



FEDERAL FACILITIES RESTORATION AND REUSE OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations – 2024 National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award

FROM: Gregory Gervais, Director
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TO: CERCLA/RCRA Division Directors, Regions 1-10

This memorandum serves as the Call for Nominations for the annual *National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award*. Every year, we receive an excellent response of extraordinary nominations and hope to highlight these accomplishments again this year. The purpose of this award is to recognize teams that have supported the reuse and restoration of Federal Facility sites through outstanding efforts. Many federal agencies; state, Tribal, and local governments; developers; and communities have formed partnerships and worked closely with EPA to ensure that sites are remediated to promote continued property use or support a site reuse, and we would like to highlight these efforts.

EPA has successfully worked with our partners to facilitate the redevelopment of Federal Facility sites across the country. To recognize these reuse achievements, EPA created the *National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award* to commend exceptional work remediating a Federal Facility site for its beneficial use and creating positive impacts to the community.

The *National Federal Facility Excellence in Site Reuse Award* recognizes outstanding accomplishments achieved at a site. The accomplishments do not have to be recent to receive an award, and re-nomination of previous nominees is strongly encouraged. All Federal Facility cleanup sites are eligible to receive this award. There are three categories of awards: 1) National Priorities List (NPL) sites, 2) non-NPL sites, and 3) BRAC sites. The winners will receive a plaque or certificate to celebrate the site accomplishment during an award ceremony.

Special emphasis areas that we would like to recognize and highlight this cycle include:

- Efforts that benefited communities overburdened with disproportionately adverse human health and environmental impacts by integrating environmental justice and equity considerations into the cleanup and reuse process.
- Clean Energy Reuse: Sites that have incorporated small scale or utility-scale operations.
- Climate Change Adaptation considerations taken in the remediation and/or reuse of the site.
- Building Environmental Infrastructure, a Green Economy, and Green Jobs

We encourage you to nominate site(s) to help recognize all the hard work individuals and teams do at the site level. This award is a great opportunity to recognize individual and collective accomplishments most noteworthy among peers nationwide.

To nominate a site, please submit the form included as an attachment to this memo. Nomination forms should be submitted via email by Friday, March 1, 2024. Awardees will be announced in Spring 2024. To submit a form or to receive more information about the award process, please contact Jyl Lapachin at (703) 304-8510 or lapachin.jyl@epa.gov.



ATTACHMENTS

1. Nomination Form