

STREAM AWARDS

2021

The **STREAM Awards for Programs and Projects of Excellence** recognizes the achievements of Metro Water District utilities, local governments, and authorities, and will be announced at this year's 20th anniversary celebration.

The **2021 STREAM Awards** will celebrate excellence in five areas:

- Water supply and conservation, wastewater, watershed, and education
- Resilience award

The awards will recognize programs or projects that have gone above and beyond the base requirements of the Water Resource Management Plan. Any program or project completed or initiated in the last five years (2017-2021) may be submitted at northgeorgiawater.org/STREAM.

Special consideration will be given to submissions that incorporate action items from the 2017 Water Resource Management Plan's Considerations for Enhanced Implementation. **Applications and nominations are due Wednesday, August 4, 2021.**

Programs and projects will be assessed using the following criteria:

- **Sustainable:** Programs and projects set an example for environmentally sustainable practices, such as conserving energy, investing in renewable energy, conserving water, reducing waste, and protecting or restoring the community's natural resources.
- **Thoughtful:** Programs and projects are thoughtful and innovative in design and outreach tactics.
- **Regional:** Programs and projects may be local or regional in scale; however, submissions that are regional in scale and show positive impact on the region and downstream neighbors will rank higher.
- **Engaged:** Programs and projects should actively engage the community and its stakeholders in an ongoing manner.
- **Applicable:** The principles and elements of the submitted program or project should be applicable to other communities. Submissions that can identify communities that have applied principles and elements will rank higher.
- **Measured:** Success of the program or project can be measured. Share the impact this project or program has had within your jurisdiction and beyond.

Programs and projects can be submitted at northgeorgiawater.org/STREAM.

If you have any questions or problems with the nomination form, contact kwaidhas@atlantaregional.org.



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