

APPLICATION PREVIEW

## 2024 Mary Means Leadership Award

The person I'm nominating is:

**Name of Nominator** (required)

Limit: 300 characters

**Nominator Organization** (required)

**Nominator Title** (required)

**Nominator Email Address** (required)

**Name of Nominee** (required)

**Nominee's Position** (required)

Executive Director, Board Member, etc...

**Number of Years in Current Position** (required)

\*Minimum 3 years required

**Name of Main Street Program** (required)

**City, State** (required)

**Nominee's Email Address** (required)

**About the Main Street Program** (required)

Limit: 250 words

Provide a short overview of the nominee's organization, including mission, area/programs/population served, number of years accredited (if nominee represents an MSA program), and key programs and services. Word limit: 250

**Narrative of Nominee's Leadership Contributions** (required)

Limit: 750 words

Describe the leadership contributions of nominated individual and their impact on their Main Street program and broader community.

Using examples, please be as specific as possible and be sure to highlight why the nominee is uniquely qualified for this award.

Nominations should convey how the nominee:

- Builds local capacity
- Leads through strategy
- Centers equity in work
- Exhibits innovation and ingenuity
- Brings together diverse stakeholders through shared vision
- Demonstrates commitment to continuous learning
- Advances community preservation ethic in their work

Specificity is more important than length!

Word limit: 750

**Short Pitch** (required)

Limit: 75 words

In two sentences, what sets your nominee apart?

**Letters of Support** (required)

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Select up to 3 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 3 more files.

Acceptable file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png

Provide at least one (up to three) letters of support from stakeholders (e.g. board members, volunteers, elected officials, residents, business owners, etc.).

Letters can be addressed to:

Mary Means Leadership Award Review Committee

**If this nomination is selected as a 2025 Mary Means Leadership Award recipient, I agree to provide images to be used by Main Street America.** (required)

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Drafts may be visible to the administrators of this program.