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# Chartway Wins Eight 2026 Top Workplaces Culture Excellence and Industry Awards

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**Virginia Beach, VA (May 28, 2026)** – [Chartway Credit Union](#) is pleased to announce it is a 2026 Top Workplaces Culture Excellence and Industry Award winner for Innovation, Work-Life Flexibility, Leadership, Purpose & Values, Professional Development, Employee Well-being, Employee Appreciation, and Financial Services—several of which are multi-year awards. The Top Workplaces program by [Energage](#)—an organization that develops solutions to build and brand Top Workplaces—has a 19-year history of surveying and celebrating people-first organizations nationally and across 60 regional markets.

“At Chartway we have team members, not employees and they bring our purpose & values to life each day as they serve our members and communities. We’re grateful for the candid feedback they share through these surveys,” said Rebecca Riordan, chief people and culture officer at Chartway Credit Union. “It helps us grow and ensures we stay true to who we are. Recognition like this, especially when it’s sustained over time, means that much more. We appreciate Energage, and we’re incredibly thankful for our team members and all they do to serve our members and each other.”

“Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees,” said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. “That’s something to be proud of. In today’s market, leaders must ensure they’re allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That’s paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends.”

Top Workplaces Culture Excellence awards recognize organizations that excel in specific areas of workplaces culture:

### **Innovation (Culture) 2022-2026**

This award celebrates organizations who have embedded innovation into their culture and create an environment where new ideas come from all employees.

### **Work-Life Flexibility (Culture) 2026**

This award celebrates the organizations who provide options to their employees in how and where they work, as well as having managers who care for their employees’ concerns.

### **Leadership (Culture) 2026**

This award celebrates organizations whose leaders inspire confidence in their employees and in the direction of the company. These leaders understand the needs of customers which front-line employees hear every day.

### **Purpose & Values (Culture) 2026**



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This award celebrates organizations who have both embedded their mission and values into their culture and are efficient in their work to bring it into reality.

### **Professional Development (Culture) 2023-2026**

This award celebrates organizations who focus on developing their employees' careers and enable them to grow professionally.

### **Employee Well-Being (Culture) 2023-2026**

This award celebrates organizations who put the health and wellness of their employees at the center of their workplace culture.

### **Employee Appreciation (Culture) 2023-2026**

This award celebrates organizations who demonstrate gratefulness for the efforts of employees, and that employees reciprocate by being motivated to give their best at work.

### **Financial Services (Industry) 2021-2026**

This award celebrates organizations that have built people-first workplace cultures within their sector but also demonstrate leadership in industries spanning construction, distribution, education, energy & utilities, healthcare, hospitality, manufacturing, nonprofit, real estate, and technology, in addition to financial services. The award marks them as an employer of choice for those seeking to work in the industry.

Top Workplaces awards are based on feedback from a research-supported team member engagement survey. Details about how Chartway Credit Union builds a great workplace culture are available on [Top Workplaces](#).

Learn more about job opportunities at Chartway Credit Union [here](#).

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### **About Chartway**

Since 1959, Chartway has been unlocking the potential of individuals and families so they can thrive. Member-owned and values-driven, our \$3.2 billion credit union proudly serves more than 265,000 members with branches in Utah, Texas, and Virginia. We've been recognized by Forbes as one of America's Best-In-State Credit Unions, included on American Banker's Top Credit Union to Work For list, and received numerous other top workplace and best credit union accolades. Driving innovation for the future of financial services, Chartway Ventures, a wholly owned credit union service organization (CUSO), invests in technology and innovative financial solutions that create value for Chartway members and the credit union industry. Reflecting a bright way forward, Chartway Promise Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3), has granted \$17 million to provide medically fragile children and their families memorable experiences that bring joy, hope, and smiles. For information on our vibrant organization, please visit [www.Chartway.com](http://www.Chartway.com) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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Energage is a purpose-driven company that helps organizations turn employee feedback into useful business intelligence and credible employer recognition through Top Workplaces. Built on 20 years of culture research and the results from 30 million employees surveyed across more than 80,000 organizations, Energage delivers the most accurate competitive benchmark available. With access to a unique combination of patented analytic tools and expert guidance, Energage customers lead the competition with an engaged workforce and an opportunity to gain recognition for their people-first approach to culture. For more information or to nominate your organization, visit [energage.com](http://energage.com) or [topworkplaces.com](http://topworkplaces.com).

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