



Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence Awards

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New Program: WISE Awards

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FOUR AWARD CATEGORIES.



PLANNING AND POLICY

The Planning and Policy category honors projects with potential to improve water quality through collaborative and strategic planning and policy creation.

Projects should highlight how entities effectively utilized planning tools, authored plans, or implemented policy, such as ordinances. Winning submissions will outline the process through which the project was developed and, if applicable, implemented.



BUILT PROJECT (GREATER THAN \$500K)

The Built Project (greater than \$500k) category honors projects contributing positively toward improving water quality through built / installed infrastructure.

Projects include, but are not limited to, repair, maintenance or installation of new wastewater treatment facilities or on-site sewage systems, and installation of wetland detention basins, riparian buffers, low impact development / green infrastructure projects, or other vegetative areas with a water quality benefit. Winning submissions will identify how new or existing technologies were successfully incorporated into project infrastructure.



EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS

The Education and Public Awareness category honors projects with potential to improve water quality through public and stakeholder engagement.

Projects should bring to light how everyday activities impact water quality, creating a sense of personal investment and spurring positive behavioral changes. Winning submissions will detail innovative, successful engagement activities and will include metrics demonstrating how success was measured.



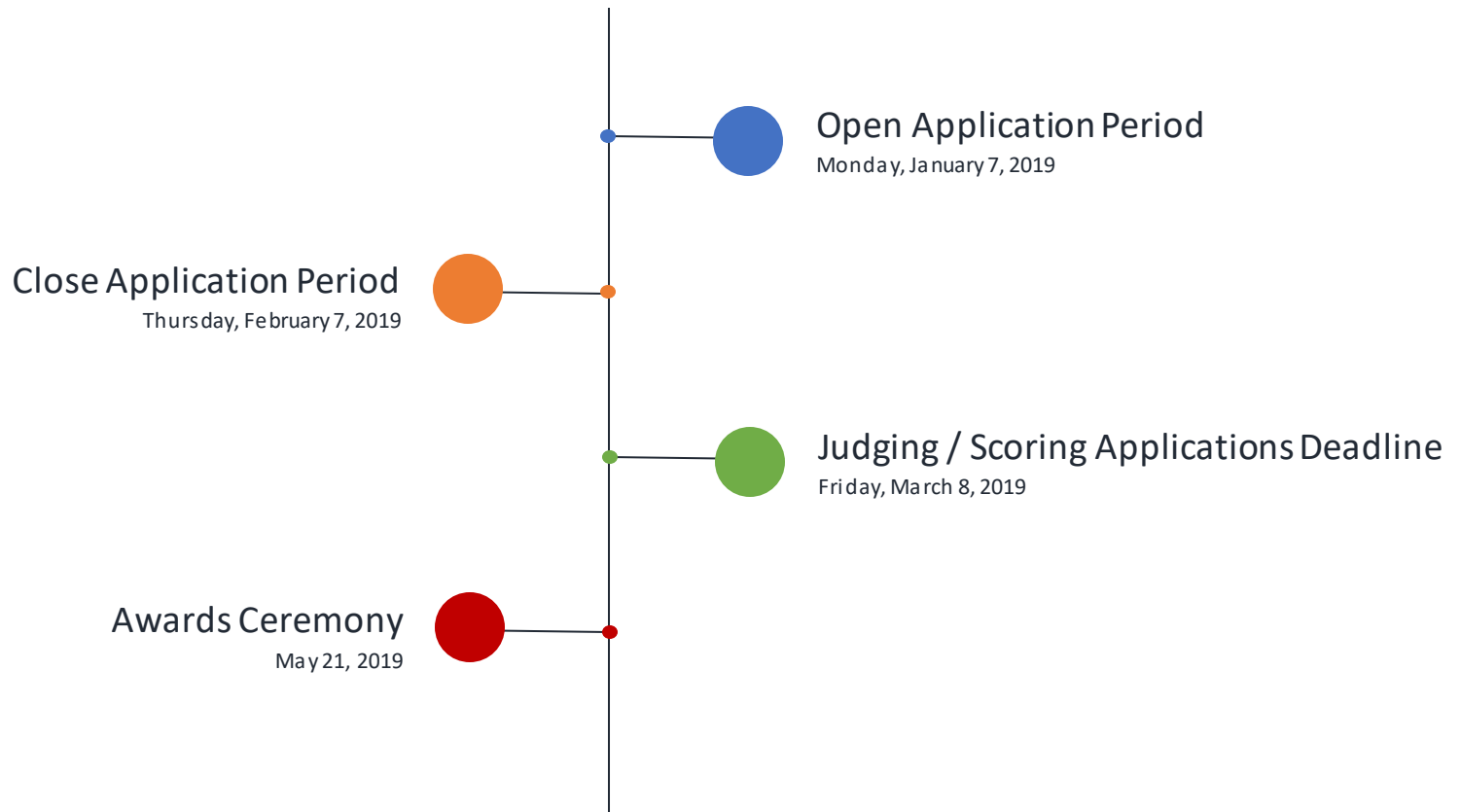
BUILT PROJECT (LESS THAN \$500K)

The Built Project (less than \$500k) category honors projects contributing positively toward improving water quality through built / installed infrastructure.

Projects include, but are not limited to, repair, maintenance or installation of new wastewater treatment facilities or on-site sewage systems, and installation of wetland detention basins, riparian buffers, low impact development / green infrastructure projects, or other vegetative areas with a water quality benefit. Winning submissions will identify how new or existing technologies were successfully incorporated into project infrastructure.

Anticipated Launch Timeline

Pending Subcommittee approval.





Thank you!

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