

2024 Building a Better Oregon Awards applications now being accepted



Building a Better Oregon Award's main purpose is to recognize worthy nominees who have enhanced their community with outstanding new or renovated residential, commercial or industrial buildings or projects.

Applicants will be judged in the following categories:

- Local economic impact
- Neighborhood and/or community improvement and/or beautification
- Unique design and/or use of materials
- Environmentally friendly

2023 awardees include:

Blacksmith Public House and Sisters Meat and Smokehouse, Bunk House at Cross Keys, Canal Commons, The Cottage Inn in Sisters, First National Bank Building, Hearts for Health Integrated Care Center, Heritage Brand, Otto's Landing, Ronald McDonald House Charities Bend House, Skyservice, Wetlands Taphouse, & Wild Ride Brewing (Prineville).

Guidelines:

- 1.) Property must be in Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Harney, Union, Wallowa, or Wheeler counties.
- 2.) Renovation or property work must have been completed between 10/2022 and 6/2024.
- 3.) Have significant impact on the community through economic impact, neighborhood/ community improvement and/or beautification, unique design and/or use of materials, and/or be environmentally friendly.
- 4.) Can be new construction and/or renovation/ restoration.
- 5.) Individuals and small corporations will be given priority over large corporation or government projects.
- 6.) After nomination the property will be reviewed and/ or toured. Eight properties will be chosen as winners.

Deadline 3/19/24

Award reception October 2, 2024

The Building a Better Oregon Awards are a program of the Central Oregon Association of REALTORS(R) (COAR). For over 40 years, COAR has recognized worthy projects in the communities that our REALTORS(R) serve.



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Building a Better Oregon Awards Nomination Form

Please type, do not handwrite

Project Name: _____

Address: _____

Approximate Completion Date: _____

Contact Person or Builder: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Person Nominating Project: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Short explanation why this project is a good candidate for the Building a Better Oregon Awards:

In addition to completing this application, please submit photo(s) and/or a video of the property/project work for consideration to shannon@coar.com. The application and material deadline is 3/19/24.

Selected submissions will be contacted by a COAR representative to set-up a tour of the property for the BBO committee to evaluate. Of the properties toured, eight will be selected for the 2024 BBO Awards. Following the completion of this evaluation process, we will notify the award recipients of the award status.

BBO awardees will receive a professional video, tickets to the awards event, and media coverage.

For any questions, please contact Shannon Lampe Wilcox at 541-382-6027.

Completed applications can be sent to shannon@coar.com.

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