



## NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS 2018 APPLICATION FORM

Activities completed in 2017 are eligible for recognition under the 2018 Neighborhood Environmental Partners (NEP) Program. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 3, 2018. The complete listing of 2018 NEP recognized projects will be announced in May of 2018. Facilities, communities, and any other entities are all eligible to apply for NEP recognition.

Each project must have its own application. Applications representing multiple projects will not be accepted.

**Please complete this form and provide required information listed below. Applications submitted without this form will not be accepted.**

NEP PROJECT NAME			
PROJECT TYPE (EXAMPLE: EDUCATION, IMPROVEMENT, MENTORING, ETC.)			
PROJECT PARTNERS			
MAILING ADDRESS (number and street)			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
NAME/TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON	E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)	
LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR MEDIA OUTLET		WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR PROJECT (IF APPLICABLE)	

**All applicants must submit the following:**

- A detailed narrative of the environmental project responding to the following:
  1. Project goals or objectives
  2. Project date(s) and location(s)
  3. Description of project
  4. Description of partner involvement
  5. Ongoing and/or future commitments
  
- At least one high quality photograph of the event or activity
- A short testimonial from one of the participants, organizers, or volunteers

**“Most Outstanding Project Award”:**

The 2018 Most Outstanding Project Award will be selected based on the following set criteria: innovativeness, level of detail in application, project replicability, involvement level of all partners, and active learning components (not just volunteering).

**"I have reviewed this application and its attachments for accuracy to ensure the project meets the requirements for receiving Neighborhood Environmental Partner recognition. I certify that this project was implemented as described."**

NAME/TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (printed or typed)	TITLE
SIGNATURE	DATE
E-MAIL	TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

**Send your application and nominations to (electronic submissions preferred):**

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NEP Coordinator  
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Each NEP application will be evaluated by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Only applications received prior to the deadline of March 3, 2018 will be eligible for 208 recognition. The Director of the DEQ reserves the right to make the final decision on all community projects receiving recognition. All successful applicants along with all identified partnering organizations will receive recognition in the form of a certificate identifying their project. An NEP certificate of recognition for each partner will be mailed to the project contact.

For additional information, please see the current listing of Neighborhood Environmental Partners at: <http://www.michigan.gov/deqnep>.

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