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Macomb County wins five NACo Achievement Awards, including Best in Category

Macomb County has been recognized with five Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo), including one Best in Category award given to the county Department of Roads.

A total of 21 were earned statewide. The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that enhance services for residents.

“We are really proud to have been recognized through the NACo Achievement Awards, sharing our innovative county programs,” said Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel.

Of the departments under the direction of the County Executive Office, three were awarded to Health, one to Community Corrections and one to the Department of Roads.

Health
- Community Resiliency Through Intergovernmental and Library Partnerships
- Enhanced Hepatitis C Surveillance and Prevention
- Healthy Cooking for a Life Program Max Thompson Family Resource Center – Kitchen Renovation

Community Corrections
- Community Corrections Resource Coordination and Diversion

Roads (Best in Category)
- GovDelivery Incident Alert Service – Streamlining Communications with Motorists

Nationally, awards are given in 21 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, environmental protection, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

Started in 1970, NACo’s annual Achievement Award Program is designed to recognize innovative county government programs. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

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The awards will be presented at NACo’s 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition July 21-24 in Columbus, Ohio.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America’s 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public’s understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. Learn more at www.naco.org.

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