



ENGLEWOOD  
Democratic  
Club



## Small Business Empowerment Competition

The Englewood Democratic Club (EDC) is conducting a Small Business Competition. If you wish to be recognized for this award, please fill out the application form located on the back of this flyer. We're asking small businesses in the greater Englewood area to tell us how your business is pursuing one or more of the following areas: Employee Satisfaction, Sustainability or Community Involvement.

The winner of this competition will receive:

- Recognition at a presentation ceremony at our November membership meeting
- A press release featuring their establishment
- Six months of free advertising in our monthly newsletter that has an email subscription of 500 individuals in the local area.

Some examples of **employee satisfaction** might include: medical and dental benefits, annual performance reviews and potential pay increases, livable wage, retirement plans, modification of work hours to satisfy employee needs, vacation time off, sick leave, disability leave, safe work environment, employee recognition program, yearly satisfaction survey, allowing employees time off to vote, etc.

Some examples of **sustainability** might include: reduction in solid waste and increase in recycling (use of paper straws, card board containers, recycled paper, etc.); lower energy usage (CFL light bulbs, etc.); reduction in use of plastics; ability to compost food waste; etc.

Some examples of **community involvement** might include: donation of services or products to local non-profits; support to educational community; mentoring underprivileged of underserved community members; supporting civic organizations with monetary or in kind donations; encouraging employees to get involved with local charities/non-profits; etc

Please submit your application no later than 9/30/2021 to our email at [englewooddemclub@gmail.com](mailto:englewooddemclub@gmail.com) or mail it to Englewood Democratic Club, P.O. Box 2073, Englewood, FL 34295-2073.

Feel free to contact Ceil McCloy at 925-209-4774 or email [ceilmccloy@aol.com](mailto:ceilmccloy@aol.com) if you have any questions.

Winners will be notified if they have won by October 29, 2021.



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## Small Business Empowerment Competition Application Form

Name of Business:

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Brief Description of your business:

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Business Address:

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Business/Owner Contact (email & phone):

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Describe at least one of the ways your business is pursuing one or more of the following goals:

**Employee Satisfaction:**

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**Sustainability:**

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**Community Involvement:**

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