



## COLORADO LOTTERY 2009 STARBURST AWARDS

The Colorado Lottery is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the 2009 Starburst Awards. The Starburst Awards recognize excellence in the use of Lottery funds in Community and Conservation projects. This program is open to any entity that receives Lottery funds, and all entities eligible to apply for funding from the State Trails program. The deadline for submissions is June 26, 2009. As in the past, these honors will be presented at the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association and Colorado Open Space Alliance conferences.

Applicants may submit multiple entries for their Lottery-funded projects, but any one project may be entered in only one category (either the Community Awards *or* the Conservation Awards). See the explanation of these two awards programs below.

Information and photos from the Starburst Awards nominations are used in the Lottery's public information efforts to promote how Lottery proceeds are put to work throughout the state. For application forms, please call (303) 759-6830 or send a request to [matt.robbins@lottery.state.co.us](mailto:matt.robbins@lottery.state.co.us). The deadline for submissions for both awards is 5:00 p.m., June 26, 2009.

### **STARBURST CONSERVATION AWARDS**

#### **Colorado Lottery Conservation Awards – Management**

The nominee may include trails, planning, capital projects or other creative uses in the management of open space resources.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Public involvement
- Creative use of Lottery funds – how you leveraged the dollars
- Long-term/permanent value to residents/wildlife/natural resources of the state
- Creative management of open space and/or creative project involving open space
- Public benefits from the project
- Partnerships utilized

#### **Colorado Lottery Conservation Awards – Acquisition**

This category will recognize excellence in the acquisition of strategic parcels of land and connector properties to enhance community's open space resources.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Creative use of Lottery funds
- Long-term/permanent value to preserving the natural resources of the state
- Strategic importance of open space parcel
- Partnerships utilized/public involvement

AWARD VENUE:  
Colorado Open Space Alliance Annual Conference.

## **STARBURST COMMUNITY AWARDS**

### JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Creative use of Lottery funds
- Cost-efficient use of Lottery funds
- Economic impact of the project
- Social impact of the project
- Community participation/partnerships utilized

ENTRY CATEGORIES: Entry categories are determined by the total dollar cost of the project (not just Lottery dollars involved).

Small Communities (Serving up to 10,000)

- 1) Projects costing up to \$200,000
- 2) Projects costing between \$200,000 and \$500,000
- 3) Projects costing between \$500,000 and \$1 million
- 4) Projects costing more than \$1 million

Medium Communities (Serving 10,000 to 60,000)

- 1) Projects costing up to \$100,000
- 2) Projects costing between \$100,000 and \$500,000
- 3) Projects costing between \$500,000 and \$1 million
- 4) Projects costing more than \$1 million

Large Communities (Serving 60,000 and more)

- 1) Projects costing up to \$200,000
- 2) Projects costing between \$200,000 and \$500,000
- 3) Projects costing between \$500,000 and \$1 million
- 4) Projects costing more than \$1 million

AWARDS VENUE:

Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, September 22-25.

Sincerely,

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