



Eastside Civic Leadership Awards

Recognizing Civic Engagement in Bellevue, Redmond, Sammamish, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island and unincorporated areas of East King County



Objectives and Outcomes

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The objective of the **Eastside Civic Leadership Award** pilot program is to highlight and celebrate individuals, particularly from Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Native Hawaiian, Asian, immigrant, and refugee communities on the Eastside (Bellevue, Redmond, Sammamish, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island and unincorporated E King County), who have applied their talent, skills, and passion to have an impact in their community, whether their work is on behalf of a nonprofit organization or as an individual.



How we define Civic Leadership

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We recognize that civic leadership takes many forms and doesn't always have to be through traditional means or related to legislative or political processes. We define civic leadership as anyone, regardless of age, who took the initiative and dedicated their time, skills, talent, and passion to make an impact or improve the quality of life in a community, or to address a specific community issue.



Honorariums

There are two tracks of honorees - individuals and organizations. Honorariums of \$2,500 will be given to individuals and an honorarium of \$5,000 will be awarded to 501c3 nonprofit honorees. A total of \$40,000 will be awarded in 2022. Accepting nominations June 1-July 31, 2022 for the 2022 Awards.

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Eastside Civic Leader Awards Nomination Guidelines

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- ✓ Nominees must live or work or volunteer on the Eastside (Bellevue, Redmond, Sammamish, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island and unincorporated areas of East King County).
- ✓ Nominees have inspired others through either their work, volunteerism, or advocacy efforts with diverse or underrepresented communities. This work is not limited to those serving through nonprofit organizations.
- ✓ Nominees took the initiative to engage in impactful action, especially in times of need.
- ✓ Nominees deployed creative or innovative solutions or ways to impact change.
- ✓ Nominees' actions have the potential to result in long-lasting change.

2022 Awards Timeline

Nominations open June 1, 2022


Nominations close on July 31, 2022

Awardee notifications late August 2022

Award celebration early September 2022

Nomination Process

Nominations may be self-nominations or submitted on behalf of another individual or group. Nominating someone for this award can be done online or verbally by calling and leaving a voicemail.

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