

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Submissions: June 30, 2024

Recognize! Celebrate! Honour!



Which Cando Economic Developer of the Year category are you selecting for nomination?

- Individual EDO
- Community
- Indigenous Private Sector Business

Nominee Contact Information:

Name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

How many members does nominee's community have (if applicable) _____

NOMINATE TODAY!

Sharing our stories and celebrating our successes will ensure that economic development initiatives continue to grow. In 1995, the Cando Economic Developer of the Year Award was created to recognize and promote recent and long-standing Indigenous economic development initiatives throughout Canada.

Three outstanding examples of Indigenous economic development will be awarded at the upcoming Cando Annual National Conference in Calgary, Alberta.

For more information please visit www.edo.ca.

WE ENCOURAGE NOMINATIONS IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. For example, you can nominate a community, and also an EDO working in that community (please use separate nomination forms for each nomination).

Please provide answers to the following questions in a form of an ATTACHMENT. Please note that complete submissions are extremely important since the Awards Committee will make their selections based solely on the information provided.

1. **Write a brief profile on the Individual EDO, Community or Indigenous Private Sector Business nominee.** Check any 2 or 3 of the following statements that may apply and explain in a brief statement or point form the Indigenous economic development initiative.

Individual EDO

- Promoting entrepreneurship (i.e. support of Indigenous self-reliance)
- Establishing new partnerships
- Preserving a strong sustainable community
- Creating new business ventures
- Facilitating Indigenous economic opportunities
- Developing a strategic plan for the community
- Creating leakage studies, needs assessment, etc.
- Market development and innovation
- Other

Community

- Establishing new partnerships
- Preserving a strong sustainable community
- Creating new business ventures
- Maintenance of Indigenous culture & values
- Facilitating Indigenous economic opportunities
- Market development and innovation
- Creation of employment (i.e. recruitment and retention of Indigenous people in the workforce)
- Implementing Community Strategic Plan
- Other

Indigenous Private Sector Business

- Establishing new partnerships
- Preserving Indigenous culture & values
- Facilitating Indigenous economic opportunities
- Acting as a Role Model in the community (i.e. coaching and mentoring)
- Investing Back into Community
- Market development and innovation
- Creation of employment (i.e. recruitment and retention of Indigenous people in the workforce)
- Volunteering
- Other

2. **Provide a background summary of the Individual EDO nominee’s work experience or the Community/Indigenous Private Sector Business history** (i.e. for business / community - their executive summary, mission statement).
3. **Provide examples of Indigenous economic development initiatives the Individual EDO or Community/Indigenous Private Sector Business has undertaken** (strategic plans, leakage studies, etc.).
4. **Describe the innovation and groundbreaking elements of the initiative.**
5. **Outline the Individual EDO, Community or Indigenous Private Sector Business challenges and how they were addressed.**
6. **Discuss the effects of the initiative on surrounding communities** (either geographic or of interest).
7. **State your reasons why this nomination is deserving of a Recognition Award.**
8. **List any other additional information** (i.e. awards/recognition received by nominee, articles written) **or include promotional materials in your nomination package.**

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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The Cando Board & Staff thank you for your nomination!