

WORCESTER PRESERVATION AWARDS

Presented by:



Worcester
Historical Commission

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NOMINATION FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2025

Nominee:

Property address

Property name
(if applicable)

Owner

Address

Phone Number

E-mail

**Nomination
Category**

Residential Rehabilitation
Commercial Rehabilitation
Stewardship
Compatible Construction
Merit Award

**Date of original
construction**

**Date work
completed**

**Architectural and
historical
significance**
(Attach additional
pages if necessary)

Nomination Submitted by:

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail

Narrative

Please describe why this nominee deserves a Preservation Award. Include a description of the work performed, and the project goals and challenges. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Photographs

Please enclose or e-mail no more than 10 high resolution digital images depicting the overall property and the relevant areas of work. Include descriptive captions and label them as "before" and "after."

Project Contributors

Note any parties who played a significant role in the success of the project (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Please submit completed nominations to:

Worcester Historical Commission
c/o Michelle H. Johnstone
City Hall, Room 404
Worcester, MA 01609
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508-799-1400 ext. 31410

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Submission deadline: April 1, 2025

Please review attached Nomination Guidelines for further information.

WORCESTER PRESERVATION AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Eligibility & Review

- Nominated projects must have been completed within the last three years for Residential Rehabilitation, Commercial Rehabilitation, Compatible Construction, and Merit Award.
- Properties must be located within the City of Worcester.
- Self-nominated projects are encouraged
- Additional materials may be requested.
- All projects will be evaluated based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- The jury will be comprised of representatives from the board of Preservation Worcester and the Worcester Historical Commission.

Nomination Categories

Residential Rehabilitation – Recognizes excellence in the sensitive preservation or rehabilitation of a privately owned, single-family residence that is owner occupied.

Commercial Rehabilitation – Recognizes excellence in the preservation or rehabilitation of a commercial building while retaining its historic integrity and character. This category includes adaptive reuse.

Stewardship – Recognizes an individual or organization that has demonstrated consistent and considerate maintenance of a property, and has shown commitment to its preservation.

Compatible Construction – Recognizes new construction that is visually compatible in mass, scale, and style with historic buildings in the immediate vicinity, and contributes to the preservation of a neighborhood.

Merit Award – Recognizes preservation work involving other types of structures, such as bridges, monuments, fences, etc., as well as scholarly and educational contributions to the field of historic preservation.

Nomination Procedures & Important Dates

Please read through the Nomination Guidelines before completing your application.

The deadline for all nominations is April 1, 2025. Mailed entries must be postmarked by this date.

Submissions may be made by mail, hand delivery by appointment, or e-mail to:

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Award nominees and winners will be notified prior to the public announcement of the Worcester Preservation Awards.

Questions?

For more information please contact:

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