

2023 HALIFAX URBAN DESIGN AWARDS

Call for Submissions

The Halifax Urban Design Awards aim to recognize and celebrate excellence in urban design in the Halifax Regional Municipality. Urban design plays a key role in enhancing the quality of life for residents.

The 2023 awards will be held in-person. Once the Call for Submissions is complete, a jury of urban design experts will consider submissions. Members of the jury or HRM staff may also request to visit the site and take photos or videos for jury reference. Projects or plans must have been completed after January 1, 2018 to qualify for the 2023 Halifax Urban Design Awards. Projects in all areas of the municipality are encouraged to apply, but previously submitted projects are not eligible to apply again.

Submission Date & Address

Submissions must be completed, and received before 11:59 PM, **March 10, 2023**. All submissions must be sent electronically by email or physically by mail to:

Halifax Regional Municipality
Planning & Development, Community Policy
Attention: Halifax Urban Design Awards
PO Box 1749
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3A5
Canada

or urbandesign@halifax.ca

Entry Fee

A non-refundable entry fee of \$345 (tax included) must accompany submission, however submissions by students, community and not-for profit organizations are exempt from the entry fee.

Submission Format

Each entry is to be submitted electronically by email or by encrypted USB key by mail. The following information must be provided in a combined PDF submission with your Project Report attached. This form is fillable.

1. **Participant Information**
2. **Project Summary** a one-page description of the project and a shortened description crafted for website posts and media campaigns.
3. **Publication Release Form**
4. **Disclaimer and Declaration Form**
5. **Key List of Images** – this list should include image file names, a brief description and photographer credits where applicable for each image provided.
6. **Project Report (attach to form)** – this report is the opportunity for your team to provide a unique representation of your project's narrative and story. This report should include details about the genesis of the project, and highlight key elements that best represent the category your project is submitted under. Your team can combine text, sketches, drawings, and photos in a report format of no more than 15 pages. We also welcome videos or links to videos as part of your submission, if available.

1) Participant Information

Category

(Check only one box for each submission. Read full category descriptions and criteria on the Halifax Urban Design Awards webpage to ensure your project qualifies before selecting a box below.)

- Urban Design Plans
- Urban Architecture
- Landscape Architecture Civic Design Projects
- Housing Solutions
- Urban Fragments
- Community Initiatives
- Heritage Restoration Projects
- Heritage Adaptive Re-use Projects
- Student Projects

Entry Fee and Payment Method

Note: the entry fee does not apply to student and community initiatives project submissions.

Enclosed is my non-refundable entry fee of \$345 (tax included – 15% HST Nova Scotia)

- Cheque (made payable to *Halifax Regional Municipality*) OR proof of payment*

*Note: Payment by debit or credit can be made at any HRM Customer Service Centre and a proof of payment must be attached to the application form. Please email urbandesign@halifax.ca if you have any questions about payment.

Project

Name:

Address:

Completion Date:

(Project/plan must have been completed after January 1, 2018)

Lead Firm (to whom urban design should be credited)

Name:

License Number and/or Proof of Registration:
(Mandatory requirement for Urban Architecture and Civic Design Projects only)

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Associate Firm(s)

Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Contact Person

Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Media Contact Person

Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

Owner, Agency, or Organization

Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Others (if applicable)

use additional sheets if required following a similar format

Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

General Contractor
(if applicable)

Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

List of Individuals of the Project Team to be recognized

Names:

Contact Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Photographer(s)

(Should also be listed on the release form and submission materials)

Name:

Address:

City/Province/Postal Code:

Telephone Number:

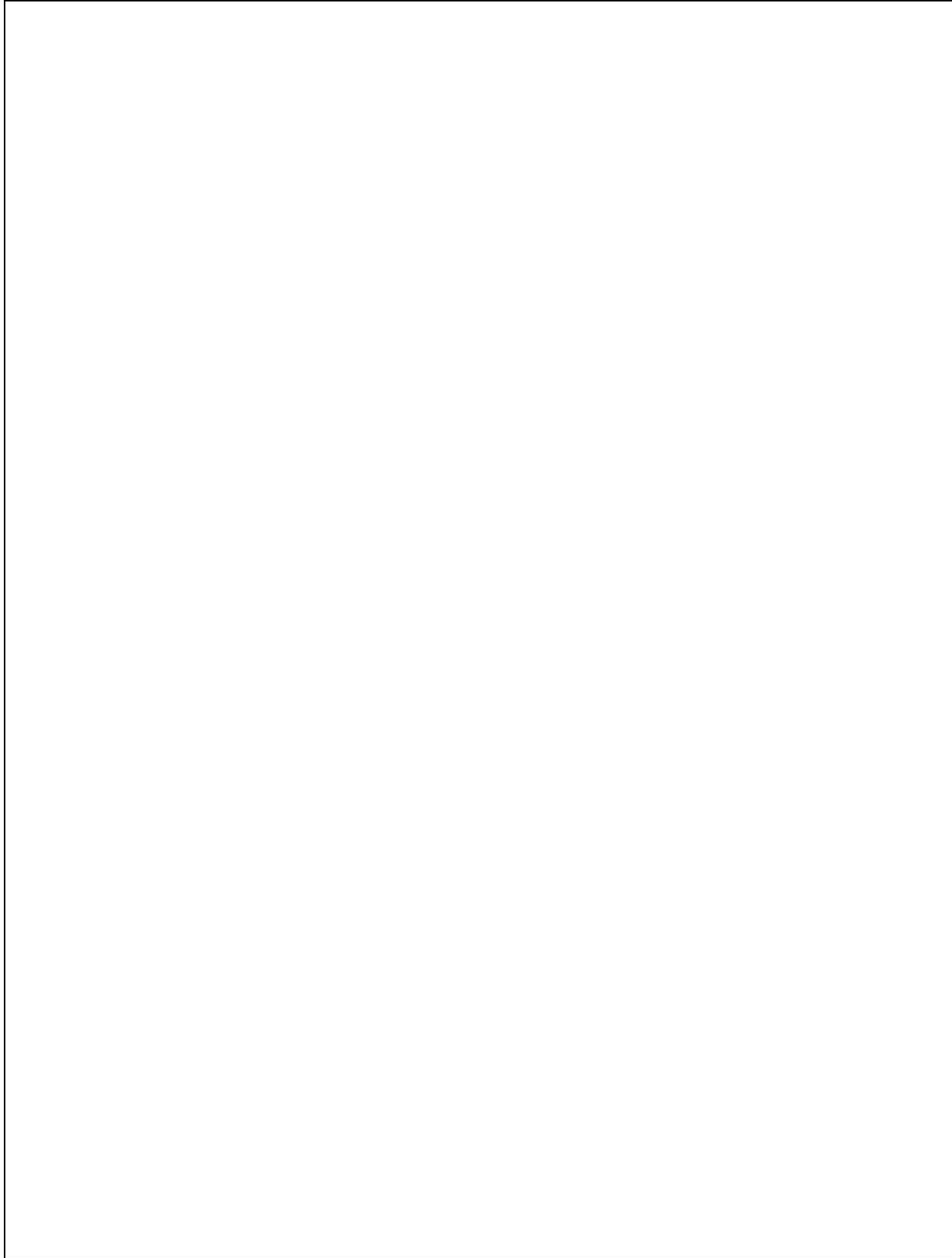
E-mail Address:

2) Project Summary

Two descriptions are required in this section:

1. A **Project Description** (500-word maximum) outlining the objectives and significance of the project and summarizing for the jury why the project is considered worthy of an award. This text should be written using publicly accessible language (free of jargon and overly technical language).
2. A **Media Statement** (100-word maximum) that summarizes your project and is crafted for website postings and media campaigns.

1. Project Description (500-word maximum)
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2. Media Statement (100-word maximum)

3) Publication Release Form

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Print name/date

4) Disclaimer and Declaration Form

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By submitting an application for consideration for an Award, the individual architect/applicant and any affiliated partnership or corporation involved in the application or in any project that is the subject of the application, (herein collectively referred to as the "Applicant") agree to the following terms and conditions governing the application and the Award process.

RELEASE: The Applicant releases and discharges the Halifax Regional Municipality and its directors, officers, agents, jurors, and representatives (herein collectively referred to as the "Releasees") from any existing or future claims of any kind whatsoever in connection with the application, the Award process or any project that is the subject of the application (the "Project"), including but not limited to any claims relating to any plans, designs, specifications, or documents relating to the Project or any review or comment upon same; and the Applicant agrees not to commence any legal proceedings against any person who may claim contribution, indemnity or other relief against any of the Releasees in respect of any such matter.

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Declaration I certify that the information in this submission is accurate and that where required the roles of the project team are accurately identified and described.

Signature

Print name/date

AMENDMENTS These terms and conditions may be amended from time to time by the Halifax Regional Municipality, at their sole discretion. Notification of any amendment to these terms and conditions shall be deemed to have been given to the Applicant, by 10:00 a.m. on the first business day after publication of the amended terms and conditions on the web site of the Halifax Regional Municipality, which is presently accessed through www.halifax.ca

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