

Nominations accepted soon for 2024 Best-Run Government Awards



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King County Managers and Supervisors:

As we wrap up a busy and productive year at King County – and while achievements are still fresh in mind – it's time to start thinking about individuals and project teams to nominate for the 2024 Best-Run Government (BRG) Awards.

The Executive's awards program honors Executive Branch employees and teams for their exceptional contributions in performance, leadership, and innovation. [Here](#) are last year's BRG Awards winners.

The nomination period for the 2024 BRG Awards will open in mid-January, and you will receive information about the awards' criteria and nomination process soon. Ann Marie Apigo, senior continuous improvement manager in Performance, Strategy and Budget, is facilitating the 2024 awards.

As we embark on the 7th year of the Executive's awards program, I am struck each year by how meaningful these awards are to the individuals and project teams who receive them. These are more than kudos for jobs well done. The awards validate our talented employees' commitment to public service, stewardship, and outstanding performance no matter what the challenges are.

Please take time to ensure high-performing individuals and teams get the recognition they deserve! Prepare now to nominate them for the 2024 Best-Run Government Awards.

Gary Kurihara
Chief Performance Officer

BRG Awards Categories

Leadership Excellence Awards – Honors people leaders and individual contributors who embody our Executive branch values and who strive to reach our True North: *Making King County a welcoming community where every person can thrive*.

Innovation Awards – Honors department teams whose projects, improvements, and ingenuity deliver exceptional, measurable results in the following categories:

- Cost
- Equity and Racial and Social Justice
- People
- Service
- Climate and Environmental Stewardship

Road to Excellence Awards – Recognizes departments that continuously improve their [Best-Run Government Roadmap](#) efforts.

Anyone can nominate a team or team member for the Innovation and Leadership Excellence Awards.

Managers and Supervisors – Call to Action:

1. Think about projects and teams you'd like to nominate for the Executive's Best-Run Government Awards.
2. Identify projects that:
 - Create value for the customer
 - Deliver measurable improvement results
 - Apply innovative solutions for achieving results
3. Watch for more information about the awards' criteria and nomination process in January.

BRG Awards Facilitator



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Nominate outstanding leaders and project teams for Executive's 2024 awards



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Nominations are now open for the Executive's 2024 Best-Run Government Awards. The awards honor Executive Branch employees and teams for their exceptional contributions in performance, leadership, and innovation. [Here](#) are last year's BRG Awards winners.

The nomination forms and scoring criteria have been revised to provide clearer guidance for nominators throughout the process. In addition, the updates will help streamline the assessment and scoring of nominations, making the process more efficient and beneficial for everyone involved.

The nomination period for the Executive's Best-Run Government Awards is Jan. 13-Feb. 21. You'll find awards criteria, scoring criteria, and nomination forms on this page.

- Anyone can nominate a team or individual for an Innovation or Leadership Award.
- The Road to Excellence Awards recognize departments that continuously improve their [Best-Run Government Roadmap](#) scores.

Many dedicated teams and employees are working tirelessly each day to help us realize our True North of making King County a welcoming community where every person can thrive. This is your chance to ensure they receive well-deserved recognition. We look forward to reviewing your nominations and celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of 2024.

Gary Kurihara
Chief Performance Officer

Questions?



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Managers and Supervisors – Call to Action:

1. Review the nomination and scoring criteria (*below*) to identify projects and employees to nominate.
2. Submit nominations through Feb. 21.
3. To complete the nomination form, **open and save the form in Word**. Be sure to review the Scoring Criteria *before* you begin the form. (A sample Innovation Awards Nomination Form is provided.)
4. Email the completed electronic nomination form to your department contact (*below*).
5. Use the email template below to encourage your team to submit nominations.

Awards Nomination and Scoring Criteria



Innovation Awards Nomination Criteria



Innovation Awards Scoring Criteria



Leadership Excellence Awards Nomination Criteria



Leadership Excellence Awards Scoring Criteria



Road to Excellence Awards Criteria

Nomination Forms



Innovation Awards Nomination Form



Leadership Excellence Awards Nomination Form



SAMPLE Innovation Awards Nomination Form

Email Template



Best-Run Government Awards Email Template

Department Contacts



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