



SCEDP 2021 Award Categories

NOMINATIONS DUE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 12 PM

NEW BUSINESS AWARD: Given in recognition of a new business enterprise or one that has relocated to Sussex County within the last 3 years.

BUSINESS EXPANSION AWARD: Given to an existing business that, after an initial investment, continues to expand its original business operation through employee growth or capital investment.

BUSINESS ADVOCACY AWARD: Given to an organization or individual that continually supports local business by providing consultation, site location, programs and/or financing for either business start-up, retention, expansion, capital uses or other economic development needs.

MUNICIPAL AWARD: Given to a municipality that serves as a strong business proponent by providing business attraction and retention incentives and/or business friendly attitude and services.

BUSINESS INVESTMENT AWARD: Given to an individual or entity that generously and substantially contributes financial resources to support a business or businesses and/or workforce.

ECONOMIC INNOVATION AWARD: Given to a business or entity that has successfully created new and innovative solutions to support economic development efforts.

TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD: Given to an individual/organization that is known for dedication to the training and development of Sussex County's workforce by either providing specialized training and/or filling a void for training needs.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD: Given in recognition of an entity or individual who makes a conscious effort to develop or expand a business that complements and is consistent with the character and environment of Sussex County.

DISTINCTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD: The Distinctive Leadership Award is reserved for an individual or organization that has made an exemplary and/or extraordinary contribution to Economic Development. Award is presented by the SCEDP Chairman.

PAST CHAIRMAN'S AWARD: Given to the immediate past Chair of the Sussex County Economic Development Partnership for his/her contributions to the organization over the last 12 months.

LONGEVITY AWARD

Given to a company or individual who has owned or been employed by a company for 25 years or more.

REDEVELOPMENT AWARD: Given in recognition of an organization or individual's effort on a redevelopment project that assists in revitalizing an area and serves as a catalyst for new growth and investment.