

City of Hespenia Neighborhood Pride Enhancement Program 2025 Program Guidelines

The City of Hesperia's Neighborhood Pride Enhancement Program recognizes and rewards Hesperia residents for contributing to the aesthetic appeal of the community.

Do you have a neighbor who takes pride in the curb appeal of their home? Nominate them! Does everyone compliment your home's landscaping? Nominate yourself!

The winning nominee will receive one (1) \$400 gift card to Harbor Freight, one (1) \$400 gift card to ACE Hardware, and (1) \$200 gift certificate to Affordable Decorative Rock & Cal Herbold's Nursery, for a total award value of \$1,000. The winner will also receive a Neighborhood Pride Enhancement Program lawn sign to display on their property and community recognition.

Features Considered During Selection:

- Manicured landscaping
- Drought-tolerant landscaping
- Rock-scaping
- Flowers, plants and trees
- Driveway resurfacing
- Window enhancement
- Exterior paint
- Overall curb appeal

Neighborhood Pride Enhancement Program Selection Process:

- To be considered for the program, a nomination form must be submitted via email to atamayo@hesperiaca.gov or delivered to Hesperia City Hall.
- Nomination forms must be received by the 15th of the month prior to each Hesperia City Council Advisory Committee meeting, held in March, June, September, and December. Meetings are subject to rescheduling and cancellation.
- Winners are selected by the Hesperia City Council Advisory Committee. The Committee will select a winner based on nomination form and before/after photos of the home. Nominee and applicant names will be redacted during the selection process.
- At least one (1) before and one (1) after photo must be included with the nomination form to be considered. Nominations must include a **minimum of two (2) and no more than five (5) photos** (clear images and good angles are important). Incomplete applications may not be accepted.
- The winning nominee and individual who submitted the winning nomination will be notified and invited for recognition at a subsequent City Council Meeting. Winners must accept recognition at a City Council Meeting or recognition/award will be forfeited and awarded to the runner-up.
- Nomination forms will be considered for 12 months before they are discarded. New nomination forms may be submitted after 12 months.

Additional Program Information:

- Self-nominations are allowed.
- Only Hesperia residents may be nominated. Nominee residency will be verified through water utility bill.
- Nominees may only be recognized as a Neighborhood Pride Enhancement Program winner once throughout the life of the program.
- City employees are not eligible for nomination. For this program, this shall include a home in which an employee resides and a home owned by a City employee in which they do not reside.
- Any person affiliated with or a representative of the City may not participate in this program.

Nominations must include a complete application AND before and after photos.

Nomination forms may be emailed to atamayo@hesperiaca.gov or submitted to:

City of Hesperia City Manager's Office ATTN: Arlene Tamayo 9700 Seventh Avenue Hesperia, CA 92345

Please direct any questions about the Neighborhood Pride Enhancement Program to Arlene Tamayo at 760-947-1018.