



COMMON GROUND AWARD APPLICATION

Metropolitan Pima Alliance

Collaboration and finding common ground is key to everything MPA believes in. Behind each project is a solid and dependable partnership(s) that seeks to deliver a successful 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.

Emphasis is placed on collaboration that is **atypical** and falls outside of the normal day-to-day processes of our respective workplaces.

We are seeking applications from projects that overcame great obstacles through collaborating and finding common ground amongst groups and individuals.

Winners will be awarded a one-of-a-kind Tom Philabaum glass collaboration award and will be honored and celebrated at the awards ceremony attended by hundreds of community leaders.

Process:

1. Applications must be received by **July 3rd, 2019**.
2. The Common Ground Committee will review and score all applications; selecting the semi-finalists.
3. The Common Ground Committee will conduct a 15 min interview with all semi-finalists.
4. The top finalists and winners of each category will be celebrated at the Common Ground Awards celebration on **November 1st, 2019 at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa**.

Submit Applications to: commonground@mpaaz.org



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APPLICATION FORM

PROJECT NAME:

PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED, IF SO, WHEN, WHAT HAS CHANGED?

TYPE OF PROJECT:

PROJECT STAGE

APPLICANT:

COMPANY:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

NARRATIVE Please describe the collaboration that occurred during your project and why is it relevant today?

(please use the space provided on pg. 3)

Please provide project photos, illustrations or renderings as an attachment in high resolution JPG or PNG format.

Include in your response:

- 1) **Complexity of Collaboration** - *What was the scope of the collaboration and what were the types of partners?*
- 2) **Uniqueness of Collaboration** - *Were new partnerships formed or new common goals created? Do the groups usually work together?*
- 3) **Uniqueness of Project** - *Is this type of project/program common, uncommon or rare in our region?*
- 4) **Benefit to the Community** - *Does the project benefit multiple jurisdictions or neighborhoods or is the benefit confined to the project/program site?*

APPLICATION SCORING CRITERIA	
Category	Weight
Complexity of Collaboration	10
Uniqueness of Collaboration	8
Uniqueness of Project	7
Benefit to the Community	5
Total	30

Narrative





Common Ground Project Collaboration List

First Name *Last Name* *Organization* *Email* *Phone Number*

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