



# COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026

Are you proud of your community or region's accomplishments? Would you like it to be recognized at our convention and more broadly through social media and the news?

To promote the environmental, social, and economic well-being of our member communities and to share ideas and best practices throughout the SILGA area, we have created the Community Excellence Awards to showcase our members' innovations.

To nominate your local government, please provide a letter describing a fantastic project, event, or activity from your community. A winner will be chosen in each category and presented an award during our AGM. Let us know if your community or area has excelled in any of the following categories:

- Environmental Sustainability
- Social Responsibility
- Economic Development

## **Submission Requirements:**

Nominations must come in the form of a letter to the SILGA General Manager. Nomination Letters must be received by February 1st, 2026. Along with the letter, please include at least 3 high-quality photos depicting the project, along with a .png of your local government's logo.

1. Letters must clearly state their nomination's award category from the three listed above.
2. Nominations should be one page in length and should succinctly describe the project and itemize the beneficial outcomes. We also ask that each submission provide 300 words written in the third person describing the scope of the project, the outcomes and the parties involved. This description will be used for the award video's voice-over.
3. Nominations must also provide contact information for the key individual(s) who worked on the projects/events.
4. These awards are for local governments, not individuals. Recipients must be SILGA members in good standing.
5. Nomination letters may come from anyone representing a local government, and there is no limit on the number of nominations per community. An official resolution is not required.
6. Submissions from previous years that have not yet won an award may be reused.



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## Winning Submissions Are Awarded:

1. Official recognition at the next SILGA AGM.
2. A beautiful plaque to permanently display at your government office.
3. A professionally-edited video showcasing your community's project.
4. Achievements highlighted more broadly through our social media channels, newsletter, website, and via press release to the SILGA media network.

These awards are an opportunity for us to share best practices, to facilitate our local governments thinking outside the box, and to promote knowledge-sharing among our members. It is our firm belief that SILGA's local governments continue to implement remarkable, unique projects that make their communities a better place to live. We want to make sure we share our successes so others might be inspired by the incredible initiatives in their neighbouring communities.

To view the 2025 award winners, please click here: <https://silga.ca/events/#Excellenceawards>

Please email your submission, as well as any other queries, to the SILGA office at:  
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