



OKLAHOMA CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATIONS

OUTSTANDING PLAN

For a plan that advances the science and art of planning.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to APA members and nonmembers. Must have been published, adopted, or completed between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2016. Published drafts of plans are not acceptable. All plans, including comprehensive plans, neighborhood plans, corridor plans, smart growth plans, transportation plans, small town/rural plans, economic development plans, environmental plans, etc. in Oklahoma, are eligible.

CRITERIA

Originality and innovation. Document how your entry presents a visionary approach or innovative concept to address needs. Explain how the use of the planning process in this context broadened accepted planning principles within the context of the situation.

Engagement. Explain how various public interests were involved and the extent of that involvement. Competitive entries demonstrate a strong effort to solicit input from those who historically have been left out of the planning process. Show how the nominated plan obtained public and private support.

Role of planners. Clarify the role, significance and participation of planners. Demonstrate the connection between the effort's success and increased awareness in the community of planners and planning.

Implementation. Address what steps have been taken to build momentum and public support for following and implementing the plan.

Effectiveness. State how your entry addressed the need or problem that prompted its initiation. Be explicit about how the results have made a difference in the lives of the people affected. Convey the level of effectiveness your entry can have over time.

**Note: In case that a category receives only one submission, it will not be treated as a de facto winner. All submissions will be graded by the jury and must show signs of merit to be recognized with an award.*