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## Contest Judging Criteria

All Submissions will Be Judged by a Panel of Local Long Island Experts in Housing, Economic Development and Planning Using the Following Six Principles



### **Sustainability**

Submissions will be judged on the extent that sustainable elements are incorporated into the designs of the prepared ADU concept. Sustainable practices such as LEED standards, consideration of natural light and heat and sustainable building materials.



### **Compatibility with Community Character**

Submissions will be judged on how well submissions fit within the existing community character on H2O Street. This includes incorporating compatible architecture and sizing for the proposed ADU.



### **Accessibility**

Submissions will be judged on the extent that universal design (i.e. the 7 Principles of Universal Design) has been incorporated into designs, with special focus on how the ADU serves the needs of residents of all ages and residents with physical disabilities.



### **Affordability**

As part of the written description of features, teams are asked to provide a rough estimate for building the conceptual ADU. Submissions will be judged on the extent that the designs are relatively affordable to the consumer (i.e. the homeowner).



### **Innovation**

Submissions that are viewed as advancing innovative practices or designs into ADU concepts will be looked on favorably by the Judging Panel. Teams are encouraged to be creative to develop concepts that introduce new methods and features into their designs.



### **Design Standards**

Submissions will be judged on the basis of their overall design and livability. Incorporation of designs that make effective use of the building area of the ADU and design the ADU bedroom, kitchen and bathroom to best practice standards.

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