

J. Mitchell Graham/Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Awards Competition

Project Entry Questions

The following sections are included on the Awards Competition online application form, available at <https://www.sccounties.org/awards/awards-toolkit>. The completed application will serve as the written submission for the project entry. This document is for reference only, to help entrants prepare to complete the online application.

Project Summary – 500 words or less

- Provide a concise description of the project, including its importance to the community.
- This summary will be used for announcements, press releases, and to create a summary list of all project entries.

Benefit/Importance of Project – 750 Words or Less

- Why was this project undertaken?
- What is the significance of this project to your community as a whole? How does it relate in importance to the other problems in your community?
- How much of the county's population (or the region for Barrett Lawrimore projects) benefited from the project? In what specific ways are different groups of citizens within the county better off than before?
- What degree of success did the project attain? What major objectives were achieved? Provide data where possible.

Project Effort/Difficulty – 750 Words or Less

- What did your county have to do to accomplish its objectives? What challenges occurred during the project? What was the nature and extent of the county government's efforts to alleviate the problem(s)?
- If your county worked with other local governments or organizations, how was the work divided? Did any agencies, citizen groups, or other organizations assist your county with this project? Did their participation pose any challenges or offer any unique contributions or benefits?
- Were there any community concerns?
- Was financing the project an obstacle? Were there any unusual factors inherent in financing the project?
- Are there any unresolved problems or other goals left to tackle?

Project Originality/Innovation - 500 words or less

- Do you know of any other similar programs in South Carolina? If so, what makes this project different from other projects designed to achieve the same objective?
- What innovations were required in accomplishing your objectives?

Conclusion – 250 words or less

- This section may be used for concluding remarks to wrap up the written submission.