

The environmental and universal design recognition forms are OPTIONAL. If you choose to submit the project for recognition, fill out the appropriate form(s). Forms should be included as the last pages in your binder.

UNIVERSAL DESIGN RECOGNITION

The term "universal design" broadly refers to the concept that ideally all design should serve the broadest range of people, regardless of levels of ability or mobility, age, gender or physical stature without the need for adaptation or specialized design. Describe how your project incorporates or uses universal design by completely filling out the form below.

If you have no items to list or describe where asked for, put "N/A" on the line following the statement. Use an additional piece of paper, clearly labeled, if you need more space.

EQUITABLE USE:

Describe how the space was designed to provide equal privacy for all users?

Describe how the space was designed to provide a safe environment for all users?

Describe how the space was designed to provide equal security for all users?

Describe how was the space designed to provide equal convenience for all users?

FLEXIBLE USE:

Describe the flexibility of the space. How do features that are incorporated in the design of the space that allow for use in more than one way?

SIMPLE AND INTUITIVE:

What methods of operation were incorporated in the design of the space that are easy to use? Are they obvious and/or intuitive?

PERCEPTIVE INFORMATION:

Describe information that is presented in multiple modes (e.g., written, symbolic, verbal, tactile) in your project for easy perception by all users?

TOLERANCE FOR ERROR:

What visual, or other cues, or design solutions were used in this space to protect users from any inconvenient or potentially dangerous conditions?

LOW PHYSICAL EFFORT:

What design features require little or no physical force to use them? How were they incorporated in the space?

SIZE AND SPACE FOR APPROACH AND USE:

What features provide adequate space for approach and use by all users (e.g., level thresholds between rooms)?

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS FORM TO ASSIST IN RECOGNIZING UNIVERSAL DESIGN AND OUR ROLE IN CREATING INTERIORS THAT SERVE THE BROADEST RANGE OF PEOPLE.