



# 2016 Economic Development Award Nomination Form



**All nominations must be received by Oct 1, 2016**

The Newton Business Advisory Committee (BAC) will honor the contributions of businesses and business leaders at its annual meeting on Oct. 19. The BAC will present one business with the 2016 Economic Development Award and one individual with the 2016 Economic Development Professional of the Year Award.

You may nominate as many individuals and/or businesses as you wish, but you must complete a nomination form for each individual and/or business you nominate. All businesses in the city of Newton and all individuals who work in the city of Newton are eligible. Individuals and businesses may nominate themselves. Nominations may be emailed to Alex Frick at [africk@newtonnc.gov](mailto:africk@newtonnc.gov) or mailed to City of Newton, Attn: Alex Frick, P.O. Box 550, Newton, NC 28658. If you have questions, call Alex Frick at 828-695-4266 or email him at [africk@newtonnc.gov](mailto:africk@newtonnc.gov).

### **If you are nominating a business:**

The Economic Development Award recognizes exceptional contributions of Newton’s businesses in any of the following efforts: business retention, business recruitment, business expansion, and community involvement. Nominees will be judged on criteria including any of the following: innovativeness; economic development accomplishments; community commitment or involvement; measured objectives which may include jobs created, jobs retained or improved, monetary investment in the community, or additions to the tax base; and additional benefits to the community.

*For your nominee to be considered for the award, you must include with this nomination form a separate description of the business’ economic development achievements. The description must not exceed two pages.* You may also include letters of recommendation of no more than two pages in length with the application, but letters of recommendation are not required for consideration.

### **If you are nominating an individual:**

The Economic Development Professional of the Year Award recognizes outstanding achievements by a leader in the economic development of Newton. Nominees will be judged on their significant achievements to date and the economic impact of those achievements on their organization and the community as a whole.

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### **Nominee information:**

Name of Individual/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Individual/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee’s email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Your information:**

Application submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_



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