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Lea County earns national achievement award for Lea County Communication Authority

WASHINGTON, D.C. – **Lea County Communications Authority** has been recognized with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that enhance services for residents.

NACo recognized **the Lea County Communications Authority (LCCA) as a 2015 NACo Achievement Award in the category of Criminal Justice and Public Safety.**

Lea County Manager and LCCA Board Chairman, Mike Gallagher, states, “Lea County is very pleased to earn the 2015 NACo Achievement Award. The Lea County Board of County Commissioners have made public safety, teamwork and providing quality services to citizens county-wide top priorities. With support from the Lea County Commission, the LCCA has exceptional employees and is a model agency.”

LCCA Director Angela Martinez comments, “The employees of the Lea County Communication Authority are committed to providing quality service to all public safety agencies and other departments. Without the hard work and dedication of each employee and the amazing teamwork, this award would not have been possible.”

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

