

CHAMBER AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2020 Award Nomination

You may nominate your own business or another business. Please note that once a business is nominated, they will be required to complete a follow up form that allows the business to tell its own story and successes highlighting the criteria used in their nomination.

- Small Office/Home Office Business of the Year (1-3 Employees)
- Small Business of the Year (4-10 Employees)
- Medium Sized Business of the Year (11-49 Employees)
- Large Business of the Year (50 or More Employees)

Eligible business and organizations must be a member in good standing with the Northwest Douglas County Chamber & EDC.

Businesses must have demonstrated on or more of the following characteristics

- Job growth and/or has demonstrated resilience
- Innovative products or services
- Provides exemplary customer service
- Encourages and provides professional development of staff
- Reinvests in the community (volunteering, donations, etc.)
- Non-Profit of the Year (Must be a 501 (c)(3) organization)

Nominee must have demonstrated the following:

- Demonstrate outstanding contributions to the community or provide quantitative results of an initiative
- Nominee must have shown the impact, supporting data and needs of the organization's work.
- Nominee must have shown organizational excellence and responsibility to stakeholders.
- Mission statement of the non-profit organization must be provided

Deadline for nominations is January 11, 2021. Please submit this nomination form to <u>info@nwdouglascounty.org</u>. Feel free to include any supporting documentation. If nominating more than one company, please use one form per company.

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Your Name __

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Your Email__

Cornerstone Creative

Name of Company you are nominating ____

Select Category

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Please describe in detail how the company has demonstrated one or more of the characteristics that were listed above. Detailed information with examples is helpful for the committee reviewing the applications.

Cornerstone Creative is a small creative shop specializing in branding, graphic design, website development and digital marketing services. The company has maintained it's staff and grown total revenue 2020 revenue 180% over 2019 despite the challenges of the pandemic. Throughout the year, the company has maintained it's commitment to serving in the community through volunteer work, and donating pro bono / low bono services to the Chanda Center for Health and Chanda Plan Foundation which serves Colorado citizens who are challenged with physical disabilities.