

CRITERIA

The Jeffrey Clay Erlanger Civility in Public Discourse Award recognizes **City of Madison** residents sharing Jeff Erlanger's dedication to, and passion for public policy development, civility, individual and human rights and who conduct their daily life consistent with these values and who have had a significant impact on the Madison community.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominee must be an adult.
- Nominee must be a resident of the City of Madison whose work, program, project, policy decisions or actions have made a positive contribution to the community and its residents.
- Nominee must have demonstrated leadership in public advocacy, focusing on constructive civil debate, fairness and openness resulting in effective outcomes.
- Nominee must have demonstrated a dedication and commitment to treating people with civility, respect and dignity.
- Nominee may have been compensated for their work, as long as they exemplify the values represented by the award.
- Current members of the Common Council, the award committee, City staff and contractors with the City are not eligible to be nominated for the award.