

2020 REP THE CROWN AWARDS

The REP THE CROWN Awards Competition recognizes efforts by Tri-State communities, businesses, volunteers, and organizations to make our neighborhoods clean and safe. Cincinnati is beautiful, and with your help, we are keeping it that way!

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

The competition is concerned, specifically, with innovative projects and community events that reduce litter, further recycling and beautification efforts, or address quality of life and sustainability issues related to overall community improvement. Entries will be judged by external partners of KCB. Winning entries will receive a \$500 cash reward. All entered projects and events must have occurred (at least in part) between March-November 2019. Community groups and individuals are welcome to enter multiple projects.

Examples:

- Projects initiated/led by youth, ages 7-18 such as implementing a new recycling program at school, eco-art projects, Eagle Scout projects
- Great American Cleanup projects that address the issue of environmental sustainability in a community.
- Projects that fit into KCB's Urban Revitalization Program Areas (arts, graffiti abatement, vacant lot stabilization, illegal dumping abatement) and address blight and quality of life issues in targeted areas.

AWARD NOTIFICATION & PRESENTATIONS

All winners will be recognized at the **Love Thy 'Nati Celebration**. Winners *will not* be announced until the ceremony. All entrants will be invited to the event and are encouraged to invite, as guests, those closely involved in the entered project or event. All attendees must RSVP for **Love Thy 'Nati** by the date on the forthcoming invitation. There will only be ONE (1) winner in each category.

All entries become the property of KCB. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful has the right to eliminate or change project categories. All cash prizes must be invested back into the community.

Any questions regarding eligibility and criteria should be directed to:

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