



# Criteria for Centennial Recognition

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## Centennial Property Recognition Program

The Centennial Property Recognition Program honors properties that have reached 100 years of age and continue to contribute to the historic character and identity of the Duluth community.

The program celebrates properties that help tell the story of Duluth's architectural, cultural, and community history through their continued presence and stewardship. Unlike the Preservation Awards, Centennial Recognition is based primarily on the age, historic presence, and recognizable character of the property rather than the completion of a formal restoration project.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The property must be at least 100 years old.
- Eligible properties may include residential, commercial, public, industrial, transportation, or other historically significant structures or sites.
- Properties should retain recognizable historic character or architectural identity, even if alterations or updates have occurred over time.
- Both restored and well-maintained historic properties may qualify for recognition.
- Properties that have undergone significant changes may still qualify if their historic form, scale, or architectural presence remains evident.
- Approximate construction dates supported by photographs, tax records, historical documentation, or other credible sources may be accepted when an exact construction date is unknown.
- Applicants should provide photographs and basic historical information about the property, including the approximate construction date if known.

### Recognition

Qualified properties will receive a framed certificate acknowledging the property's contribution to Duluth's architectural and community history.

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### Deadline for Nomination: April 15 annually

Nominate Online: <https://duluthpreservation.org/awards/nominate-property>

Email your Nomination: [DuluthPreservationAlliance@gmail.com](mailto:DuluthPreservationAlliance@gmail.com)