

# Erie County Environmental Management Council



## Environmental Excellence Awards Program

The Erie County Environmental Management Council Environmental Excellence Awards Program recognizes exceptional projects carried out by municipal and non-profit organizations in Erie County that are likely to have a significant and lasting positive impact on the natural environment.

The program is sponsored by the Erie County Environmental Management Council (EMC) and is designed to showcase and promote projects that can be replicated in communities across Erie County and beyond.

If you represent a municipal government or non-profit organization in Erie County that has recently completed a project that has environmental benefits, we invite you to nominate your project for consideration in the 2019 Environmental Excellence Awards Program. Projects could be in the areas of Planning & Design, Land Use and Zoning, Natural Resource Protection, Air and Water Quality, Ecosystem Health, Energy and Transportation, Agriculture and Forestry, Solid Waste Management, Contaminated Sites, Community Action & Education, Climate Change or any other related subject area.

Environmental Excellence Award applications are due by March 15, 2019. Applications are evaluated by a panel of reviewers from the ECEMC, with awards presented at a community recognition event May 5, 2019.

Please address any questions to Josh Wilson at [peter.wilson@erie.gov](mailto:peter.wilson@erie.gov).



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Application Instructions

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Project must have significant environmental impact
- Letter with contact information and description must be complete
- Submit the application to Josh Wilson at [peter.wilson@erie.gov](mailto:peter.wilson@erie.gov) with the subject line: "EMC Award Application" and the name of project by March 15, 2019.

**Application contents:**

1. Please provide a cover letter addressed to Erie County Environmental Management Council, c/o 95 Franklin Street, Room 1077, Buffalo, NY 14202 with the following information:
  - Contact Name
  - Organization
  - Address
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Name and information of award recipient, if different from above.
2. Attach a project description of one page or less that includes:
  - The reasons why the project should be considered for an award;
  - The approximate amount of time spent (professional and volunteer); and
  - Cost of the project and sources of funding.
3. Attach any relevant materials or photos can also be attached.

*If your submission is an award winner, you will be notified prior to Earth Day, April 22 with an award ceremony on Sunday May 5, 2019.*