



BUSINESS RECOGNITION - 25 OR FEWER EMPLOYEES



Small Business of the Year

2026 COMMUNITY AWARDS | OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Silver City Grant County Chamber of Commerce is recognizing a small business that demonstrates excellence, integrity, resilience, and a strong commitment to its customers, employees, and the Grant County community.

Nomination deadline: October 23, 2026. Recipients will be announced in conjunction with the Chamber's 2026 Annual Community Awards Banquet. Fields marked * are required.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Has 25 or fewer employees.
- 2 Is physically located in and actively operating in Grant County.
- 3 Demonstrates sound business practices, integrity, and excellent service.
- 4 Has shown growth, innovation, resilience, or other meaningful achievement.
- 5 Supports the local economy and contributes positively to the Grant County community.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominated business *

Owner, president, or general manager *

Physical address *

Phone number *

Email address *

Website or social-media page (optional)

Years operating in Grant County *

Current number of employees *



NOMINATION QUESTIONS

- 1** Briefly describe the business, its purpose, products or services, and the community it serves. *

- 2** Describe the business's most important accomplishments, growth, innovation, or resilience during the past two years. *

- 3** Explain how the business supports employees, customers, and the local economy. *

Attach an additional page if more room is needed.



NOMINATION QUESTIONS - CONTINUED

4 Provide examples of community involvement, charitable support, partnerships, or civic leadership. *

5 Describe the business's reputation for integrity, quality, and customer service. *

6 Explain why this business should be selected as Small Business of the Year. *

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OPTIONAL SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Optional: up to three letters, references, photographs, reports, or other documents that demonstrate the business's quality and community impact.

Digital PDF: Download and open this form in Adobe Acrobat or Reader, then attach up to three files below. Save the PDF after attaching.

ATTACH FILE 1

ATTACH FILE 2

ATTACH FILE 3

List the supporting files or documents included with this nomination:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's name *

Phone number *

Email address *

Relationship to nominee *

May the Chamber contact you if clarification is needed? *

I certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator's typed signature *

Date *

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- **Deadline:** Submit completed nominations by **October 23, 2026**.
- **Email:** Save this completed PDF and send it, with any optional supporting files, to **director@silvercity.org**.
- **Hand delivery:** 3031 US Highway 180 East, Silver City, New Mexico 88061.
- **Mail:** P.O. Box 1028, Silver City, New Mexico 88062.
- **Questions:** (575) 538-3785. Only one nomination is needed; multiple nominations do not improve a nominee's chances.

Thank you for helping the Chamber recognize the people, businesses, and organizations that strengthen Grant County.