Great Places in Pennsylvania
2020 Guidelines

• **What makes a Great Place?** Pennsylvania’s truly Great Places are:
  - defined by many criteria, including, but not limited to, architectural features, accessibility, connectivity, functionality, community engagement, economic opportunity, and forward thinking planning;
  - centerpieces of communities where people want to live, work, and play;
  - enjoyable, safe, desirable, and well-maintained;
  - unique, innovative, and vibrant; and
  - prime examples of good planning!

• **Who can nominate a Great Place?**
  - Individuals, organizations, or municipalities can nominate a Great Place in their own community or another community. Nominators must be 18 years of age or older.
  - Members of the PA Chapter of APA Board of Directors are not permitted to submit nominations during their term of office.

• **Can a municipality, organization, or individual submit more than one nomination?**
  - Yes, there is no limit to the number of nominations that a municipality, organization, or individual may submit.

• **Will APA-PA accept a joint, regional nomination?**
  - Yes, the program will accept nominations by consortia of organizations or individuals, including nominations submitted jointly by two or more municipalities and/or counties.

• **When can applications be submitted?**
  - Nominations for the current year must be submitted by the deadline published on the APA-PA website at [http://planningpa.org/about/great-places-in-pennsylvania-2](http://planningpa.org/about/great-places-in-pennsylvania-2).

• **How are nominations submitted?**

• **What is the policy on the use of materials submitted in support of a nomination?**
  - Nominators shall permit the PA Chapter of APA to use all materials submitted in support of a nomination for purposes related to the Great Places in Pennsylvania program, including use on promotional materials.