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Camden County earns national achievement awards for innovative programs

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Camden County, Georgia has been recognized with four Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that enhance services for residents.

"I'm thrilled with this announcement! NACo recognizes progressive and innovative county programs, and to be formally recognized nationally allows Camden County to share our accomplishments with other counties across the nation," said Steve L. Howard, County Administrator.

NACo recognized the following programs in Camden County:

- Co-Sharing Fleet Management Resources: "Sharing Services Among Different Fleets"
(Best of Category in County Administration & Management)
- Magistrate Court Streamlines Arrest Warrant/First Appearance Hearing with New Electronic Warrant Process ***(Best of Category in Court Administration and Management)***
- New and Enhanced Citizens' Academy: "Working in Partnership with the Community"
- Strategic Plan 2015 ~ 2020 ~ 2030: "A Blueprint for Success"

NACo President Riki Hokama, council member, Maui County, Hawaii, said, "The National Association of Counties applauds county governments that are embracing innovative and more effective ways to serve their constituents. The Achievement Awards recognize counties' outstanding efforts to strengthen services and deliver results for residents across the country."

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. The awards will be presented at NACo's 2015 Annual Conference and Exposition July 10-13 in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

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 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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