



2025 INLAND EMPIRE SECTION-APA AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

The following award categories have been adopted by the APA CA board (Chapter), and are applicable at the Section level. Winners at the Section level are eligible for recognition by the Chapter; however, IES-APA does not automatically submit Section winners to the Chapter for award consideration. Each applicant will be responsible for preparing and sending the Chapter awards package application.

- Opportunity and Empowerment Award (Implementation)
- Daniel Burnham Award for a Comprehensive Plan
- Implementation Award
- Resilience and Sustainability Award
- Transportation Planning Award
- Planning Excellence Award
- Grassroots Initiative Award
- Urban Design Award
- Planning Firm Award
- Planning Agency Award
- Advancing Diversity and Social Change in Honor of Paul Davidoff Award
- Academic Award
- Communications Initiative and Outreach Award
- Planning Landmark Award
- Planning Pioneer Award

For Awards criteria descriptions and examples, please visit:

<https://www.apacalifornia.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Awards-Policy.pdf>

Additionally, IES-APA has created the **Planner4Health** category intended to honor a professional planner or public health advocate who has advanced or promoted the cause and understanding of healthy communities planning through collaboration.

Nominations for this category should identify how the nominee's work has increased the understanding of healthy communities and advanced the role of planners in public health.

Eligibility requirements: Any professional working in public agencies, private sector, or non-profits. APA membership not required. Self-nominations are not permitted. Winners in this category are not eligible for recognition at Chapter level.