



2021 Excellence Award Nomination Resilience

The Excellence Award in Resilience recognizes a nonprofit organization that has shown resilience in its response to the events of 2020 by sustainably responding in a way that allowed it to not only continue to serve its community and mission despite challenges, but also to expand and grow its impact.

Please be as specific as possible when completing the nomination and be sure to highlight why the organization is uniquely qualified for this award. Nominations should convey how the organization:

1. Demonstrated extraordinary resilience in the face of one or more of the challenges nonprofits were presented with in 2020.
2. Achieved one or more of the following goals:
 - a. Developed strategies and plans to continue to serve its community and mission, despite the many challenges it faced;
 - b. Achieved meaningful and measurable outcomes with the adaptation that would not have been possible without the organization's resilience;
 - c. Learned new lessons and insights about the organization and the community it serves.

Deadline: The deadline for all nominations is **11:59 PM on Friday, March 5, 2021.**

Submission Instructions:

Nominations must be submitted through our online form by March 5, 2021. Please visit [this page](#) to submit your nomination.

We suggest you draft your answers in a Word document before submitting your nomination online. For your convenience, the nomination questions are listed on the next page.

Additional Information:

Refer to the [Excellence Award FAQ page](#) on the [MNN website](#) for more information about Nonprofit Awareness Day and the Excellence Award judging process.

Questions:

Please contact Madeleine Morgan at mmorgan@massnonprofitnet.org or 617-330-1188x281.

Resilience Excellence Award Nomination Form

****Please prepare the questions below and complete the online nomination form at www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate****

Nominee Information:

- Organization Names
- Primary Contact
- Title
- Email Address
- Phone Number

- 1. Provide a brief overview of the organization, including mission, approximate size, date established, programs and services offered, and populations served. *(150 word limit)***
- 2. What was the need or challenge that prompted the organization's heightened resilience? *(Please use specific examples, 200 word limit)***
- 3. How did the organization create and implement a resilient model or strategy to respond to the events of 2020 and its challenges? *(Please use specific examples, 250 word limit)***
- 4. Provide a clear description of the meaningful outcomes achieved as a result of the organization's resilience. Discuss ways in which the outcomes demonstrate the organization's adaptability and flexibility. *(Please use specific examples, 300 word limit)***

Nominator Contact Information: *(Please leave blank if self-nominating.)*

- Your Name
- Your Title
- Your Organization
- Your Relationship to Organization
- Your Email Address
- Your Phone Number