



## **2023 COMMON GROUND AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Collaboration and finding common ground are the foundational principles upon which MPA was built. Behind each successful public or private success story is a solid and dependable partnership(s) that seeks to deliver an impactful project, initiative or event for the overall benefit of the region's economy and community.

Whether it is land development or economic development, MPA's Common Ground Awards recognize community leaders, projects and events that have made significant contributions toward bridging divides and finding solutions to complex problems in creative ways.

For our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are seeking nominations of individuals and companies with a demonstrated history of continued commitment to the community and success through collaborating and finding common ground amongst groups and individuals.

**These nominations are open to both member and non-member companies and individuals alike.**

In keeping with the mission of the organization to connect the public and private sectors, in addition to awarding private sector individuals and companies, we will be selecting no more than one winner from each municipal government. Given the non-partisan nature of the organization, unfortunately we are unable to open these awards to sitting elected officials.

### **Process:**

1. Please provide your nomination using the below form.
2. Nominations must be received by **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Submit nomination forms via email to: **[mpa@mpaaz.org](mailto:mpa@mpaaz.org)**
3. The Common Ground Committee will review the nominees selecting this year's Finalists.
4. The Common Ground Committee will conduct a 10-minute virtual interview with all semi-finalists. The interviews will be conducted during the week of April 3rd.
5. Winning individuals and companies will be celebrated at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Common Ground Awards celebration on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Fox Tucson Theatre**.

## NOMINATION FORM

PERSON NOMINATING (INCLUDE EMAIL & PHONE):

NOMINEE:

COMPANY:

NOMINEE EMAIL:

NOMINEE PHONE:

**NOMINATION:** Please provide a narrative explaining your nomination. Nominations for both companies and individuals should reflect a commitment to fulfilling MPA's mission: working to create a prosperous community by promoting collaborative real estate development policies, building partnerships and finding common ground. Responses are limited to 300 words or less and must be typed into the dialogue box below. While we understand 300 words may feel limiting, those chosen to move forward in the process as semi-finalists will be provided a greater opportunity to share their story during the interview process (dates listed above).

# Nomination Narrative

