

## Winners Named in IDC Smart Cities North America Awards

Third annual awards generate over 2,500 votes across 11 smart city categories; winners to be honored at Smart Cities Connect event

**Framingham, MA – March 9, 2020** – After more than a week of public voting with over to 2,500 votes, [IDC Government Insights](#) today announced the winners of the third annual IDC [Smart Cities North America Awards](#) (SCNAA). The awards are designed to recognize the progress North American communities have made in executing Smart Cities projects, as well as provide a forum for sharing best practices to help accelerate Smart City development in the region. Winners were named in 11 categories and 13 cities were represented, underscoring the overwhelming success and efficiency of smart city projects implemented across the country. Winners will be honored at [Smart Cities Connect](#) April 6-9th at the Colorado Convention Center. To learn more about the event, please visit <https://spring.smartcitiesconnect.org/>. To learn more about these winning projects, please visit [https://www.idc.com/insights#government-smart\\_cities\\_awards](https://www.idc.com/insights#government-smart_cities_awards).

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Winners in the SCNAA illustrate best practice examples of urban innovation with a particular focus on the use of technology (cloud, platforms, analytics, IoT, mobile solutions) and data, unique partnerships, funding models and/or community involvement. This year's winners by category are:

- Administration
  - **Houston, TX – Harris County Homestead Exemption Audit Program: Helps Finds Millions of Tax Revenue**
- Civic Engagement
  - **Albuquerque, NM — Albuquerque 311 — Digital Voice Channel**
- Economic Development, Tourism, Arts, Libraries, Culture, Open Spaces
  - **Topeka, KS — Open Data and Project Portal**
- Police and Law Enforcement and Emergency Management
  - **Chattanooga and Hamilton County, TN — 911 Project – Predicting Hotspots for Accidents**
- Public Health and Social Services -TIE
  - **Sonoma County, CA — Accessing Coordinated Care and Empowering Self-Sufficiency**
  - **State of Oklahoma — OK Benefits**
- Smart Buildings
  - **Washington, DC — Using Open Source Tools to Acquire Energy and Performance Data from Municipal Buildings and Advance Washington DC's Climate Action Plan**
- Smart Water -TIE
  - **Town of Cary, City of Raleigh, NC — North Carolina Regional Water Level Monitoring Data Sharing Pilot**
  - **Markham, Ontario, Canada - Smart City Accelerator Program**
- Sustainable Infrastructure
  - **St. Petersburg, FL - University of South Florida – College of Marine Science**
- Transportation – Connected & Autonomous Vehicles, Public Transit, Ride-Hailing/Ride-Sharing
  - **Peachtree Corners, GA — Curiosity Lab at Peachtree Corners**
- Transportation – Transportation Infrastructure
  - **Miami-Dade County, FL — Adaptive Signal Control Technology – 300 Traffic Controllers**
- Urban Planning and Land Use



- **Santa Clara County, CA — Assessment Appeals Data Management System**

“It is clear from the overwhelming number of impressive responses we received to our third annual SCNAA awards, government officials across the country are committed to implementing innovative Smart City initiatives, designed to bring about meaningful changes to the way we live, work, play and interact,” said Ruthbea Yesner, Vice President, IDC Government Insights and Smart Cities Strategies. “Winners on this list represent the best and brightest change agents within government and their successful projects offer a roadmap to others looking to implement effective change and radically transform urban environments for the better.”

For additional information about these awards or to speak with [Ruthbea Yesner](#), please contact Sarah Murray at 781-378-2674 or [sarah@attunecomunications.com](mailto:sarah@attunecomunications.com).

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