

**Capturing Opportunities Awards
Rules and Regulations**
Economic Development Innovation Award – Community

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Organizations or municipalities whose actions:**
 - **Illustrate innovation in community economic development**
 - **Build on the resources of the community**
 - **Respond to changes, challenges and/or opportunities; and**
 - **Demonstrate outcomes in rural economic development**

Nomination Deadline:

Nominations will be accepted until 12:00 noon on April 1, 2010

Nomination Process:

- Nomination forms, must be completed in full. Multiple category nominations are accepted, but separate forms must be submitted for each category
- Complete a nomination package and submit the following to the Capturing Office by April 1, 2010.
 - Nomination form
 - Answers to questions describing the nominations fulfillment of requirements
 - Nomination acceptance form
 - Additional support documentation (optional)
- Written acknowledgement that the nominee is aware of and accepts their nomination must be included with nomination application.
- You will be contacted to acknowledge that your nomination package has been received

Judging Process:

- An independent selection committee will make recommendations to Capturing Opportunities
 - i. Make sure your nomination package is clear, complete and concise
 - ii. Be specific and concrete in describing your nominee according to the award criteria

Finalist Recognition

- One award will be given for each category
- Award recipients will be honoured at the Capturing Opportunities Celebration banquet on Thursday April 22, 2010 at the Keystone Center in Brandon and will be presented with a commemorative artistic glass award as well as a \$1000 cash contribution to their community organization of choice

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2010

Nominee: _____

For more information please contact the Capturing Opportunities Office:

1129 Queens Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, R7A 1L9

Phone: (204) 761-6317 or 1-800-933-9863 Email: Christopher.Bird@gov.mb.ca

Capturing Opportunities Awards Nomination Form

Economic Development Innovation Award - Community

***I hereby nominate the following organization/municipality as a candidate
for the Economic Development Innovation Award***

Nominee: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Province: _____

Phone: (____) _____ 2nd Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Province: _____

Phone: (____) _____ 2nd Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2010

Mail or Fax Completed Nomination Package to:

Capturing Opportunities

1129 Queens Avenue,

Brandon, MB, R7A 1L9

Fax: (204) 726-6260

Nomination Deadline: April 1, 2010

Nominee: _____

Capturing Opportunities Awards Nomination Acceptance Form

I _____ am aware of my nomination for the
(please legibly print full name of NOMINEE)

Rural Recognition Award of (please check off):

- Outstanding Community Leadership Award
- Economic Development Innovation Award –
Community
- Economic Development Innovation Award –
Corporate
- Rural Youth Achievement Award

(signature of NOMINEE)

(Date)

As submitted by _____
(please print full name of nominator)

Please indicate the name of the community organization that you would like the \$1000 cash award to be donated to:

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