

2019 H2O Awards

Purpose and Intent:

- To recognize excellence in efficiency, regionalization, and best practices in the utilization of Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) funds from project approval to construction completion with attention to cooperation among involved parties (utility, political jurisdiction, affiliated industry, etc.)
- To reward effective strategies that leverage multiple funding sources
- To promote use of KIA low-interest loans
- To recognize the use of state-of-the-art infrastructure construction and project management practices including, but not limited to, the contribution of pertinent information to KIA's WRIS and its appropriate use as a planning tool
- To recognize projects that effectively use resources to improve services for customers
- To recognize high standards of customer service in project development

Who may nominate:

- Any recipient of KIA Loan Funds A, B, C, and F that have completed construction or affiliated industry - i.e. utilities/agencies/organizations may nominate others or self-nominate (other than directly involved state agencies)
- External stakeholders - i.e. customers, political subdivisions, 501(C)3 organizations, etc.

Criteria to be nominated:

- Project must have used KIA's Loan Funds A, B, C, or F
- Project construction must have been completed in-full no later than **June 14, 2019**
- Recipient must be in compliance with all KIA borrower requirements
- Loan recipient/project must be in compliance with Clean Water Act and/or Safe Drinking Water Act
- **DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO KIA BY 5:00 EST, June 14, 2019**
- Project is complete and operational
- Project used best practices for comprehensive infrastructure planning and asset management
- Project illustrates intention to use best practices in project administration and management going forward
- Project exemplifies efficient and cost-effective use of all project funds and resources

Award Presentation Date:

- The award recipient will be announced at the 44th annual Governor's Local Issues Conference in Louisville August 28 through 30

Selection Process:

- Determination of best project will be established by a committee of KIA board representatives
- Winner will be notified in advance of GLIC in Louisville