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DeKalb County Government, IL Earns National Achievement Award for its “Business Incubator Project”

WASHINGTON – DeKalb County Government, IL 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 DeKalb County Government, IL for its program titled “Business Incubator Project” in the category of Community and Economic Development.

County Board Chairman, Mark Pietrowski, Jr., noted, “we are very proud of our Business Incubator initiative and we are excited that we can be a springboard to helping new businesses be successful. This recognition by NACO is a true honor and we are glad to be able to share our program logistics with other Counties throughout the United States as they consider starting a similar program.”

NACo President Bryan Desloge said, “Counties overcome complex challenges, provide essential services and constantly do more with less. We applaud these Achievement Award-winning counties for outstanding efforts to improve residents’ quality of life.”

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

NACo will recognize award-winning counties at its 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition July 21–24 in Franklin County, Ohio.

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.