2021 NKBA Community Restoration Project

The NKBA NextUp Initiative is a multi-pronged program that strives to provide the next generation of kitchen and bath professionals with the knowledge surrounding career paths in skilled labor, design and related professions, and to build awareness about the plentiful opportunities in these areas.

One component of NKBA's NextUp Initiative is sponsoring a Community Restoration Project, for which all chapters have the opportunity to submit a proposal. Highlighting how the trades are important to their communities, each submission will be reviewed with one chapter receiving a $25,000 grant from National to be used toward the restoration project.

How the Contest Works

Each NKBA chapter may submit one proposed restoration project located within their chapter territory. A panel of qualified judges chosen by National will select one winner by approving their concept for the Community Restoration Project. National will provide seed funding of $25,000. Please remember that the 2021 Chapter Officers will be responsible for seeing this project through to its conclusion.

See Contest Requirements for complete details.

Winner Selection

Winning chapter will be notified by Dec. 1, 2020. The chapter may be required to submit additional documentation during the submission review process in further support of the proposal. If it is determined that the chapter has not followed rules and regulations; the chapter denies prize; or proper documentation was not submitted, NKBA reserves the right to request funds to be returned and to pick a new winner.

Questions?

For any questions regarding this contest, please do not hesitate to reach out to Christina Dock at nextup@nkba.org. Thank you for your anticipated submission to NKBA's Community Restoration Project. We look forward to receiving your submission by the deadline. Good luck!

Entries Must Be Submitted No Later Than Friday, November 15, 2020, 11:59pm Eastern

The NKBA is not responsible for those entries that are not submitted by the deadline.
Contest Rules

+ **Project must be the restoration of a community building within chapter limits that includes a kitchen and/or bath.** The chosen building must serve the community in some capacity (firehouse, school, shelter, food pantry, non-profit, etc., and not service any one individual or family). Please email [nextup@nkba.org](mailto:nextup@nkba.org) with any questions regarding what may qualify as a community service building. **If the submission does not follow this rule, the project will be disqualified.**

+ The project must feature an **original design** for the NKBA-hosted Community Restoration Project and may not be a pre-existing project.

+ **National will only provide seed funding of $25,000.** Fundraising efforts are encouraged to raise enough money to cover any overages.

+ **Winning chapter must use student volunteers** under the age of 24 as part of the labor on the Community Restoration Project, to encourage the next generation of skilled tradespeople. Proposal must detail where the student laborers are coming from, and Chapter is responsible for securing all releases and permissions for the students to work. Chapter and its members are encouraged to post on the NKBA Jobs portal to entice student workers into the industry.

+ Submissions must be submitted by **Friday, November 15, 2020, 11:59 PM EDT.**

+ **The winning NKBA Chapter will serve as project manager** for the project and will be responsible for engaging contractors to manage the restoration. NKBA National will lead marketing and communication efforts solely for this restoration.
Contest Requirements

+ **Eligibility:** Only one Community Restoration Project submission per Chapter will be accepted.

+ **Agreement:** Participation in this contest by a chapter constitutes their full and unconditional agreement to the official rules of the contest.

+ **Entry Period:** The entry period will open on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 9:00 AM EDT and will close on Friday, November 15, 2020 at 11:59 PM EDT.

**Click Here to View Submission Form**

NKBA has the right to disqualify any entry for any reason during or after the contest, including entries that fail to satisfy the entry requirements, conditions of entry, or is not in line with the main goals of NKBA NextUp and the Community Restoration Project.

+ **Entry may not be a pre-existing project** or an organization whose main goal is to complete a restoration or renovation.

+ Entry must be complete and contain all required supporting information.

+ Entry must be submitted by a chapter officer or appointed individual.

+ Entry must be lawful and not violate any federal, state or local laws or regulations.

+ By entering, the chapter warrants that they have obtained appropriate consent associated with the project.

+ By entering, the chapter gives rights to NKBA in marketing and promotion.

+ By entering, the chapter acknowledges compliance with these rules.

+ **Winning entry must use the full $25,000 grant** toward the Community Restoration Project or NKBA reserves the right to request the return of all unused NKBA-provided funds.

+ Winning entry must meet all code requirements and restrictions.

+ Winning entry must follow NKBA Guidelines.

+ Winning chapter will obtain permissions from all who will participate in the project to be documented in any way NKBA sees fit while on site.

+ Winning entry project must be completed by Nov. 15, 2021.

+ **National will not provide additional insurance for the project.**

+ **NKBA is not responsible for any costs exceeding the $25,000 grant.**