



## 2025 Disability Advisory Board Community Recognition Awards Nomination Form

Every year, the Disability Advisory Board (DAB) recognizes individuals, businesses and agencies in our community who work to enrich the lives of people with disabilities. This year, the DAB is accepting nominations for three different categories.

### Nomination Categories:

- **Educator/Community Trainer Award:** A person or organization focused on educating individuals with disabilities, who works with individuals with disabilities to provide trainings, and/or a person or organization that provides training to the community regarding how to hire, support, recognize and include individuals with disabilities.
- **Organization/Team Award (for profit or nonprofit):** An organization or team that creates a welcoming and inclusive environment where individuals with disabilities can flourish. An organization or team that consistently works toward creating cohesiveness while considering the needs and wants of individuals with disabilities along with all community members. An organization or team which supports and fosters ADA law and accessibility for all.
- **Dorothy Lasley Memorial Award (Individual):** Recognizes a person with a disability who is an active voice in the community, championing for the rights of all people with disabilities. This award is in honor of Ms. Lasley, who worked tirelessly throughout her lifetime toward removing both architectural and attitudinal barriers for citizens with disabilities.

Any person, business or agency is eligible for consideration. There is no Fort Collins residency requirement, but recognized work must have been done within Fort Collins.

**This form is open to nominations through August 15, 2025.**

Individuals selected to receive an award will be recognized by the City of Fort Collins at a formal ceremony. This year's ceremony will take place **Monday, October 20, 2025**, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at The Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia Street.

## Criteria for nominees include (but are not limited to):

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- Advocates for people with disabilities in our community or for our community.
- Advances Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, Fair Housing Act and/or ADA Law and legislation.
- Promotes the education of Fort Collins community members regarding individuals with disabilities.
- Demonstrates excellence in advancing accessibility of services or programming for individuals with disabilities.

## Nomination Category

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**Please select the appropriate category for your nominee.**

**NOTE:** If you are not sure which category to place your nominee into, check all the categories you think may apply. The board will contact you if they need more information.

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## Nominee Information

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**Name of Individual / Nonprofit / For Profit Organization you are nominating:**

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Please provide the contact details of the person/organization you are nominating. If you do not have this information, you may leave it blank.

**Nominee Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination

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**In the space below**, please tell us why you would like to nominate this person or organization.

In your answer, please include any stories you can share about how this nominee has personally impacted you, your family or others in the community.

## Nominator Information

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Please provide your contact details so we may follow up if your nominee is selected.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit Your Nomination

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**Submit your nomination by:**

- Emailing this form to [cod@fcgov.com](mailto:cod@fcgov.com)
- Mailing this form to:

Disability Advisory Board  
Attn: Melanie Moses  
300 Laporte Ave. Bldg. A  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

## Thank You

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Thank you for nominating an individual or organization/team for a Disability Advisory Board Community Award.

Award recipients will be notified by August 25. This year's award ceremony will take place **Monday, October 20, 2025** from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at The Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia Street.

**Questions?** If you have questions or need an accommodation, please contact Jan Reece; [jreece@fcgov.com](mailto:jreece@fcgov.com).