



ERASTUS CORNING 2nd ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION

Awards Program Guidelines

1. The Capital District Regional Planning Commission promotes intergovernmental cooperation by fostering collaboration and coordination to find solutions to regional challenges and maximize opportunities. As part of its 50th Anniversary activities, CDRPC will recognize individuals and organizations whose efforts have significantly contributed to the advancement regional development and planning through intermunicipal or inter-agency cooperation. The awards are named in honor of the Commission's first Chairman, Erastus Corning 2nd, Mayor of the City of Albany from 1942-1983.
2. Final selection for the awards will be made by a review committee appointed by the Chair of CDRPC.
3. Eligibility for award nomination is as follows:
 - a. The nominated effort must have taken place within the past five (5) years;
 - b. The nominated effort must have dealt with planning, implementation or public services
 - c. The nominated effort must have involved at least two local jurisdictions or entities (ie nonprofits, school districts, fire districts, committees, partnerships) within the four-county region;
4. Nominations will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Demonstration of actual or potential improvement, efficiency, or cost savings as the result of the cooperative project or activity of individual;
 - b. Creation of new institutional capacity to solve a local or regional problem;
 - c. Community involvement and support;
 - d. Degree of innovative solutions to overcoming challenges.
5. Please submit the attached form and along with a narrative explaining how the nominee meets the awards criteria and significantly contributed to the advancement of intermunicipal and interagency cooperation and regional planning.

Awards will be presented at the Commission's 50th Anniversary Dinner on **October 18, 2017**.



Award Nominee

Name of Nominee (Individual, Organization, Committee, Partnership Effort):

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

County or Counties: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Short Description of Nominated Individual or Effort (100 words max):

Narrative Submission Guidelines:

Submissions must include this form and a narrative of not more than 500 words explaining how the nominee meets the awards criteria and significantly contributed to the advancement regional development and planning through intermunicipal or inter-agency cooperation.

Submission:

Please submit completed nomination materials by **5pm on September 22** by email to Donna@cdrpc.org