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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



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NYCOM and the *Empire State Report* magazine co-sponsor the annual Local Government Achievement Awards program each spring where NYCOM's member municipalities are encouraged to submit applications for consideration. This year applicants are asked to submit projects in the areas of Economic Development, Public Works, Public Safety and/or Government Administration.

***Projects must have been completed by the date the application is filed. Only NYCOM member municipalities are eligible. Applications and supporting materials must be received by: APRIL 2, 2010.***

If you are a NYCOM member with an innovative project that improves your community's quality of life and can be replicated by other municipalities, you are encouraged to participate in this program by completing this application form. Winners will be recognized by NYCOM and *Empire State Report* at a luncheon during NYCOM's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, May 16-18, 2010 in Saratoga Springs. Winning programs and projects will also be highlighted in the NYCOM *Municipal Bulletin* and featured in the Best Practices portion of the "Members-only" section of the Web site, as well as in the *Empire State Report* magazine. The National League of Cities will recognize the winning programs and projects with a certificate, and will include the summaries in their Examples Database of award winning projects nationwide.

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project or Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2010**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION (LIMITING EACH RESPONSE TO 75 WORDS OR LESS).  
PHOTOGRAPHS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS OR BROCHURES MAY BE SUBMITTED ALONG  
WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

ALL PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS, REGARDLESS OF TYPE, MUST ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- PROGRAM INNOVATION;
- APPLICABILITY TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES; AND
- IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

PLEASE SELECT THE CATEGORY YOU ARE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT     PUBLIC WORKS     PUBLIC SAFETY     PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

(IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR PROJECT/PROGRAM IS APPLICABLE TO MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

WHEN ADDRESSING CRITERIA REGARDING PROJECT OUTCOMES (E.G., COST SAVINGS, BENEFITS OR IMPROVEMENTS), PLEASE QUANTIFY RESULTS USING DATA WHERE POSSIBLE.

1. Please describe the project or program, explaining how and why it was developed:

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2. Please briefly describe the project or program and its innovative qualities:

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3. Explain how this project or program may be duplicated by other municipalities:

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4. Briefly provide a description of how this project or program has affected the residents of your community by improving their quality of life:

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST ALSO ADDRESS TWO ADDITIONAL CRITERIA BASED ON THE AWARD CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE SUBMITTING YOUR PROJECT OR PROGRAM. PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES BELOW.

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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**CATEGORY** (e.g., Mixed Use Development, Reuse or Redevelopment, Business Assistance Programs, and Streetscapes, etc.)

A. Please provide a description identifying the economic benefits this project or program has brought to your municipality:

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B. Please describe the public and/or private partnerships utilized for this project or program:

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## PUBLIC WORKS

**CATEGORY** (e.g., Water/Wastewater Treatment, Energy Efficiency Programs, Infrastructure, and Resource Conservation, etc.)

A. Please provide a description identifying the service improvements to your municipality resulting from this project or program:

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B. In what ways has this project or program resulted in any cost or time savings for your municipality:

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

**CATEGORY** (e.g., Police, Fire, Emergency Services, Youth or Citizen Oriented Safety, Crime Prevention, and Code Enforcement, etc.)

A. Please provide a **description identifying the service improvements** to your municipality resulting from this project or program:

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B. In what ways has this project or program **resulted in any cost or time savings** for your municipality:

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# PUBLIC MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

**CATEGORY** (e.g., Risk Management, Employee Development/Incentives, and Intermunicipal Cooperation/Shared Services, etc.)

A. Please provide a **description identifying how this project or program has improved government efficiency** for your municipality:

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B. Please describe your **municipality's use of shared services, partnerships, and/or citizen involvement** in developing and implementing this project or program:

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**Applications and supporting materials must be received by April 2, 2010.**

Please direct any questions regarding this application to Eileen Silva of the NYCOM Staff at:  
(800) 446-9266 or by email at [eileen@nycom.org](mailto:eileen@nycom.org).

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