



Derrick Bragg

Leadership Award

Honouring municipal leaders who bring compassion,
commitment and community pride to local government.

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Background

Derrick Bragg was passionate about the sustainability of rural Newfoundland and Labrador, the vital role of local governments in improving the quality of life of residents, and the professional development and mentorship of municipal administrators.

Derrick proudly served 30 years as the Town Clerk-Manager of his hometown of Greenspond, 28 years as a member of the Greenspond Volunteer Fire Department and 11 years on the Professional Municipal Administrators of Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Directors, including six years as President. From 2015 to 2023, he also served as the Member of the House of Assembly for the District of Fogo Island-Cape Freels.

Derrick Bragg's leadership was characterized by a deep sense of caring, grit, service excellence, and dedication to both municipal administrators and the community at large. He dedicated his career to improving his community of Greenspond and did so with a kind and humanitarian spirit.

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, in partnership with the Professional Municipal Administrators of Newfoundland and Labrador, is pleased to present the Derrick Bragg Leadership Award to recognize individuals that make significant and lasting contributions within Newfoundland and Labrador's municipal sector.

Much of the success of the municipal administrator profession is attributed to its members who have contributed in a significant way to their community, to the professional growth of emerging local government leaders, and to the advancement of the municipal sector at large.

This award will be granted annually to one recipient who is a town clerk, town manager, town clerk/manager or chief administrative officer in good standing with Professional Municipal Administrators.

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Award Criteria

To be eligible for this award, the individual must demonstrate dedication to their municipality, the municipal sector and public service. Award eligibility criteria can be found in Section B – Eligibility of the Nomination Form.

Nomination Criteria

Any person may nominate an individual for this award but may not nominate themselves. Nominators do not need to be a member of the Professional Municipal Administrators of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Directors on the Board for the Professional Municipal Administrators are not eligible for nomination during their term of office, nor may they submit nominations during their board tenure.

Recommendation and Selection Committees

The award recommendation committee will be comprised of two representatives from the Professional Municipal Administrators and officials from the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs. This committee will make recommendations to the selection committee, comprised of the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs and department officials.

Award Presentation

The Derrick Bragg Leadership Award will be presented annually at the Professional Municipal Administrator's Fall Forum.

Nomination Form

The nomination deadline for the annual Derrick Bragg Leadership Award is **May 20, 2026**. To submit your nomination, please email the completed form to dbraggaward@gov.nl.ca.

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Section A - Nominee Information (person being nominated for the award)

Name	
Position	
Municipality	
Total Years of Service	
Email	
Phone	

Section B – Eligibility

Please explain how the nominee has demonstrated dedication to their municipality, the municipal sector, and public service through two or more of the following ways:

- Exhibits fairness and inclusivity in all aspects of municipal operations and decisions;
- Develops and/or implements innovations that benefit municipal governance;
- Actively mentors staff, municipal administrator colleagues, and others within their organization;
- Exhibits a strong sense of community pride through involvement in local projects or events that have positively impacted residents and the municipality;
- Fosters relationships, enhances collaboration and demonstrates strong leadership skills;
- Demonstrates compassion and a willingness to go above and beyond to help others, especially in times of hardship; and
- Exhibits support and advocacy for municipal administrators, as well as community concerns and opportunities for growth.

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Section C – Nominator Information and Signature

Nominator Name	
Position	
Organization	
Email	
Telephone	
Signature	

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Date Received (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Received By: _____

Section D – Information for Submission

This form may be completed and signed online and submitted electronically; or printed, signed, and submitted electronically to dbraggaward@gov.nl.ca.

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