

## WHAT IS THE CITY PIA?

The City Public Improvement Awards competition, sponsored by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, recognizes engineering projects, not for their engineering excellence, but for their benefit to the citizens of a community. Judges are asked to rank the entries based on this criteria.

## WHY SHOULD YOUR CITY ENTER?

The Public Improvement Awards offer your city an excellent opportunity to gain well-deserved recognition for your city's public improvement projects. The winning entries will receive an engraved plaque to commemorate the achievement.

## WHEN SHOULD YOU ENTER?

Now! Visit with your appropriate city personnel, review your community projects, and submit your application as soon as possible. Applications must be in the ACEC of Kansas office before the close of business on Friday, September 23, 2022.

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# CITY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AWARDS



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# RULES OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF KANSAS CITY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

1. Awards will be made according to population. One award is made in each of the following groups:
  1. Population less than 5,000
  2. Population 5,000 to 19,999
  3. Population 20,000 to 49,999
  4. Population 50,000 and over
2. Projects to be considered must have been completed between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
3. Any construction project which involved PUBLIC funds will be eligible.
4. **PLEASE NOTE:** In keeping with our mission to promote the use of Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) in selection of professional design services, entries must have been procured using a pure QBS system. Any requirement to submit costs or hours (actual or estimated) prior to final selection will render a project ineligible. A copy of the original project request for qualifications must be submitted with the application. If hired directly under a sole source relationship, please indicate this in lieu of the copy of the request for qualifications. **Entries that do not contain documentation or confirmation of a pure QBS procurement process will not be considered.**
5. Contribution of the project to the city and community will be of great importance.
6. Size and cost of the project will not be the determining factors in selecting winners.
7. Pictures of the completed project will be of great assistance to the judges.
8. Mailing size should not exceed a 12" X 15½" envelope.
9. Only one copy is needed.
10. Applications or any questions should be directed to: American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, 825 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 500, Topeka, KS 66612. (785-357-1824)
11. Applications must be in the ACEC of Kansas office before the close of business on Friday, September 23, 2022.

## WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS CAN BE ENTERED?

This partial list of past winning cities and projects will give you an idea of the types of projects that can be entered:

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| 2021 | <b>Otis</b> – Water System Improvements<br><b>Merriam</b> – 55th Street Storm Improvements<br><b>Shawnee</b> – Nieman Road Improvements   |
| 2019 | <b>Fontana</b> – Water System Improvements<br><b>Haysville</b> – Southeast Waterline Emergency Improvements<br><b>Topeka</b> – Rehabilitation of the Layne High Service Pump Station  |
| 2018 | <b>Ellinwood</b> – US-56 Corridor Enhancement<br><b>Mission</b> – Foxridge Drive Rehabilitation<br><b>Dodge City</b> – Waste Water to Renewable NaturalGas<br><b>Topeka</b> –10th Ave. Reconstruction   |
| 2017 | <b>Kinsley</b> – Colony Avenue Bridge Replacement   |
| 2016 | <b>Hiawatha</b> - School and Fitness Trail<br><b>Dodge City</b> - Long Branch Lagoon Water Park<br><b>Topeka</b> - SW 6th to SW 10th Avenues  |
| 2015 | <b>Colony</b> - Sanitary Sewer System Improvement<br><b>Merriam</b> - Johnson Drive Bridge over Turkey Creek<br><b>Leavenworth</b> - Ottawa Street Improvements<br><b>Olathe</b> - 127th Street Reconstruction: Black Bob to Pflumm                                 |
| 2014 | <b>Courtland</b> - Courtland Streetscape<br><b>Coffeyville</b> - US 166-169 & 4th Street Intersection Improvements<br><b>Leavenworth</b> - Limit Street Improvements, 15th Street to 20th Street<br><b>Kansas City</b> - State Avenue Corridor Transit Improvements |
| 2013 | <b>Alma</b> - Alma Streetscape Project<br><b>Chanute</b> - Intersection Improvements<br><b>Garden City</b> - Lareu, Schulman & US-50/83/400   |

**REMEMBER**, this is just a sampling of projects entered. Why not give your project a chance by entering it today?