



# COMMUNITY Impact AWARDS

*Growing Pride In Delta*

## Citizen of the Year Award

This annual Delta Township award was established in 2005 to honor selected individual citizens whose extraordinary contributions go “above and beyond” to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the township. Its purpose is to encourage excellence in community stewardship, and inspire acts of distinction.

### **Eligibility, Selection and Recognition:**

Eligibility for the annual Citizen of the Year Award will be based upon the following criteria:

- Is an individual that is a current or past resident of Delta Township;
- Has a history of exemplary citizenship;
- Must have given extraordinarily of private resources (time, talent, money, career, etc.) resulting in observable positive impacts in the character, rank, position, or achievement of Delta Township as a place to live, work, or play.

### **Ineligibility:**

Those individuals that are ineligible to be nominated for this award:

- Current elected officials of Delta Township.
- Political candidates running for office in the current year.
- Past elected officials of Delta Township for four years immediately following completion of their last elected term.
- Selection Committee members during their period of service.
- Paid staff or current contractors of Delta Township.

*\*For purposes of this nomination, relative is described as spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, first cousin, niece, nephew, corresponding in-law, or “step” relation.*

### **Guidelines for Making Nominations**

- All nominations must be submitted using the Business of the Year Nomination Form which can be found at [www.deltami.gov/communityawards](http://www.deltami.gov/communityawards). A PDF may be submitted via email at [awards@deltami.gov](mailto:awards@deltami.gov) or mailed to Community Awards Nominations at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917.
- In the space provided on the form, the nominator must answer all questions about the nominee.
- There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator.

**Nominations must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023**

The recipient will be announced on November 2 at the 2023 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel.

# Citizen of the Year Award Nomination Form

## **Nominee Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family Member of Nominee Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nominator Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please provide information in the spaces below for each question. *Option: If additional space is needed, please use the additional space provided on the second page of the application.*

1. Please describe why you feel the achievement(s) made by the nominee are exceptional and why they should be selected for this award. The nominee must have given extraordinarily of private resources (time, talent, money, career, etc.).

2. As completely as you can, describe how the contribution has affected the community of Delta in a positive way. It must result in observable positive impacts in the character, rank, position, or achievement of Delta Township as a place to live, work, or play.

3. Identify the time period and place in which the nominee did or does reside in Delta Township.

Time period of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Address within Delta Township: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **Nominee Community Impact Statement (to be completed by the nominee):** In 250 words or less, please provide a community impact statement detailing how you have positively impacted the Delta Township Community?

6. Please also provide a high resolution head shot or professional photo in a separate email to [awards@deltami.gov](mailto:awards@deltami.gov).

