

# Public Works Project of the Year Award

## Category #2 Climate resilient infrastructure

### Criteria Form

**Category includes 1) Pathway to net zero, 2) Climate resilient infrastructure, and 3) Biodiversity**

**Purpose** This OPWA Public Works Project of the Year Award was established to recognize how municipalities are working to address the impacts of climate change on municipal infrastructure, their community and the environment.

**Eligibility** Projects can be submitted by any managing agency or active member of OPWA.

For the Purpose of this award, public works are defined as the physical structures and facilities that are developed, owned, and maintained by public agencies to house governmental functions and provide water, waste water, waste disposal, transportation, and similar public services in accordance with established public policy.

To be eligible for nomination, a project must have been "substantially completed" and available for public and/or agency use, within two calendar years prior to nomination. If a project has multiple phases or segments, it is eligible if 90% is completed and available for public and/or agency use. A project may only be awarded "Project of the Year" once.

**Nomination Process** Nominations of Individual Awards should be made by the managing public agency or OPWA chapter or branches.

For any issues with submission, please contact [info@opwa.ca](mailto:info@opwa.ca)

**Selection** Submissions will be reviewed and scored by the Awards Committee members and winning projects will be selected for each category.

**Deadline** March 6th, 2026 to be eligible.

**Presentation** For the winning submissions, designated representatives from the public agency, contractor and consultant (one each) will be given a framed certificate following the annual National Public Works Week Event.