



**IOWA LAKES CORRIDOR**  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# 2025 BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

**Deadline & Notification:** Nomination forms are due to the Iowa Lakes Corridor office by **4 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025**. Winners will be notified the week of January 13<sup>th</sup>, and the awards will be presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Lakes Corridor Business Recognition Luncheon **Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Return Nomination Form to:**

Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation  
520 2nd Avenue East, Suite 2  
Spencer, IA 51301  
E-mail: [apetersen@lakescorridor.com](mailto:apetersen@lakescorridor.com)

**Eligibility**

The business/entrepreneur must be located in the Iowa Lakes Corridor Region: **Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson or Emmet counties**. Any individual or organization can nominate a for-profit business or entrepreneur for any of the three award categories (Small Business, Large Business, Entrepreneur). Businesses/individuals can nominate themselves for any one of the awards. Multiple nominations can be submitted. Individuals/businesses will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to customers
- Commitment to employees
- Commitment to community
- Level of innovation
- Quality of product/service
- Long-term sustainability of business

**Judging**

Nominations will be reviewed and judged by selection committee consisting of business and community leaders throughout the region. Please complete the form below. All information will be kept confidential, and the answers provided will be used solely for the purpose of determining the awards.

**Nominator's Contact Information**

Name:  
Business Name:  
Address:  
City/State/Zip:  
Phone:

May we contact you if we need additional information regarding your nomination?

Yes     No



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**Nomination**

Business Name:

Main Contact:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Website:

Type of business: Agriculture Manufacturing Service Software Other

If other, please specify:

**Select Award Category (choose only one)**

- Small Business Excellence Award (fewer than 30 employees)
- Large Business Excellence Award (30 or more employees)
- Entrepreneur of the Year

*Please feel free to attach additional documentation/information that may be useful.*



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**Brief description of the business/entrepreneur:**

**What are the business's/entrepreneur's products or services?**

**Why are you nominating this business/entrepreneur? Please provide as much detail as possible on the following:**

- Commitment to customers
- Commitment to employees
- Commitment to community
- Level of innovation
- Quality of product/service
- Long-term sustainability of business

**Please tell us anything else you would like the selection committee to know about the business/entrepreneur.**

*(i.e. contribution to local economy, recent expansion, new product or service, customer service, management practices, community involvement, etc.)*

**Thank you for your nomination!**

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