

2012 County Achievement Award Application

The Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) recognizes the many valuable innovations and improvements are taking place in Indiana county government through the awarding of the annual County Achievement Awards. The award winners chosen are those counties that have demonstrated problem-solving capabilities above and beyond day-to-day operations. The County Achievement Awards will be presented at the AIC's Annual Conference Awards Banquet this fall. **To view videos of previous award winners visit <http://www.youtube.com/aoinco>**

CRITERIA

- The improvement required substantial leadership and perseverance on the part of county elected officials
- It can be utilized by other counties
- It resulted in cost savings or increased efficiency and effectiveness of county government
- It required cooperation with other county offices, departments or other units of government
- It was a creative approach to finding solutions to a difficult problem

GUIDELINES

Nominations should be made using the application form below. Nominations must be submitted by an elected county official. A narrative of the county improvement must be included; please limit to three pages. **The deadline for nominations is June 15, 2012.** Judging will be conducted by a special committee appointed by the AIC president.

NOMINATION FORM

- Attach a narrative of the county improvement/project/program (3 page limit).
- Return all nominations by **June 15, 2012** to:

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

County Nominated _____

Type of Improvement/Project/Program _____

Nomination Submitted by _____ Title _____
(MUST BE AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Date _____

2012 Local Government Cooperation 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

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 July 1, 2012.** 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

Please return nominations, narrative and photos or videos (if applicable) by **July 1, 2012** 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 _____

Nomination Submitted by _____ Title _____
(MUST BE AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL)

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Date _____