

Please note: This PDF is available for applicants to plan their online application submission; however, only applications submitted online will be considered.



## COMPLETED PROJECT APPLICATION

### ABOUT ULI AUSTIN IMPACT AWARDS

One of the Urban Land Institute's guiding principles is that the achievement of excellence in land use practice should be recognized and rewarded. ULI Austin's annual Impact Awards are an opportunity to recognize and celebrate projects and people throughout Greater Austin that exemplify ULI's mission: to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide.

### SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Must have been completed between June 1, 2024 and June 1, 2026. (Note: If your project is not yet completed, you may be eligible for the [Next Big Idea Award](#), which requires a different application.)
- Exemplifies ULI's mission to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide.
- Must be located in the Greater Austin Area, spanning Waco to New Braunfels.
- Achieves excellence through the application of industry best practices.
- Reflects high-quality planning and design.
- Achieves economic success, market acceptance and is financially sustainable.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ULI members and non-members are eligible to submit an application. There is no fee to submit.
- Only **ONE** entry will be accepted for each idea. To prevent duplicate entries, please communicate and coordinate with ALL partners who worked on the project to organize a *single* submission.
- **Completed applications must be submitted online by June 19, 2026.** Applications will only be accepted through the online portal.
- Once started, you have **two weeks to complete this application**. You can start it now, stop anytime, and come back later to finish. Your progress is automatically saved using a browser cookie, but you **must resume using the same browser and device you started with**. Otherwise, your saved work will not show up and you will need to start over with a new application.
- For additional information about each category, visit ULI Austin [Impact Awards Categories](#).
- Questions? Visit ULI Austin [Impact Awards FAQs](#) or contact [austin\\_awards@uli.org](mailto:austin_awards@uli.org).

### CATEGORIES

Submissions will be judged in one or more of the categories listed below. Applicants may select their preferred categories; however, projects may be considered in additional categories if deemed best suited for that entry. Any changes to categories will be verified with the main point of contact listed for the submission.

Each project may be submitted in up to two award categories and each project will be eligible to be named a finalist in no more than two (2) categories. This approach is intended to promote a broader range of recognized projects and ensure clearer distinction among award categories. For additional information about each category, visit [ULI Austin's website](#).

- **Most Influential Project** - Recognizes a project that creates a positive impact beyond its immediate borders and energizes the development of the surrounding community, resulting in a lasting effect on the built environment. Submissions may include a private or non-profit sector project that has enhanced economic development, environmental remediation, affordable or mixed-income housing, or improved accessibility or health.
- **Best Project Innovation** - Highlights originality and creativity in development and may include aspects of place-making, supporting public transit, sustainability, financing (including public/private partnerships), adaptive reuse, innovative land use, community planning or other unique features (be sure to specifically describe the innovative features).
- **Best Project Design** - Recognizes a completed project which demonstrates excellence in design that exemplifies or supports ULI's mission. Submitted projects should exhibit a compelling design or planning element related to sustainability, resiliency, building healthy places, promoting equitable communities, or other ULI areas of focus.
- **Best Public Place** - Identifies a project that provides the public with enhanced civic, open or public space access or experiences. The project may be public sector, nonprofit, public/private partnership or entirely private sector, as long as the space itself is generally open to the public without charge.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### PRIMARY CONTACT/SUBMITTER

Who can ULI Austin contact if there are questions about this entry?

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>
Company / Organization	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>

## PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name

Project Address (Street,  
City, State, Zip)

Project Website

Completion Date (month  
and year).

## PREFERRED CATAGORIES (Select up to two categories)

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- Most Influential Project
- Best Project Innovation
- Best Project Design
- Best Public Place

## MARKETING DESCRIPTION (50 word limit)

This will be used by ULI Austin in promotional materials, including the Impact Awards event webpage and the printed event program. If the description extends beyond 50 words, ULI Austin staff will modify the description to fit within the limit without opportunity for review by the submitter.

Thoroughly describe the project as you would to a prospective client, a group of developers, or your financial partner.

### **REASONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

Complete the following sections with as much detail as possible. If you feel a section does not apply to your project, enter N/A in the field; however, robust descriptions help the judges fully understand the features and merits of your project, and enables the judges to evaluate your submission.

### **POSITIVE IMPACT**

Describe how your project creates a positive impact beyond its immediate borders and energizes the development of the surrounding community, resulting in a lasting positive effect on the built environment and community at large. (If you feel this section does not apply to your project, enter N/A in the field.)

### **CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT**

Describe how your project illustrates originality and creativity in development. For example, this could include resourceful use of the property, sustainability, preservation or enhancement of environmental resources, creative development team organization and management. (If you feel this section does not apply to your project, enter N/A in the field.)

## DESIGN EXCELLENCE

Describe any compelling design elements that demonstrates excellence in design that exemplifies or supports ULI's mission. (If you feel this section does not apply to your project, enter N/A in the field.)

## PUBLIC SPACE

How does your project provide the public with enhanced civic, open or public space access or experiences? We recommend including information about purpose and activation of the space and adaptability to other communities, if applicable. (If you feel this section does not apply to your project, enter N/A in the field.)

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

Describe the economic success, market acceptance and financial stability of the project.

## IMAGES

Images are instrumental in helping the judges understand your entry. **At least one image is required.** Provide no more than 5 image files in JPEG or PNG formats. You must include a brief one-line description for each image you submit. If applicable, include the required photo credit for the image. By uploading an image, you grant permission that ULI Austin may use the images for marketing the Impact Awards event in electronic and printed materials. Ensure image size/quality are suitable for projected PowerPoint presentation.

### Image 1 (required)

Caption (include a brief one-line description)

Credit (if applicable, include the required photo credit for the image)

### Image 2 (optional)

Caption (include a brief one-line description)

Credit (if applicable, include the required photo credit for the image)

### Image 3 (optional)

Caption (include a brief one-line description)

Credit (if applicable, include the required photo credit for the image)

### Image 4 (optional)

Caption (include a brief one-line description)

Credit (if applicable, include the required photo credit for the image)

### Image 5 (optional)

Caption (include a brief one-line description)

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## PARTNERS/TEAM MEMBERS

Provide contact information for the partners and team members who are collaborating on this project, initiative, or idea. Ideally, we want to know Developer, Owner, and Designer. Listing additional partners on the development team is encouraged. If there is not yet a Developer, Owner, or Designer, enter N/A for those fields. **Make sure to also include the company that is organizing and submitting this application.**

Only **ONE** entry form for each project may be submitted. To prevent duplicate entries, please communicate and coordinate with ALL partners involved with the project, initiative, or idea to organize a *single* submission.

Enter company names as they should appear in print. If there was not a team member for a listed category, type N/A in those fields. Separate multiple names and/or email addresses with a semicolon.

### DEVELOPER

FIRST & LAST NAME	<input type="text"/>
COMPANY	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>

### OWNER (if not Developer)

FIRST & LAST NAME	<input type="text"/>
COMPANY	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>

### DESIGNER

FIRST & LAST NAME	<input type="text"/>
COMPANY	<input type="text"/>
EMAIL	<input type="text"/>

## OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

	FIRST & LAST NAME	COMPANY	EMAIL
ARCHITECT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CIVIL ENGINEER	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
OTHER ENGINEERS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DEBT PARTNERS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
EQUITY PARTNERS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## OTHER PARTNERS

Provide first and last name, company, and email address for any other partners not previously listed.

## AUTHORIZATION

You must attest to the following when submitting an application. Applications will only be accepted through the online portal, and only applications with all Authorizations below will be accepted.

- I have coordinated this application and communicated with all other parties involved with this project, initiative, or idea.
- I have full power and authority to provide this information and to grant these rights and permissions.
- ULI Austin may use, reproduce, or make available for reproduction any information provided (including images).

## DIGITAL SIGNATURE

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**SIGN HERE**

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Type First & Last Name of Submitter