

## AWARDS

### HERMIA LECHNER AWARD

Given to an individual or organization for exceptional planning efforts that promote the conservation of natural resources; may include ordinances, environmental programs, open space plans or other projects that protect the natural environment.

### DONALD B. JONES AWARD

Given to an individual or organization for completed projects that significantly contribute to the preservation of Hunterdon County's historical or rural heritage; may include restoration projects, historic preservation plans, scenic view and vista ordinances, or other projects that preserve the historic or rural landscape.

### RESIDENTIAL

Includes both single family and multi-family residential designed communities as projects or plans.

### COMMERCIAL / PUBLIC

Includes office, commercial or industrial developments as well as mixed-use developments that include residential uses.

### TRANSPORTATION

Includes private or public sector projects/Plans that creatively address local or regional transportation needs.

### GREEN & SUSTAINABLE

Includes sustainable buildings and site design that conserve or use energy, air and land resources consistent with Sustainable Growth Principles, LEED, and other recognized green standards.

### FREEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP AWARD

An outstanding planning effort where a key element involves public and private sector partnering, or the partnering of different public sector entities to move a plan/project forward.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any plan or project that received final approval as of **June 30, 2008** which is either completed or planned for occupancy by/in 2008 and any land use project (such as an ordinance, master plan or special study) that was completed by **June 30, 2008** is eligible.

## CRITERIA

### PLANS / PROJECTS ARE EVALUATED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Plans and projects that harmonize with the existing physical environment (*i.e. landscaping, building design & materials, scale of development, etc.*).

Creative and unique plans and projects that promote progressive planning principles (*i.e. creative plans that minimize traffic impact, unique ways to protect views, ridges and other natural resources, plans/projects that address special needs of the community*).

Socially oriented plans and projects that accommodate a variety of human activities (*i.e. creating both private and public spaces, pedestrian walkways*).

New and innovative planning principles that can be applied to other projects. (*i.e. subdivision or site plan designs that preserve a rural landscape and can be effectively used for designing other developments*).

Plans or projects that incorporate or promote the use of alternative energy or other green technologies or sustainable planning tools and concepts.

## SELECTION

The projects will be reviewed by a HCPB appointed committee. The committee will consist of County Planning Board members, a Freeholder representative, Department staff, as well as representatives from the architectural and design committee.

**All winners will be recognized at the HCPB's 2008 Planning and Design Awards Event, scheduled for Friday, September 26, 2008.**

Based on the quality of nominations received, the HCPB reserves the right to present as many or as few awards as deemed appropriate.

## NOMINATIONS

Anyone may submit a nomination to the Hunterdon County Planning Department for Planning and Design Awards.

Nomination forms are available at the Hunterdon County Planning Department offices or on our website:

<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/planning/awards.htm>

See Nomination form for required attachments

**ALL NOMINATIONS  
MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY:  
December 1, 2008**

HUNTERDON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD  
Building # 1, Route 12 County Complex  
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18th Annual PLANNING & DESIGN AWARDS 2008

## Hunterdon County Planning Board



Clinton Holiday Inn  
March 31, 2009  
6:00 PM

## PLANNING & DESIGN AWARDS

The Hunterdon County Planning Board is pleased to offer its annual Planning & Design Awards.

The purpose of the awards is to **recognize outstanding planning accomplishments** in Hunterdon County and **the people responsible** for them.

The recognition of outstanding plans and projects creates an awareness of good planning and encourages others to undertake projects of similar quality.

For further information or to receive nomination forms please contact:

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