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 _____________________________________________________________________________________