



**AWARDS**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Is my project eligible?**

- Entries from the United States and International projects in any and all international countries of the world are eligible.
- Eligible entries include any project or development that was open for sale, lease or rental at any time after January 1, 2021 are eligible. (*with certificate of occupancy*)
- On the Boards entries must have at least 1 governmental approval and have forward progress. They can be under construction - just not available for occupancy as of the entry deadline.
- Density is determined by middle of street - parks not included - no common areas.
- On-the-Boards entry materials may be photographs or images of sketches or models of major community features and various product types.
- Photo release form is required when photography is submitted - must be signed by the owner of the photography or holder of usage rights.
  - **OPTIONAL Video Entry Presentation for On-the-Boards Submittals**  
Submit your video package of images/drawings/renderings, and plans  
With voice over explaining the concept to the judges  
Maximum of 2 minutes
- Previous Merit Award winners are eligible for the 2022 program, if they meet eligibility criteria described.

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Previous Grand Award winners are not eligible in the same category, unless there have been distinct design changes.
- Projects for which the architect or builder is a member of the 2022 panel of judges are not eligible for the 2022 Gold Nugget competition.

**Do you except entries from outside the U.S.?** YES - Entries from the United States and International projects in any and all international countries of the world are eligible.

INTERNATIONAL Categories 59-60 ~ open to any community/project located outside North America

**Can I enter a project that was entered in last year's competition?** Yes!! Previous entrants and Merit Award winners are eligible for the 2022 program, if we're open during the eligibility period.

**Can I enter a project that has won other industry awards, or that has been published in other magazines or newspapers?** Yes.

**My entry fits into several categories. How do I know which one to enter?** This is not uncommon. For example, your project might qualify as infill/mixed use, but also as sustainable. Or it might be Seniors housing that is also affordable. Use your best judgment and enter the category in which you feel it will have the strongest impact.

**Can I enter the same project in more than one category?** Absolutely. However, you will need to create a separate entry and pay a separate entry fee for each category you enter.

**The house/project I want to enter is still under construction. Can I enter it?** Yes, the Gold Nugget Awards feature several ON THE BOARDS opportunities.

**How will I receive my assigned entry number?**

## **STEPS TO ENTER**

### **1. REVIEW CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS.**

Learn more about the award categories and entry requirements

[Gold Nugget Categories](#)

[Gold Nugget Entry Requirements by Category](#)

### **2. COMPLETE ENTRY APPLICATION ONLINE AND PAY ENTRY FEES.**

All items must be submitted through the [online portal](#) no later than **April 25, 2022**.

### **3. RECEIVE ENTRY CONFIRMATION EMAIL.**

This email will include official entry numbers, forms and instructions on how to deliver entry materials electronically.

### **4. PREPARE ENTRY MATERIALS.**

[Team/Project Information Form](#)

[Affordability Form](#) (Category 18-20 only)

[Energy Form](#) (Category 58 only)

[Photo Release Form](#)

Floor Plans

Images – ALL categories

**Image Requirements:** All Categories – images should be saved at a resolution of approximately (w) 1800 x (h) 1200.

Save all images as JPEG files, 300 ppi.

**Naming of Files:** All files should be named with your category number, entry number and sequence number or description.

### **5. RETURN ENTRY MATERIALS.**

Send materials in entry folder via FILE SHARING service Dropbox/Hightail/FTP no later than **April 25, 2022**. Submit to [entries@teampmp.com](mailto:entries@teampmp.com)

**Can my project statement exceed 250 words?** Statements longer than 200 words will not be penalized, but entrants are encouraged to keep statements as succinct as possible and to emphasize the project's most noteworthy attributes.

**Is there a limit to the number of photos I can submit?** Yes – up to 12 Digital Images is the maximum

**Do you have specific digital file requirements?** Every entry must include digital images, plans, and drawings.

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**When will the winners be notified?** All entrants will receive notification on May 23, 2022. Award of Merit Winners will be informed that they have won, but the Grand Awards will not be announced until the awards ceremony on June 22<sup>nd</sup> in San Francisco.

**When will the winners be published?** Winning projects will be featured in upcoming stories in BuilderOnline, Media Observer and online in a Full Color Winners Book featuring photos, plans and judges statements for all Grand Award winners.  
[www.goldnuggetawards.com](http://www.goldnuggetawards.com)

To see last year's winners, visit [Gold Nugget 2021 Winners Book](#)

**When is the Gold Nugget Awards Ceremony?** June 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm-6pm as part of the [PCBC 2022 Show Summer Showcase](#).

**GOOD LUCK!**