

2021 Local Government Cooperation Official Award Application

This award was created to encourage cooperative relations, to improve productivity and efficiency, and to reward such actions between and among local units of government. Those local units of government include county and municipal governments and their subordinate units. One nominee must be a member of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC). Awards will be presented at the AIC annual conference. **To view videos of the previous award winners visit <http://www.youtube.com/aoinco>.**

CRITERIA

- Demonstrate cooperation between one or more municipalities and county(s) and include a high level of positive collaboration
- Innovation
- Positive impact on the community and the participating governmental units
- Potential for the activity to serve as a model for other local governments
- The project needs to be non COVID related. We will highlight COVID projects separately.

GUIDELINES

Nominations should be made by submitting this application form to the AIC. Entries must be signed by an elected county official. **The deadline for nominations is June 9, 2021.** Please include a narrative explaining the project and addressing the criteria above, not to exceed 600 words. Supportive documentation of up to five letter-sized pages may be included. Video not to exceed 15 minutes and up to five still photographs may also be submitted with the nomination. Judging will be conducted by a special committee appointed by the AIC president.

NOMINATION FORM

- MUST complete this form and send with any supporting documents. This form MUST be signed by a county elected official from the nominated county.
- Attach a narrative of the county improvement/project/program (Recommended 3 page limit).
- May also include other supporting text or video documents.
- Nominations must be postmarked by **June 9, 2021** to:

Association of Indiana Counties, Inc. (AIC)
Attn: Awards Committee
101 W. Ohio St., Suite 1575, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Local Governments Nominated _____

Type of Programs/Activities/Projects _____
(MUST INVOLVE ONE OR MORE AIC AFFILIATE OFFICES)

Nomination Submitted by _____ Title _____
(MUST BE A CURRENT, ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL IN THE NOMINATED COUNTY)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Date _____