



**2014 NATOA Government Programming Awards Finalists List
Includes First, Second and Third Place Winners
Winners Announced October 2 in St. Paul, MN**

Category 1 - Public/Community Meetings

- "Meridian Live: Township Board Meeting 2-4-2014" Meridian Township, MI
- "Denver City Council" City and County of Denver, CO
- "Oregon House District 38 Selection Meeting" Clackamas County, OR

Category 2 - Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

- "Holiday Train on Spotlight" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN
- "World's Longest Ice Cream Sundae" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN
- "Texas Stampede Longhorn Cattle Drive" City of Allen, TX

Category 3 - Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

- "FIRST Robotics Competition" City of Irving, TX
- "Flugtag Preview" City of Irving, TX
- "Rohl's Fun Run" Fairfax County, VA

Category 4 - Public Affairs (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

- "Richland Town Hall" City of Richland, WA
- "FYI - South St. Paul Park Referendum" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN

Category 5 - Public Affairs (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

- "Denver City Council: Special Issues Committee - Amendment 66" City and County of Denver, CO
- "Council Rewind" City of Milwaukee, WI
- "Arvada Insights: New Parking Enforcement Rules" City of Arvada, CO

Category 6 - Live Sports Event

- "Live Prep Football: Blaine at Coon Rapids" CTN Studios, MN
- "Mayor's Game of the Week: Boys Basketball Division 2 State Semi-Finals – Brighton vs. Scituate" City of Boston/DoIT, MA
- "Irving: Game of the Week" City of Irving, TX

Category 7 - Sports Programming

- "The Turkey Bowl – A Thanksgiving Tradition" DC Office of Cable Television, Washington, DC
- "US IPSC Shooting Nationals 2013" Polk County, FL
- "Sportsnight" CTN Studios, MN



Category 8 - Children/Young Adults (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

"PLAY!" City of Allen, TX

"LMCC Safety Expert: Safety Patrol Boot Camp" Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission,
MN

"A Day in the Life of a 3rd Grader" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission,
MN

Category 9 - Children/Young Adults (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

"Explore! Life as a Dog" HECTV, St. Louis, MO

"Intern Diaries" DC Office of Cable Television, Washington, DC

"Arvada West Sparkles" City of Arvada, CO

"From The Corps" City of Tampa Television, FL

Category 10 - Instruction/Training

"StarMetro Storybook" City of Tallahassee, FL

"CTV 101 Orientation Video 2013" North Suburban Access Corporation, MN

"Jury Duty" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

Category 11 - Interview/Talk Show (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

"Local Image - August 2013" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN

"Rec X - The Edge Skate Park (feat. Flula)" City of Allen, TX

"Spotlight on Lakewood" City of Lakewood, CO

Category 12 - Interview/Talk Show (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

"Community Check Up - Healthy Holiday Cooking" City of Fort Collins, CO

"City Inside/Out: Human Trafficking" The Seattle Channel, WA

"Latina Voices #100 (Segment #1)" City of Houston, TX

Category 13 - Election Coverage

"Election Night Live Coverage" City of Aurora, CO

"Ranked-Choice Voting" City of Minneapolis, MN

"City Inside/Out: Council Race - Bagshaw vs. Bellomio" The Seattle Channel, WA

Category 14 - Library

"Library Teen Advisory Group" Montgomery County, MD

"Check It Out" Fairfax County, VA

"FY 2012-13 Denton Public Library Annual Report" Denton Television Network, TX

Category 15 - Ethnic Experience

"Fife Museum WWII Exhibit" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

"State of the Arts, An Intercultural Instrument: The Fiddle" HECTV, St. Louis, MO

"Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea Legacy Project" City and County of Denver, CO



Category 16 - Seniors

- "Silver Linings: Rockyettes" City of Arvada, CO
- "Senior Volleyball" Fairfax County, VA
- "Fosdick Flyers" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

Category 17 - Special Audience

- "Ranked-Choice Voting" City of Minneapolis, MN
- "Elementary School Curriculum (Spanish)" Montgomery County Public Schools, MD
- "Prop 1 (Foreign Language)" City of Tacoma, WA

Category 18 - Arts and Entertainment (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

- "Inside HART Theatre" Tualatin Valley Community Television, OR
- "The Art Shanties Project" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN
- "Street Tunes" City of Everett, WA

Category 19 - Arts and Entertainment (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

- "Art Zone: Jade Solomon Curtis" The Seattle Channel, WA
- "Art Zone - Casey Curran" The Seattle Channel, WA
- "The Healing Bridge" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

Category 20 - Public Health

- "Medical Examiner" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN
- "Live Well San Diego - Year 3" County of San Diego, CA
- "CityStream: Food Action Plan" The Seattle Channel, WA
- "Washington's Food Fight: The Debate Over GMO Labels" TVW, WA
- "Community Check Up - Healthy Hearts Program" City of Fort Collins, CO

Category 21 - Profile of a City/County Dept. (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

- "75 Years of the St. Paul Park Fire Department" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN
- "I Found My Dream Home in Littleton" City of Littleton, CO
- "I Make Snow - Snowmaking on Chapman Hill in Durango" City of Durango, CO

Category 22 - Profile of a City/County Dept. (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

- "2012 - 2013: City of Allen Year in Review" City of Allen, TX
- "Saint Paul EMS Academy" City of Saint Paul, MN
- "Jefferson County/Lakewood Police Combined Regional Academy" City of Lakewood, CO



Category 23 - Profile of a City/County Dept. (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

"Outdoor Environmental Education Program" Montgomery County Public Schools, MD
"The History of Recreation and Parks" County of Henrico, VA
"Are you APD strong?" City of Austin, TX

Category 24 - Public Safety (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

"The Palm Coast Starlight Tornado - After the Storm" City of Palm Coast, FL
"Melissa" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN
"Every 15 Minutes Crash Video - Teen Drinking/Driving Campaign" City of Calabasas, CA

Category 25 - Public Safety (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

"Law Enforcement Marine Academy" Clackamas County, OR
"A Day in the Life of a St. Louis Park Police Officer" City of St. Louis Park, MN
"Allen Community Emergency Response Team" City of Allen, TX

Category 26 - Public Safety (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

"To Save Just One" City of Austin, TX
"Internet Safety" City and County of San Francisco, CA
"What is Realignment?" County of San Diego, CA

Category 27 - Visual Arts

"The Stagecoaches of Clackamas County" Clackamas County, OR
"Allen Event Center Recycling Campaign Animation" City of Allen, TX
"State of the City Video 2014" City of Tampa Television, FL

Category 28 - Promotion of a City/County

"Lakewood Annual Report & Forecast: Photo Booth/Time Machine" City of Lakewood, CA
"Welcome to Lakewood" City of Lakewood, CO
"San Diego County - We're Here for You" County of San Diego, CA

Category 29 - Documentary - Event Coverage

"Coloradans Helping Coloradans - September 2013 Flood" City of Littleton, CO
"Footsteps to Freedom" City of Tallahassee, FL
"Bat Kid Saves SF" City and County of San Francisco, CA

Category 30 - Documentary (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

"Brick By Brick: Fulton's Fire Brick Industry" City of Fulton, MO
"Littleton History Moment - Wolhurst" City of Littleton, CO
"Melissa" South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN



Category 31 - Documentary (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

"Stories of Comradery: The Veterans of the Third Thursday Lunch Group" City of Walnut Creek, CA

"Freedom is Never Free" Garden Grove TV3, CA

"Stones River National Battlefield" City of Murfreesboro, TN

Category 32 - Documentary (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

"Pierce County Ag: Faces of Farming" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

"Jaime Padron: A Year of Honor" City of Austin, TX

"Aviation Storytellers: The Collector" North Metro TV, MN

Category 33 - Public Education (Operating Budget to \$200,000)

"Summer Youth Programs" City of Littleton, CO

"Broomfield Recycling" City and County of Broomfield, CO

"In the Works - Household Hazardous Waste Event" City and County of Broomfield, CO

Category 34 - Public Education (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

"I-225 Light Rail Line Construction" City of Aurora, CO

"Beaverton Composts!" Tualatin Valley Community Television, OR

"Bicycle Safety in University Place" City of University Place, WA

Category 35 - Public Education (Operating Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)

"Budget Basics" City of Austin, TX

"Eco Diary: Low Water Lawn Care" City of Arvada, CO

"Get Streetcar Street Smart" Tucson 12 - City of Tucson, AZ

Category 36 - Public Education (Operating Budget Over \$1,000,000)

"Denver Decides: 2013 Voter Information" City and County of Denver, CO

"CityStream: Along the Duwamish" The Seattle Channel, WA

"Living Among Us: A Closer Look at the Bugs to Beware" County of Henrico, VA

Category 37 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget to \$200,000)

"Golden Backpack Program" City of Golden, CO

"Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market" City of Las Cruces, NM

"Recycling in Broomfield" City and County of Broomfield, CO

Category 38 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

"Atlantis Play Center 50th Anniversary" Garden Grove TV3, CA

"Mountair Park Community Farm" City of Lakewood, CO

"INSIGHT 7 - April 2014" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4),

MN



Category 39 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)

- "Balcones Recycling" City of Austin, TX
- "Orting Playground" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
- "Pierce County Ag: Faces of Farming" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

Category 40 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget Over \$1,000,000)

- "Quick Bites: Urban Gardens" City & County of San Francisco, CA
- "San Francisco Free WiFi" City & County of San Francisco, CA
- "Inside Outside Lands" City & County of San Francisco, CA

Category 41 - Bulletin Boards

- "ATXN Bulletin Board" City of Austin, TX
- "City of Fort Smith Bulletin Board" City of Fort Smith, AR
- "Community Bulletin Board" City of Cerritos, CA

Category 42 - Government Access Station Web Site

- "SFGovTV webpage" City & County of San Francisco, CA
- "CountyNewsCenter.com" County of San Diego, CA
- "Pierce County Television web site" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

Category 43 - Use of Social Media

- "Eisenhower Expressway Social Media Campaign" Village of Oak Park, IL
- "County of San Diego" County of San Diego, CA
- "Montgomery Community Media" Montgomery Community Media, MD

Category 44 - Innovative Use of Video

- "State of the City Video 2014" City of Tampa Television, FL
- "Proposition 1" City of Tacoma, WA
- "The Discovery Center" City of Murfreesboro, TN

Category 45 - Use of Humor

- "Die Geschichte Allens, mit Flula, erste Folge" City of Allen, TX
- "Something is going on at The Bay!" City and County of Broomfield, CO
- "4 Minute, 8 Second Mysteries: Freshwater Society's Ice OUT Loon IN Event" Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission, MN

Category 46 - Public Information Series

- "Meet The Farmer" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
- "Road Management Compilation" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
- "Green Line Quiz Bowl Series" City of Saint Paul, MN



Category 47 - News Series

"CityView" City of Austin, TX

"CTN News" CTN Studios, MN

"Pierce County News" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA

Category 48 - Magazine Format Series (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

"Creek Currents" City of Walnut Creek, CA

"Local Image" Ramsey/Washington Suburban Cable Commission, MN

"INSIGHT 7" Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN

Category 49 - Magazine Format Series (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

"Veterans' Voices" City of Arvada, CO

"Behind the Minds Compilation" HECTV, St. Louis, MO

"County Chronicles" County of San Diego, CA

Category 50 - Municipal Channel Promotion

"City Channel - Digital Conversion Promo" City of Milwaukee, WI

"CTN Studios: Who we are" CTN Studios, MN

"Falling Into E-TV" E-TV Eagan Television, MN

Category 51 - Event/Program Promotion (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

"2013 Christmas Tree Lighting" City of University Place, WA

"Dallas Sidekicks @ Allen Event Center" City of Allen, TX

"Las Cruces is New Mexico True" City of Las Cruces, NM

Category 52 - Event/Program Promotion (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

"Denver Arts & Venues Promo" City and County of Denver, CO

"Gazette – My Favorite Teacher" Montgomery Community Media, MD

"CWET Water Celebration 2013" Clackamas County, OR

Category 53 - Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)

"First...Fast...Free...SurpriseAZ.gov" City of Surprise, AZ

"Be Water Wise" City of Las Cruces, NM

"Same Day Trash Collection" City of Surprise, AZ

Category 54 - Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

"Harry the Hydrant" E-TV Eagan Television, MN

"Foothills Animal Shelter: Things Aren't Easy to Find" City of Lakewood, CO

"ICgovXpress PSA" City of Iowa City, IA



Category 55 - Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)

- "3 Steps to Getting Broadband" City & County of San Francisco, CA
- "Give a Pet a Better Life" City of Austin, TX
- "Seattle Channel Mobile App" The Seattle Channel, WA

Category 56 - Promotional Video Campaign

- "Austin 3-1-1 PSAs" City of Austin, TX
- "Bellevue Zip Tour" City of Bellevue, WA
- "Champions for Children Awards" Montgomery County Public Schools, MD

Category 57 - Videography

- "The Healing Bridge" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
- "3, 2, 1 Where's the Record Button?" City of Austin, TX
- "Washington's Food Fight: The Debate Over GMO Labels" TVW, WA

Category 58 - Audio/Sound Recording

- "The Stagecoaches of Clackamas County" Clackamas County, OR
- "Denver Loft Sessions: The Indulgents" City and County of Denver, CO

Category 59 - Editing

- "Every 15 Minutes: FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL 2013" Garden Grove TV3, CA
- "Pierce County Ag: The Faces of Farming" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
- "The Stagecoaches of Clackamas County" Clackamas County, OR

Category 60 - Lighting

- "Denver Loft Sessions: Branded Bandits" City and County of Denver, CO
- "They're Totally Lit Right Now" City of Austin, TX

Category 61 - Programming Excellence (Operating Budget to \$200,000)

- "Broomfield KCCB Channel 8" City and County of Broomfield, CO
- "Village of Oak Park" Village of Oak Park, IL
- "SWCTC" SWCTC, MN

Category 62 - Programming Excellence (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

- "Programming Excellence - City of Saint Paul" City of Saint Paul, MN
- "Lakewood8 - Programming Excellence" City of Lakewood, CO
- "Allen City Television (ACTV)" City of Allen, TX



Category 63 - Programming Excellence (Operating Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)

- "TV Tacoma Programming Excellence" City of Tacoma, WA
- "Pierce County Television" Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
- "CTN Studios Original Programming" CTN Studios, MN
- "ATXN Programming Highlights" City of Austin, TX

Category 64 - Programming Excellence (Operating Budget over \$1,000,000)

- "Programming Excellence" County of Henrico, VA
- "Seattle Channel" The Seattle Channel, WA
- "County of San Diego - County News Center TV " County of San Diego, CA

The following jurisdictions will be recognized as Honorable Mention Winners:

- Apple Valley, Farmington, & Rosemount Cable Commission, MN
- Bloomfield Township, MI
- City and County of Broomfield, CO
- City and County of Denver, CO
- City and County of San Francisco, CA
- City of Allen, TX
- City of Arvada, CO
- City of Aurora, CO
- City of Austin, TX
- City of Bellevue, WA
- City of Boston/DoIT, MA
- City of Calabasas, CA
- City of Champaign, IL
- City of Durango, CO
- City of Everett, WA
- City of Gaithersburg, MD
- City of Greenwood Village, CO
- City of Irving, TX
- City of Kent, WA
- City of Lakewood, CO
- City of Las Cruces, NM
- City of Livonia, MI
- City of Minneapolis, MN
- City of Murfreesboro, TN
- City of Palm Coast, FL
- City of Pasco, WA
- City of Richland, WA
- City of Rockville, MD



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City of St. Louis Park, MN
City of Surprise, AZ
City of Tacoma, WA
City of Tallahassee, FL
City of Tampa Television, FL
City of Thornton, CO
City of University Place, WA
City of Virginia Beach, VA
City of West Allis, WI
City of Worcester, MA
Clackamas County, OR
County of Monterey, CA
County of San Diego, CA
CTN Studios, MN
DC Office of Cable Television, Washington, DC
Denton Television Network, TX
E-TV Eagan Television, MN
Fairfax County, VA
Garden Grove TV3, CA
Gwinnett County, GA
HECTV, St. Louis, MO
James City County, VA
KCTV, WA
Louisville Metro Government, KY
Montgomery College Television, MD
Montgomery County Public Schools, MD
Montgomery County, MD
North Metro Telecommunications Commission, MN
North Suburban Access Corporation, MN
Northern Dakota County Cable Communications Commission (NDC4), MN
Polk County Government, FL
Rainier Communications Commission/PCTV, WA
South Washington County Telecommunications Commission, MN
The Seattle Channel, WA
Tucson 12 - City of Tucson, AZ
Village of Hoffman Estates, IL
Winder Television, GA