



# 2024 Community Applause Award

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## Look around Oregon bankers...

**There are heroes among you! Who are they? Which of your bank business customers go that extra mile to benefit your community?**

The Community Applause Awards, co-sponsored by the Oregon Bankers Association and *Oregon Business* magazine since 1996, are an opportunity for banks to acknowledge the efforts of your for-profit Oregon business customers who play a significant role in their community.

The winning company will be recognized at an awards ceremony and will receive a commemorative plaque and \$1,000 donated to a nonprofit organization of their choice. A professional video will be produced featuring the company, an organization they support and the nominating banker. It will be presented at the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the Bank Leadership Symposium taking place December 9 in Eugene, Oregon. The winning company will also be featured in the March edition of *Oregon Business* magazine and the winter issue of *Banking Matters* magazine.

## How to Make a Nomination

Visit [oregonbankers.com/community-applause-awards](https://oregonbankers.com/community-applause-awards) to submit your nomination online or use the form below. Please also submit a document highlighting the community activities in which your nominee has been involved during the past year. Nominations must be submitted by **August 26, 2024**. The banker whose nominee was selected by our independent panel of judges will be notified no later than September 20. Nominees not selected will receive a personalized letter and a certificate of recognition. Please limit your bank's nominations to four companies.

**NOTE: Before submitting this nomination, please confirm that you (nominating banker) AND the nominee (business owner or other representative) can attend the awards ceremony taking place December 9, 2024.**

*(Each bank is allowed up to four nominations. Please duplicate this form for any additional nominations.)*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

You are Nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address of Business \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN NOMINATIONS TO:

Oregon Bankers Association  
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PO Box 13429, Salem, OR 97309  
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### \*Tips for a successful nomination:

- Be specific. Detail what organizations and causes the business has supported.
- Explain why were you motivated to nominate.
- Include testimonials and letters from public officials and nonprofits.
- Document any volunteerism by employees.
- List prior awards or accolades received.