

Draft 2025 MLK Commission Deadlines for 2026 Award

DATE	ACTION
5/26/25	Soft Nomination Open
6/9/25	Nomination Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertise – members email blast (school district, member networks) website, social media campaign on Twitter and Facebook
6/9/25	Nomination Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertise – members email blast (school district, member networks) City, County website, social media. Hues, Madison365
11/14/25	Nomination Close
11/14/25	Nomination packages delivered to members by staff
11/21/25	Score submitted by members (use form)
11/21/25	Scores tabulated by City staff and shared out to committee at Commission meeting.
11/24/25	Finalize awardee recommendations
12/1/25	City/County staff notify Mayor/County Executive
12/15/25	Mayor/County Executive finalize awardee approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Coalition confirms/begins recording speeches (Executives and Awardees)
1/5/26	City/County staff notify awardees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City/County staff create press release. City/County staff place ads in publications City/County staff order awards City/County staff order books and flowers/food arrangements
01/19/26	King Coalition Hybrid Program - TBD