

Memorandum



Date: July 17, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: 2015 National Association of Counties Achievement Awards

Once again this year, I am pleased to report that Miami-Dade County has received multiple National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Awards.

Since 1970, NACo has nationally recognized innovative County programs that improve service delivery to residents, achieve greater cost efficiency, help develop a better trained workforce, and promote overall accountability. As indicated on the attached list of winners, Miami-Dade County is the recipient of 19 awards for successfully implementing unique projects that focus on responsible, effective government.

Achievement Award winners represent a cross-section of County programs and services, with some departments receiving multiple awards. The Information Technology Department received five (5) awards; the Water and Sewer Department received four (4) awards; the departments of Cultural Affairs and Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces received three (3) awards each; the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department received two (2) awards; and the departments of Miami-Dade Police and Public Works and Waste Management each received one (1) award.

With our customers' needs in mind, our departments continue to develop innovative approaches to enhance the way we do business. Our winners have demonstrated what can be achieved with determination and the spirit to reach a common goal of providing the best possible service to our community.

Please join me in congratulating this year's award winners.

Attachment

c: Office of the Mayor Senior Staff
Department Directors

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY - 2015 NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

	PROGRAM TITLE	CATEGORY	DEPARTMENT
1	Assessment and Appraisal of the Miami-Dade County Public Art Collection	Arts and Historic Preservation	Cultural Affairs
2	Caleb Cultural Passport	Arts and Historic Preservation	Cultural Affairs
4	All Kids Included - Youth Arts in the Parks	Children and Youth	Cultural Affairs
12	Cognos BI Servers Convert to Red Hat Linux	Information Technology	ITD
13	Credit and Collection Online Payment Application	Information Technology	ITD
14	Housing Loans Online Payment Application	Information Technology	ITD
15	Rainfall and Water Level Monitoring Online System	Information Technology	ITD
16	Vendor Portal	Information Technology	ITD
9	Career Offender Absconder Initiative	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	MDPD
10	Transition Project	Employment and Training	PROS
17	Bike305	Parks and Recreation	PROS
18	Youth Sports Championship Series	Information Technology	PROS
6	Public Works & Waste Management Inside Look/Overview Online Video Campaign	Civic Education and Public Information	PWWMM
3	"Youth Fishing Program" Educates Youth about Importance of Preserving South Florida's Marine Resources	Children and Youth	RER
11	Restructuring the Wage Theft Program	Human Services	RER
5	Engaging the Next Generation's Engineering Students: The Naming of the Norris Cut TBM	Civic Education and Public Information	WASD
7	Water & Energy - Learning and Behavior Program (WE-LAB)	County Resiliency: Infrastructure, Energy & Sustainability	WASD
8	Water Loss Management and Accountability	County Resiliency: Infrastructure, Energy & Sustainability	WASD
19	Water Supply Certification Program	Planning	WASD