excellence cordially invites local developers, builders, designers, cities, counties, special districts, media organizations/individuals and others based in the 16-county North Central Texas region to submit online applications for the 2009 Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards program.

Begun in 2003, the biannual CLIDE Awards Program celebrates regional excellence by recognize individuals and entities that are helping to ensure the region's sustainability into the future. It does this by honoring projects and practices that promote the Center of Development Excellence's Ten Principles of Development Excellence.

NCTCOG received 31 applications and honored fourteen projects with awards during the last awards cycle, which took place in 2007.

CLIDE Award categories for 2009 are:

- New Development
- Redevelopment
- Special Development
- Public Policy and Planning
- Raising Public Awareness

"Special Development" is a category for smaller scale projects that exemplify selected Principles of Development Excellence.

More information, including specific eligibility requirements for each category, is available at www.developmentexcellence.com. Applications must be submitted online. The application deadline is March 13, 2009.

A distinguished panel of jurors will select the CLIDE Award recipients from the applications submitted. Winners will be notified and invited to the North Central Texas Council of Governments General Assembly on June 12, 2009 where the awards will be presented.

2009 Rules and Eligibility Requirements

Only online submissions will be accepted.

Submissions will be accepted from both public and private sector applicants.

Joint or team applicants are encouraged (where applicable). All major project participants must be identified.

Competing applications for the same project or activity will not be accepted.

Submitted projects or activities must be in the North Central Texas region.

Submitted projects or activities must exemplify or promote one or more of the 10 Principles of Development Excellence and must promote the mission of the Center of Development Excellence.

For an entry in the New Development, Redevelopment, Special Development Categories, the project must, at least, be under construction by the submission deadline of March 13, 2009.

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 13, 2009.

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 13, 2009.

2009 CLIDE Awards Categories

Awards will be distributed in the following categories with emphasis on the 10 Principles of Development Excellence. All five categories are open to all eligible entities, organizations, and individuals, including both public-and private-sector entities. The following categories are applicable for the 2009 Awards cycle. The Awards Jury reserves the right to determine the number of winners for each category.

1. **New Development***

Recognizes developments that are constructed on previously undeveloped sites and that successfully exemplify many of the 10 Principles of Development Excellence.

2. **Redevelopment***

Recognizes developments that re-use and/or rebuild existing structures, and that successfully exemplify many of the 10 Principles of Development Excellence.

3. **Special Development***

Recognizes projects that exemplify only a limited number of the 10 Principles (one or two), but which are outstanding in their promotion of those selected Principles. Examples might include a sustainable infrastructure project, "green" building, storm water management practice, energy conservation initiative, open space or trail project, or other project.

4. **Raising Public Awareness**

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

- A media outlet in the NCTCOG Region for a story or series;
- An organization or 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 10 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, incentives) that can include a public/private initiative; Comprehensive, neighborhood, area or strategic plans.

*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, transportation projects, recreational and public developments.

Application Instructions

Please be prepared to complete the online application in one session. Do not leave this session (screen) idle for more than ten minutes or it may automatically time out and you will have to start over. Before you begin, you should have prepared a set of answers to each question. For lengthy answers, it may work best if you are able to cut and paste blocks of text into the answer field of each question.

2009 CLIDE Awards Application Questions

1. Please enter the Project or Activity Name
2. Please choose the Development Excellence Category for which your Project applies.
New Development
Redevelopment
Special Development
Public Policy and Planning
Raising Public Awareness
3. Project Start Date. For an entry in the New Development, Redevelopment, Special Development Categories, the project must, at least, be under construction by the submission deadline of March 13, 2009.
The value must be less than or equal to 03/13/2009.
4. What is your Name?
5. What is your Title and what Organization, Entity or Agency do you represent? If none apply, enter the word "None".
Title
Agency
6. Please enter your Contact Information.
Address1
Address 2
City
State
Zip
Phone
Fax
Email
7. If your project was chosen, would other individuals or organizations share in the award? Recall that joint or team applicants are encouraged (where applicable) and that all major participants should be identified. Competing applications for the same project or activity will not be accepted.

8. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question about award sharing, please list the names, titles and organizations of others involved, separating each person with a semi-colon.

Name

Title

Organization

List others here in same manner

9. Are you the primary contact for this application?

10. Please enter the Name of the Project or Activity's Primary Contact Person

Name

Title

Organization

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Email

11. Is there a Project or Activity address that is different from above? This would be used if the actual Project location or management company differs from above. This should include specific project location information, if applicable.

12. Project Contact Information (if different from above)

13. Please provide a Project Summary. Give a brief summary of your project. It should include the type of project, size, public or private, timeframe; List partners/stakeholders and any public sector involvement. Please do not exceed 500 words.

14. Which of the following 10 Principles of Development Excellence does this project advance? (Select all that apply. You will be asked to provide additional explanation for each Principle selected.)

Development Options

Efficient Growth

Pedestrian Design

Housing Choice

Activity Centers

Environmental Stewardship

Quality Places

Transportation Efficiency

Resource Efficiency

Implementation

(if selected) 15. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Development Options

(if selected) 16. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Efficient Growth

(if selected) 17. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Pedestrian Design

(if selected) 18. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Housing Choice

(if selected) 19. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Activity Centers

(if selected) 20. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Environmental Stewardship

(if selected) 21. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Quality Places

(if selected) 22. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Transportation Efficiency

(if selected) 23. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Resource Efficiency

(if selected) 24. Explain how your project advances the Principle: Implementation

25. What is the Ultimate Development Plan - If applicable, describe the ultimate development plan for the project. At what stage is the project in regard 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. Please limit your answer to 500 words.

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

27. Do you have additional documents to submit such as development plans, pictures, etc. in digital format? (We will provide instructions to you subsequent to completing this application process as to the method of transferring the documents. Due to storage limitations and time constraints of the Jury, you will be limited to 5 megabytes of text-based documents and 20 megabytes of image-based documents. Only in rare cases will we be able to accept physical documents as part of an application submission. Contact a CLIDE Awards representative to discuss your situation after submitting this application.)