Nominations open March 15th 2022 and close June 30th 2022.

The Bea Malone Small Business Award has been established by the Small Business Commission to honor its past Chairman, the late Beatrice “Bea” Malone, who diligently served the Commission, Fairfax County, and the small businesses therein for many years, leaving us in 2015.

Who may be nominated?

Any small business is eligible provided it meets the following criteria:

1. Meet the definition of a small business based on the Commonwealth of Virginia’s SWaM (Small, Women-owned, and Minority-owned) program:
   - **Small Business** (at least 51% independently owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are U.S. citizens, has 250 or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of $10 million or less averaged over the previous three years)
   - **Women-owned** (at least 51% owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens)
   - **Minority-owned** (at least 51% owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens)

   Further details can be found at [https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division/swam](https://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division/swam)

2. Located and currently operating within the boundaries of Fairfax County

3. Has a tangible record of community service in Fairfax County

Awardee will receive recognition at a future event or meeting of the Small Business Commission. Please see the SBC’s website for the meeting schedule.
How can I nominate?

Complete this form and email to SmallBusinessCommission@fairfaxcounty.gov or mail to: Fairfax County Small Business Commission, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427, Fairfax, VA 22035

Nominator’s Name: Phone:

Company Name: Phone:

E-mail Address: Website:

Have you done business with Fairfax County in the past? Yes {___} or No {___}

Location(s) of business in Fairfax County:

In a page or less, please share this company’s success story in serving Fairfax County: