



GREAT PLACES IN NORTH CAROLINA

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Nomination Form – “Great Transformation” Category

Great Transformations include places that have been reenergized – whether a shopping mall that’s been retrofitted into a mixed-use community, an abandoned industrial area transformed into artist lofts, or a recently rejuvenated neighborhood.

Thanks for your interest in the Great Places in NC awards program! Please download and save this form and fill it out as completely as possible by typing directly into the form on your computer. Return the completed form by email by the close of business on Friday, April 6, 2018 to greatplacesnc@gmail.com.

Once winners are selected, you will be contacted regarding the status of your nomination. If you have any questions about the nomination form, please contact Kelly Bennett at greatplacesnc@gmail.com. Learn more about the program at www.greatplacesnc.org.

Contact Information

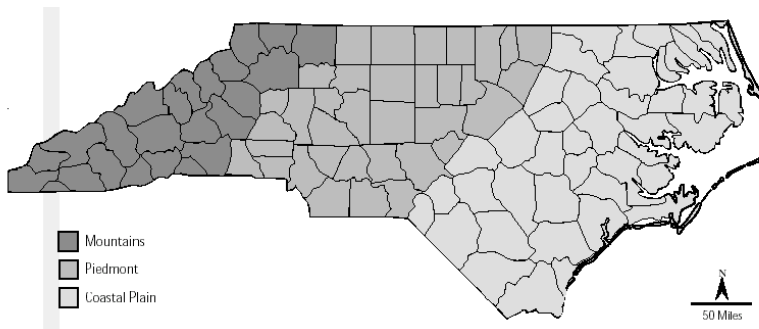
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Title: _____ Organization: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name and Location of Great Place

Street(s): _____ City: _____ County: _____

Geographic Region (Mountains, Piedmont, or Coastal Plain)

Region: _____



Criteria (please keep responses to no more than 1,400 characters in length)

1. Briefly summarize what makes the submitted project a “Great Transformation.” What was it before? What is it now?

2. Describe the process that has been used to develop the vision and designs for this project. To what extent have planners and planning played a role in these efforts?

3. What community support was there for creating and/or enhancing the project, and what resources did the community invest in this effort? Provide examples.

4. Describe the functions that this project serves. For example, does it provide housing? Does it house community services? Is it a community gathering place? Does it generate economic development? Provide examples.

5. Describe the visual character of the project. What physical features, such as building scale, design, architecture, parking design, environmental design features, and public art contribute to its character? How does it connect and fit with the surrounding neighborhoods?

6. Does this project support APA-NC's mission by promoting and planning for healthy living, affordable housing, and/or hazard mitigation and disaster recovery? Provide examples.

Please provide five to ten photos of the project being nominated.

To submit your photos, simply send them as attachments along with this completed nomination form in a single email message to greatplacesnc@gmail.com by end of business on Friday, April 6, 2018.

IMPORTANT: Photographs must be high quality jpeg images suitable for distribution and publishing.

The electronic file size for jpegs must be at least 500 kb. Preferred image resolution is 300 dpi.



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