

# Keep Brevard Beautiful Sustainability Awards

## Introduction

Keep Brevard Beautiful is seeking nominees for the annual Sustainability Awards in order to recognize and reward organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to the sustainability of the community, the economy and the environment. Nomination packages must be submitted electronically to KBBsustainability@gmail.com by 5:00 pm, **September 29, 2017** and awards will be presented at the annual KBB RiverFest scheduled for **November 18, 2017**.

## Eligibility

Any public organization, private organization or individual within Brevard County that has brought about measurable positive impacts in sustainable practices are eligible to apply for the Keep Brevard Beautiful Sustainability Award. Impacts should address past or current programs or projects within the following areas of sustainability: economic, social and environmental performance.

## Evaluation

Applicants will be evaluated on the following categories with each section equally weighted:

1. Description of Sustainable Activities
2. Environmental Benefits
3. Economic Benefits
4. Social Benefits
5. Relevance to the Community

Thank you for taking the time to submit your application. We wish you good luck.

Sincerely;

Keep Brevard Beautiful Awards Committee

**Keep Brevard Beautiful**  
**Sustainability Awards**  
**2017**  
**Nomination Form**

**Nominee**

Organization/Individual:

Project Name:

Primary Contact:

Telephone Number:

Email:

**Nomination Author (if different from nominee)**

Name:

Organization:

Telephone Number:

E-mail:

### **Nomination Categories (Please Select One)**

- Education
- Government
- Non-Profit Organization
- Corporate
- Tourism
- Individual
- Healthcare Organization
- Developer/Builder/Contractor

**Please address the nominee's sustainable activities. The following is a list of topics to be addressed in a nomination package. Brevity will be appreciated; nomination packages are limited to a maximum of ten pages.**

### **Description of Nominee's Sustainable Activities**

- Describe the project or program goals and objectives
- Describe the project or program accomplishments
- Discuss how the project or program addresses the social, economic and environmental components of sustainability
- Discuss how the project or program is relevant to improving or implementing sustainability in Brevard County
- Discuss how the project or program exemplifies outstanding creativity or introduces new or innovative approaches to solve a problem.
- Describe any partnerships, cooperative or collaborative efforts in planning or implementation of the project or program. (i.e. groups, individuals, companies or other partners involved with project planning or execution)
- Any additional information which may assist in project or program evaluation. Up to three web links may be provided for supplemental information.

# **Keep Brevard Beautiful**

## **2017 Sustainability Awards**

**The following are possible topics for discussion when addressing the environmental, economic and social benefits of the nominated project or program as well as the relevance of the project or program to the community. As this application is intended to accommodate a variety of projects and programs, some topics may not apply to your nomination. In addition, there may be topics that are not listed here which apply to your project.**

### **Environmental Benefits**

Environmental goals and objectives of the project or program.

- Quantifiable goals and objectives
- Goals and objectives accomplished

Monitoring or evaluation of progress or success

Reduction of waste and/or conservation of materials

- Results of resource use reduction/conservation efforts
- Improvements, protection or significant contribution to the sustainable use or condition of natural resources (For example, does the project protect water, land, or air quality; reduce greenhouse gases; protect or restore sensitive habitats; or help to establish or implement green supply chains.)
- Enhancement or implementation of waste reduction, recycling or reuse/repurposing

Provision of public transit incentives, enhancements of public transit, or provision or promotion of transportation alternatives

Meeting or going above or beyond environmental, energy or other regulatory requirements for this activity or industry

### **Economic Benefits**

- Anticipated or realized economic benefits from the project or program.
- Significant and quantifiable economic benefits from the activity. (i.e. energy savings, water savings, labor savings, reduced O&M costs, increased productivity or efficiency, improved product quality, reduced material costs, jobs created, markets created, other)
- Any permanent systematic changes.

### **Social Benefits**

- Increased capacity to develop and deliver educational programs that advance sustainability (environmental, economic or social) and innovation.
- Promoting or resulting in a diverse workforce.
- Benefits to public health.
- Incorporating or promoting community involvement and stewardship.
- Improvements in the quality of life in the community. (creating high quality recreational opportunities; protecting or enhancing scenic, historic or cultural resources, other)
- Other social benefits for employees or the community (i.e. outreach, safety improvements, other).

### **Relevance to the Community**

- The project or activity is part of a larger project, program or movement.
- Unique or creative partnerships.
- The project or program is shared with others or is potentially transferrable to a different organization or program.

- The project or program promotes environmental, economic or social equity ideals or provides a useful service.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who is eligible?**

Any public organization, private organization or individual within Brevard County that has brought about measurable positive impacts in sustainable practices are eligible to apply for the Keep Brevard Beautiful Sustainability Award.

### **What are the award categories?**

Award categories include: Education, Government, Non-Profit Organizations, Corporate, Tourism, Individual, Health Care, and Developer/Builder/Contractor.

### **Who can submit a nomination?**

Organizations or individuals are encouraged to nominate programs or projects undertaken by themselves or others that are worthy of recognition.

### **How can I obtain a nomination form?**

Nomination forms are available at the Keep Brevard Beautiful website ([keepbrevardbeautiful.org](http://keepbrevardbeautiful.org)) or at the Florida Today website (<http://www.floridatoday.com/>)

### **When are nominations due?**

Nominations must be submitted electronically via email by 5:00 pm, **September 29, 2017** to [KBBSustainability@gmail.com](mailto:KBBSustainability@gmail.com) .

### **When will the awards be presented?**

The awards will be presented at the annual KBB RiverFest, scheduled for November 18, 2017.

### **Are there specific requirements for the nomination package?**

- Application packages are limited to a maximum of ten pages.
- Application packages must be submitted in .pdf format.

### **Any additional information for completing the nomination package?**

Photographs, graphics, tables or similar may be included in the application package. Up to three web links providing supplemental information may also be included. Application packages are limited to a maximum of ten pages including these items.

### **Further questions?**

Please email any questions to [KBBSustainability@gmail.com](mailto:KBBSustainability@gmail.com).