

# Massachusetts Municipal Association

## Kenneth E. Pickard Municipal Innovation Award

*Kenneth E. Pickard was executive secretary of the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns from 1969 to 1973. This award, named in his honor, recognizes municipalities that have developed unique and creative projects or programs to increase the effectiveness of local government and solve problems common to municipalities in Massachusetts.*

**DEADLINE: September 21, 2012**

### Submission Criteria:

Any city or town that is a member of the MMA is eligible to apply. In order to qualify for entry, **TWO** copies of all information **MUST** be submitted accompanied by a summary sheet that details all of the pertinent information:

- Municipality
- Project Title
- Name of official completing form, with title, address, and phone number
- Date of program/project inception
- Who is involved (individuals and groups)
- Goals (and if they have been achieved)
- Strategy
- Results
- Cost and funding structure (if applicable)
- Any other information that would aid in an overview

### Judging:

MMA staff selects judges that are not currently municipal officials but have a strong background and interest in municipal issues.

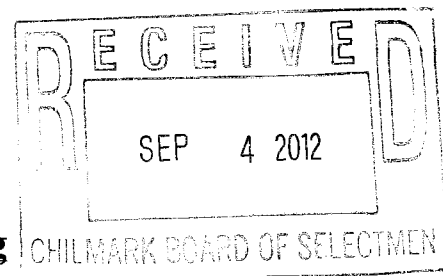
*Criteria includes:*

- Project originality or novelty
- Cost-effectiveness
- Efficiency and productivity
- Consumer/community satisfaction
- Addressing a common community issue
- Adaptability to other communities
- Improvement of a municipal service / administration / performance

### Send Entries to:

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**Or email entries to [mdevine@mma.org](mailto:mdevine@mma.org)**



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*Please call Megan Devine at the MMA, 617-426-7272 ext. 104 with any questions.*