



Deadline Approaching for Judging and Award Forms

First Round of Project Forms Due June 30, 2018

If you have not submitted your first round of judging and award forms yet, please do so now. You can view/print all of the forms necessary for the June 30th deadline by visiting our website link below. You are welcome to submit them electronically by e-mailing submissions to Teresa@MOCommunityBetterment.com or fax to 660-383-1034. Please let **Teresa** know if you have any questions. Phone: 660-383-1034.

MCB Website

Why Submit Projects?

It is an excellent way to showcase and receive statewide recognition for the good work being done in your community. Projects submitted over the years have inspired other communities to move forward as well by being able to see what CAN be done!

Judges will view your projects the week of September 10-14, 2018.

Be sure to visit the "Community Login" section of the MCB Website by clicking on the link below to see projects submitted to MCB from 2006-2017. Please let **Teresa** know if you need assistance getting registered.

View Previous Projects



Melba Theater



Big Bend School House

Houston won the Gene Speichinger Community of the year award in 2017.

This community encompasses what it means to have determination, perseverance and a cohesive team that understands the value of integrating various partners' strengths to complete projects for the betterment of all. The Houston community had a vision of resurrecting the Melba Theater with the objective of creating a multi-use facility that would be an invaluable asset to the community and those who visit it. The judges stated that reading about this project on paper was no comparison to seeing the actual renovations and beauty of the old building in person. "The theater will bring cultural diversity to the community with productions, music lessons, concerts and just plain fun and entertainment." This multi-phase, full spectrum renovation is what community progress and pride is all about. You can learn more by visiting the link below.

Melba Performing Arts Center

Steelville Youth won the J.C. Smith Youth Group of the Year Award in 2017.

The youth determined an attainable goal, sought help from others within the community and secured funding and resources to complete the necessary clean up and restoration of a historic building that might otherwise have been forgotten. The Steelville youth group understand the importance of retaining such a relic as the "Big Bend School House" within the community and ensuring that the educational practices from years ago remain alive. The implementation of "Big Bend School House" tours has allowed the youth to provide the full experience for visitors by dressing in period attire and sharing experiences one would have had during the time period in which the school active. This project will benefit the community and visitors alike for years to come.

2nd Round of Project Forms Due July 31, 2018

2018 MCB Community Project Summary Outline

Please use this outline for each project and complete all lines.

Community/Neighborhood: _____

Name of Project: _____

Project Coordinator: _____

Project Coordinator Phone: _____

Project Coordinator Email: _____

Type of Project: _____ Long term (1-4 years) _____ Short term (up to 12 months)

Time Frame: Date begun _____ Date completed _____

Number of volunteers _____ Age range of volunteers _____

To obtain labor rate information go to: www.MCBCommunityCenter.com. Click on First if you have additional information! Partners and their spots to the bottom of the page and click on the site provided.

Cost of Project		Sources of Funding	
Materials	Donated \$ _____	Grants	\$ _____
	Purchased \$ _____	Donations	\$ _____
Labor	Volunteer \$ _____	Other (explain) _____	\$ _____
	Paid \$ _____		
Total cost	\$ _____		

Narrative summary of project must include:

- Why the project?
- Who benefited?
- How does this project fit in with the organization's plan?
- What assessment process led to this project?
- How does it fit in with the organization's goals and/or those of the community?
- Who served as the lead organization?
- List other organizations, groups, and businesses that participated in the project.
- Briefly describe the way you financed the project including the name(s) of any grant, donations or other funding sources.

The narrative can be a maximum of two typewritten pages, single spaced in a 12 point font.

The 2nd and final round of project submissions forms are due July 31, 2018. You can view/print all necessary forms by visiting the MCB website link below. Forms are listed on the page according to due date. Please contact **Teresa** with any questions you may have. Don't miss this opportunity to let your community SHINE!

FYI - when calculating volunteer hours, the rate for Missouri is \$23.21.

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