



Vibrant NEO Champion Awards Application Form

Date of Submittal

Initiative Title

Type of initiative

- Project
- Program
- Policy
- Other (please describe) _____

Initiative budget, if applicable

Funding source(s) for project and amounts

Date(s) of project implementation, if applicable

Project impacts, if applicable (number of jobs for construction and/or operations attributable to or projected for the initiative)

Project applicant name

Organization

Title

Contact information for applicant (e-mail, address, phone)

List of partners and their roles (organization name, key partner name(s), with their titles; contact information; and a couple of sentences about the role of each partner)

Brief summary or abstract (maximum 100 words) for use in publication

Themes Checklist

Please identify which of the Vibrant Themes below apply to this initiative by checking boxes and circles below. Your 3-page summary should explain your choices.

- Theme 1: Strengthen Established Communities**
 - Focus new residential and commercial development on sites within established communities
 - Develop a robust network of regional job centers connected by multimodal transportation corridors between and within counties
 - Pursue the remediation, assembly, marketing, and redevelopment of abandoned properties at both the local and regional levels
 - Encourage a higher frequency of mixed-use development and a range of diverse, affordable housing options

- Theme 2: Increase Transportation Choice**
 - Enhance and coordinate the region's rail and bus services
 - Enhance walking and cycling as transportation options to increase regional mobility and improve public health

- Theme 3: Preserve and Protect Natural Resources**
 - Preserve our natural areas for future generations, provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and develop a regional approach to protecting air, water, and soil quality
 - Support sustainable agriculture and the local food system in Northeast Ohio

- Theme 4: Promote Collaboration and Efficiency**
 - Increase collaboration among the region's government agencies to expand information sharing and find more cost-effective means of providing essential services

Send completed submissions to vibrantneo@mpo.noaca.org.