GAITHERSBURG GERMANTOWN UPCOUNTY CHAMBER

4th Annual Mid-Size Business of the Year Award
2026 Application

Purpose: To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of a deserving growing business owner.

Criteria: You must be a member of the GG Upcounty Chamber in good standing. Your business must have eleven (11) to forty-nine (49) full-time employees to qualify as a Chamber Mid-Size Business. You must fill out this application completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Decision: The winner of the Mid-Size Business of the Year award will be determined by a committee review of the applications.

Application Deadline: The entry deadline will be at **5pm November 1, 2026,** emailed to pross@ggchamber.org. The award will be presented at the gala on December 1, 2026. The awardee business will be given two tickets to attend the gala to accept the award.

Prior winners are not eligible. Winners of the Small Business of the Year award in the past five years are not eligible.

Application:

1. Contact Information:
   - Name:
   - Title:
   - Company:
   - Email:
   - Phone:

2. When was your business founded?

3. What is the size of your business (# of employees)?

4. What is your percentage growth rate per year?

5. What was your gross revenue for 2025?
   - $100,000 - $499,999
   - $500,000 - $999,999
   - $1,000,000+
   - 2,500,000+
   - 5,000,000+

6. Give us a brief history of your business (250-word max).

7. Tell us about a success you've had in your business (250-word max).

8. How does your business support and grow the local economy? (250-word max)

9. Tell us why your business should be recognized as the GG Upcounty Chamber Mid-Size Business of the Year (250-word max).