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2020 GOLDEN HAMMER AWARDS WELCOMES NOMINATIONS

Richmond, VA – July 14, 2020 The application for nominations opens today for Historic Richmond + Storefront for Community Design's 4th Annual Golden Hammer Awards. Nomination information for the 2020 Golden Hammer Awards can be found at <https://historicrichmond.com/2020-golden-hammer-awards/>. There will be an application fee of \$50 for businesses and \$5 for nonprofit and single family entries. Applications must be submitted before 12:00 p.m. (midnight) on September 13, 2020.

Historic Richmond Executive Director Cyane Crump said, "We are living in truly historic times. Now, more than ever, restoration and placemaking projects are bringing new life to our neighborhoods and community. There are so many architects, developers, nonprofits and community members working to make Richmond a high quality place for all. We are truly excited to partner with Storefront again this year to celebrate their great work!"

Projects completed after January 1, 2019 located in the greater Richmond area (City of Richmond, Counties of Chesterfield, Hanover, and Henrico) will be considered for the categories of: Best Restoration, Best Adaptive Reuse, Best New Construction, Best Residential, and Best Placemaking.

"Past nominees applied creativity to an adaptive reuse framework to inform design decisions that embrace Richmond's industrial past, while also shaping a bright future in the city", said Bernard Harkless, Board Chair and Interim Executive Director, Storefront for Community Design. "We look forward to another year of high quality submissions!"

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About the Golden Hammer Awards. The Golden Hammer Awards were started in 2000 with a goal of honoring excellence in neighborhood revitalization projects thought Greater Richmond. In 2019, 11 projects were awarded the coveted Golden Hammer Award designed by Richmond artist Jason Adkins. Winners included the American Civil War Museum, Congregation Beth Ahabah, Randolph Revitalization, Port City, New Clay House II, Perch, 7west Townhomes, Solar Row, 135 Liberty Street, 508 West Marshall Street, and Rice House Restoration.

About Historic Richmond. Historic Richmond is a non-profit organization dedicated to shaping the future of Richmond by preserving our distinctive historic character, sparking revitalization and championing our past and future architectural legacy. We are champions of the past and passionate fans of its future. Visit HistoricRichmond.com, join us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram @historicRVA.

About Storefront for Community Design. Storefront for Community Design is Richmond, Virginia's nonprofit design resource center. Storefront improves the quality of life in the city by facilitating access to planning and design resources. Storefront matches professional designers who volunteer their time with members of the community to uncover Richmond's urban potential. Visit storefrontrichmond.org, join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram @StorefrontRVA.