



Achievement Award Program – brilliant ideas that work!

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is accepting submissions for the [2017 Achievement Awards](#) program. For 47 years, NACo has recognized innovation in county government through the Achievement Awards Program. The awards provide an excellent opportunity for counties to promote their successes to a larger audience, as well as share best practices with partners and peers across the nation.



As a non-competitive awards program, each application is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received. Awards will be presented in 18 categories during the [2017 NACo Annual Conference and Exposition](#) to be held in Franklin County (Columbus), O-H-I-O. All steps in the application process must be completed and application fees must be paid in full by the Mar. 27 deadline. [Click here](#) for more information or email awards@naco.org if you have any questions.

As part of the 2016-2017 Presidential Initiative of NACo President Bryan Desloge, the association is launching, [Counties Matter Challenge: Brilliant Ideas that Work](#), a friendly competition to identify and share 100 examples of visionary county leadership that highlights county innovation at its best. Your entry in the Achievement Award program will be in the running for the Challenge.