Public Sector Residential/Housing Project of the Year

Application Form

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This award recognises an outstanding public sector residential or housing project that demonstrates excellence in design, planning, and delivery. It celebrates projects that provide high-quality, sustainable homes while addressing community needs and enhancing quality of life.

Please note your application should be no more than 10 pages (5 double sided sheets) and a maximum of 2500 words. Applications should be emailed to <u>info@irishbuildinganddesignawards.com</u> Or uploaded to the following link - <u>Public Sector Residential/Housing Project of the Year Application</u>.

Summary	In no more than 250 words summarise why this project deserves to win this award.
Project Outline	Please provide a brief description of the project including the overall contract value, dates of commencement and completion. The project scale and delivery model (design-build, PPP, modular)?
Design Features	Describe any innovative design features of this project and highlight what consideration was taken into how this project would sit physically within its environment and setting. Was accessibility & inclusivity taken into consideration?
Innovative Use of Materials & Equipment	Highlight any innovative materials, circular economoy approaches or methods used while working on this development.
Health & Safety	Outline Health and Safety initiatives in place during the project (include evidence if available)
Fire Safety Compliance Evidence	Highlight how this project meets all relevant fire safety requirements or even goes that bit further than standard requirements.
Sustainability	Summarise the approach to sustainability that was adopted on this project. Was there a strong emphasis on long-term operational sustainability (energy efficiency, BER/Passive House standards, low maintenance).
Impact on the Community or End User	How does the scheme / project foster community cohesion, social inclusion, and placemaking, integration with existing neighbourhoods, public amenities, and infrastructure.
Supporting Statements & Testimonials	Include testimonials, case studies, client endorsements, charts, photos, or other documentation that strengthen your submission. Data, case studies, performance metrics should be included to show tangible value beyond typical methods.

Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application **must** address all the points above.

Project must have been completed within the last 18 months.

Marks will be allocated only on the evidence you provide.

Don't underestimate the power of presentation! You can use bullet points, charts, photographs, and client feedback in your submission. The more impressive your application appears and the stronger your evidence, the more it will support your case with the judges.

Please make sure you have included your Client References where applicable.

Make sure to include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as business systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits.

Remember your document should be no more than 2500 words.

DO NOT include company marketing brochures in your entry.

We reserve the right to quality check applications and may contact to ask for additional information if necessary.