



**2025 Government Programming Awards Finalists  
Includes Award of Excellence and Award of Distinction Winners  
Winners Announced August 21<sup>st</sup> in New Orleans, LA**

**Category 1 - Public/Community Meetings**

"Bellingham City Council Regular Meeting: March 24th, 2025" City of Bellingham, WA  
"Board of Supervisors Meeting - February 11, 2025" James City County, VA  
"Denver City Council: February 24, 2025" City & County of Denver, CO  
"Los Angeles City Council Meeting, May 17, 2024" City of Los Angeles, CA

*Award of Honor: "Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Meeting" Fairfax County, VA*

*Award of Honor: "Moreno Valley City Council Meeting" City of Moreno Valley, CA*

**Category 2 - Edited Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Under \$400,000)**

"Kyle Fair 24 Recap" City of Kyle, TX  
"Motorhome Madness Demolition Derby 2024" City of Costa Mesa, CA  
"National Night Out Recap" City of University Place, WA  
"Two Rivers MLK Day of Service" Town Square Television, MN

*Award of Honor: "Ironman Tri-Cities 2024" City of Richland, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Adoption Day in Hidalgo County" Hidalgo County, TX*

**Category 3 – Edited Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)**

"Irving Marathon 2025" City of Irving, TX  
"LA Currents: LA Pride Parade 2024 (10m)" City of Los Angeles, CA  
"Naturalization Ceremony Held in Denver City Council Chambers" City & County of Denver, CO

*Award of Honor: "Fall On The Farm - Bowers School Farm 2024 Fall Fest" Bloomfield Township, MI*

*Award of Honor: "Total Eclipse 2024 ATX" ATXN City of Austin, TX*

**Category 4 - Live Community Event Coverage**

"2024 McAllen Holiday Parade" City of McAllen, TX  
"Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony" City of Moreno Valley, CA  
"Los Angeles Dodgers Championship Parade and Rally 11/1/24" City of Los Angeles, CA  
"State of the City 2024" City of Moreno Valley, CA

*Award of Honor: "2025 DC Council Swearing" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC*

*Award of Honor: "SPS Juneteenth Ceremony & Flag Raising 2024" Seattle Public Schools, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Coon Rapids Holiday Traditions Concert" City of Coon Rapids, MN*

*Award of Honor: "2024 McAllen Holiday Parade Preshow" City of McAllen, TX*



### **Category 5 - Public Affairs**

"Capitol Close Up" Town Square Television, MN

"Strength in Partnerships: McAllen Recognized for Response to Laredo's Water Crisis" City of McAllen, TX

"Washington to Washington: The Fentanyl Crisis" TVW Olympia, WA

*Award of Honor: "MoVal Now" City of Moreno Valley, CA*

*Award of Honor: "2024 State of the Town Video" Town of Castle Rock, CO*

### **Category 6 - State of the City/State of the County**

"City of Kyle State of the City" City of Kyle, TX

"Port of Tacoma 2025 State of the Port" Port of Tacoma, WA

"Williamsburg State of the City 2024" City of Williamsburg, VA

*Award of Honor: "State of the County 2025" Fairfax County, VA*

*Award of Honor: "Flower Mound State of the City 2025" Town of Flower Mound, TX*

### **Category 7 - Live Sports Event**

"2024 Littleton Twilight Criterium" City of Littleton, CO

"AAA Baseball: Omaha Storm Chasers at St. Paul Saints" City of Coon Rapids, MN

"Boys Hockey: Andover @ Champlin Park" QCTV, MN

*Award of Honor: "Prep Football: Farmington vs Coon Rapids" City of Coon Rapids, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Maple Grove vs. Shakopee State Class 6A Football" CCX Media, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Hastings Boys Basketball vs Eastview Lightning | 3A AAA Quarter Finals | 3.4.25" Hastings Community TV, MN*

### **Category 8 - Sports Programming**

"Celebrating National Athletic Training Month" MCPS-TV, MD

"Invited Celebrity Classic" City of Irving, TX

"Irving Marathon 2025" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Sports Insight EXTRA - Girls' Flag Football Opening Day" MCPS-TV, MD*

*Award of Honor: "The Road to Paris" Jefferson Parrish, LA*

*Award of Honor: "A Divas Life 'The Season Begins'" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC*

*Award of Honor: "Dear Wrestling: Grace Gerlach" Hastings Community TV, MN*

### **Category 9 - Children/Young Adults**

"Fire Factor!" City of Iowa City, IA

"Fire Summer Camp" City of Denton, TX

"Flower Mound Public Library - Tonies Box" Town of Flower Mound, TX

*Award of Honor: "DPL Storytime: Shhhh! The Baby's Asleep!" City & County of Denver, CO*

*Award of Honor: "Color It UP Art Contest" City of University Place, WA*



### **Category 10 - Education/Schools**

"Dear Wrestling: Grace Gerlach" Hastings Community TV, MN

"Inside Pierce County – ECEAP" Pierce County, WA

"New Program Provides Firefighting Training to Ramona High Students" San Diego County, CA

*Award of Honor: "Journey To Graduation - Caroline" MCPS-TV, MD*

*Award of Honor: "Crushing the Game- Dave Bing" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC*

### **Category 11 - Instruction/Training**

"Construction in Progress: Pierce County's New Administrative Building" Pierce County, WA

"Keeping Your Restaurant Vermin-Free" San Diego County, CA

"What's My Line Made Of" City of Las Cruces, NM

*Award of Honor: "The Zipper Method" City of Las Cruces, NM*

*Award of Honor: "Animal Shelter - Cat Room" City of Denton, TX*

### **Category 12 - Interview/Talk Show/Video Podcast (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"District By District" Jefferson Parrish, LA

"Empire Talks Back" City of Rialto, CA

"Essence Tabletalk" City of Rialto, CA

*Award of Honor: "Behind the Badge - Sniffing Out Digital Evidence" City of Allen, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Leader Talk" City of Garland, TX*

### **Category 13 - Interview/Talk Show/Video Podcast (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Experience the Holidays in the City of Garden Grove 2024" City of Garden Grove, CA

"Shorter Topics" Prince William County, VA

"Speak Out DC 'Workin' it Out'" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

*Award of Honor: "The Impact: 2024 Lands Commissioner Candidates" TVW Olympia, WA*

*Award of Honor: "State of the City" City of Murfreesboro, TN*

### **Category 14 - Election Coverage**

"Denver Decides: 2024 General Election Ballot Overview" City & County of Denver, CO

"Inside Olympia: Insurance Commissioner Candidates" TVW Olympia, WA

"Mail Ballots – Behind the Scenes" San Diego County, CA

*Award of Honor: "Building for Learning - SPS Funding" Seattle Public Schools, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Accuracy Over Speed: 2024 Election Workers" Bloomfield Township, MI*



### **Category 15 - Library**

"Celebrating 20 Years: The Story Behind Seattle's Iconic Central Library" City of Seattle, WA

"Las Cruces Summer Reading Program" City of Las Cruces, NM

"Mobile Kitchen Cooking Class at West Irving Library" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Lake Oswego Library Teen Summer Reading: Summer Things" TVCTV Beaverton, OR*

*Award of Honor: "The 253 – Welcome To The Main" City of Tacoma, WA*

*Award of Honor: "End of Summer Glow Bash" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 16 - Historical**

"Discovering Langdon: The Railroad Town Time Forgot" TrueLens Community Media, MN

"Elevating Denver: The Christmas Capital" City & County of Denver, CO

"Forever Friends" City of University Place, WA

*Award of Honor: "SILENT WINGS MUSEUM – A LOOK INSIDE THE CG-4A GLIDER PLANE" City of Lubbock, TX*

*Award of Honor: "From Beyond: Athol Porter in Life and Death" ATXN City of Austin, TX*

### **Category 17 - Historical - Cultural**

"District Dining - Victory East" ATXN City of Austin, TX

"My Favorite Places: Panama Hotel" TVW Olympia, WA

"The Icon on the Hill" City of Bellingham, WA

*Award of Honor: "Heart for Hometown - Celina's Longhorn Legacy" City of Celina, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Be Downtown 'Chinatown'" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC*

### **Category 18 - Ethnic Experience**

"Esperanza Peace & Justice Center" City of San Antonio, TX

"Generational Ties" ATXN City of Austin, TX

"La Frontera: The Border at Irving Archives & Museum" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Taste of Soul 2024" City of Los Angeles, CA*

*Award of Honor: "Reclaiming History: Shelton's Bear Creek Cemetery" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 19 - Seniors**

"Golden Sneaker Games" City of Irving, TX

"Irving Resident's 101 Birthday " City of Irving, TX

"Mature Living: Dementia" Fairfax County, VA

*Award of Honor: "Age Is Just A Number" Town Square Television, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Lakewood's Clements Community Center for Older Adults" City of Lakewood, CO*

*Award of Honor: "Aging Wisely - Korean Women's Association Meal Site" Pierce County, WA*



### **Category 20 - Special Audience**

"Neurodivergent Students Volunteer at Animal Shelter, Gain Work Experience" San Diego County, CA  
"Permanent Supportive Housing: Housing and Homelessness" City of San Antonio, TX  
"Transforming Lives: Fife's Jobs Program" Pierce County, WA

*Award of Honor: "Elevating Denver: Calling the Shots" City & County of Denver, CO*

*Award of Honor: "The ADA Survey" City of Aurora, CO*

### **Category 21 - Diversity/Equity/Inclusion**

"La Frontera: The Border at Irving Archives & Museum" City of Irving, TX  
"State of the City 2025: Race, Equity, and Inclusion" Eagan Television, MN  
"Welcome to Interagency Academy High School" Seattle Public Schools, WA

*Award of Honor: "TCF3: Women of SPFD Promote Fitness and Firefighting Careers" City of Saint Paul, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Introducing Adaptive Sports: Goalball" City of San Antonio, TX*

### **Category 22 - Animal Services**

"Back to the Wild" City of Arvada, CO  
"Emotional Rescue" Hastings Community TV, MN  
"Run It Up With Adoptable Dogs" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Thanksgiving Feast" City of Irving, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Changing Lives in McAllen One Paw at a Time!" City of McAllen, TX*

### **Category 23 - Military/Veterans**

"Remembering Khobar Towers - Video Series" Air Force Emergency Management, NM  
"Veterans Scuba" TrueLens Community Media, MN  
"War Stories: Derek Knuffke" Charlotte County, FL  
"Washington County Veterans Treatment Court Program" TVCTV Beaverton, OR

*Award of Honor: "Honoring Our Veterans" City of Kent, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Operation Finally Home" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 24 - Environmental Issues (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"Apt to Recycle" City of Moreno Valley, CA  
"Let's Beautify MoVal Together" City of Moreno Valley, CA  
"Protecting Our Night Skies" City of Fort Collins, CO

*Award of Honor: "Lane County Waste Management | Sustainable Deconstruction" Lane Council of Governments, OR*

*Award of Honor: "LA City Rec and Parks Adventure Program" City of Los Angeles, CA*



### **Category 25 - Environmental Issues (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Achieving Sustainability: Food Recovery" City of Thousand Oaks, CA

"The 253 – Ground To Sound" City of Tacoma, WA

"Treating salmon-killing tire chemicals" King County TV, WA

*Award of Honor: "McAllen Celebrates a Huge Milestone in Center for Urban Ecology Project with Topping Off Ceremony" City of McAllen, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Iowa City Lawn Love: Robert Blount" City of Iowa City, IA*

### **Category 26 - Parks & Recreation (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"Duckcreek Greenbelt Mural" City of Garland, TX

"Inspiring your LIFE at Terrell Rec Center" City of Allen, TX

"Stretch Your Legs!" City of Moreno Valley, CA

"Third Time's A Charm" Town Square Television, MN

*Award of Honor: "Red Arroyo Trail - San Angelo, Texas" City of San Angelo, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Forever Friends" City of University Place, WA*

### **Category 27 - Parks & Recreation (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Golden Sneaker Games" City of Irving, TX

"In the Parks: Hancock Golf Course" ATXN City of Austin, TX

"Trek at Tehaleh" Pierce County, WA

*Award of Honor: "Parks Plus: Royal Lake Park" Fairfax County, VA*

*Award of Honor: "Lee Park Pool Construction Update" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 28 - Arts and Entertainment (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"Color It UP Art Contest" City of University Place, WA

"Forever Friends" City of University Place, WA

"In Bellingham: Silent Disco" City of Bellingham, WA

*Award of Honor: "Nunnabov: Connections" TrueLens Community Media, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Take a Hike, Mike! Airsoft Armory" Hastings Community TV, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Thomas Didn't Know-Bicentennial Song" Jefferson Parrish, LA*

### **Category 29 - Arts and Entertainment (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Artistic Legacy Grant Awardee: Rhodessa Jones" City & County of San Francisco, CA

"Sycamore Street Bridge Mural" City of Denton, TX

"The Holiday Spirit: Family" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

*Award of Honor: "SOUND ON! | NEMEGATA" ATXN City of Austin, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Romeo and Juliet comes to Vashon" King County TV, WA*



### **Category 30 - Public/Mental Health**

"Here's How Food Safety Ratings Work" King County TV, WA

"Hip Hop Therapy" Pierce County, WA

"Tacoma in Action – HOPE Team" City of Tacoma, WA

*Award of Honor: "Anxiety Awareness Month" Hidalgo County, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Beyond the Badge - Cancer Research Fundraiser" City of Edina, MN*

### **Category 31 - Profile of a City/County Dept. or Employee (Operating Budget to \$400,000)**

"All About Alamo | City Pulse | Communications Department" City of Alamo, TX

"Join JCCFD Today!" James City County, VA

"On The Job - Golf Maintenance" City of Edina, MN

*Award of Honor: "Lane County Public Works | Teamwork" Lane Council of Governments, OR*

*Award of Honor: "Join Our Costa Mesa's Public Safety Dispatch Team" City of Costa Mesa, CA*

### **Category 32 - Profile of a City/County Dept. or Employee (Operating Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)**

"Fire Marshal Helps A Daycare" Pierce County, WA

"How I Serve" Prince William County, VA

"Tacoma In Action - HEAL Team" City of Tacoma, WA

*Award of Honor: "3 IN :30 video series" Roseville, CA Parks, Recreation & Libraries*

*Award of Honor: "The employee behind sewer pump stations" Pierce County, WA*

*Award of Honor: "McAllen's Own: The Singing Clerk" City of McAllen, TX*

### **Category 33 - Profile of a City/County Dept. or Employee (Operating Budget Over \$1,000,000)**

"Austin Energy's Juneteenth Queen" ATXN City of Austin, TX

"Denver's HRCP Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division" City & County of Denver, CO

"We Are Channel 16" Fairfax County, VA

*Award of Honor: "QuickBites: Firehouse Cooking" City & County of San Francisco, CA*

*Award of Honor: "Elevating Denver: A Fighter's Fire" City & County of Denver, CO*

### **Category 34 - Profile of a Resident, Business or Organization (Operating Budget Under \$200,000)**

"CSA Access to Success" Hidalgo County, TX

"McKinney Stories - Ronnie "RD" Foster" City of McKinney, TX

"U.P. Garden Tour, Alice's Garden" City of University Place, WA

*Award of Honor: "Hays BBQ and Nitro Swim are coming to Kyle" City of Kyle, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Celebrating the Weslaco Lady Panthers Softball Team" Hidalgo County, TX*





### **Category 35 - Profile of a Resident, Business or Organization (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)**

"2024 Mayor's City Center Awards: JUXT" City of Bellingham, WA

"Emotional Rescue" Hastings Community TV, MN

"Family Filmmakers: Tough Love Productions" TrueLens Community Media, MN

"Katie Matzek - 2024 Educator of the Year" Hastings Community TV, MN

*Award of Honor: "Agenda: Edina - Coach Ike Tribute" City of Edina, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Costa Mesa Vintage Homes - California Spanish Bungalow" City of Costa Mesa, CA*

### **Category 36 - Profile of a Resident, Business or Organization (Operating Budget Over \$400,000)**

"District Dining | Sawyer and Co." ATXN City of Austin, TX

"Fall City – Heart of the Valley" King County TV, WA

"Mik Mart Ice Cream" TrueLens Community Media, MN

"Sunshine Committee" City of Aurora, CO

*Award of Honor: "Fixing Feet with Jan Runbeck" Pierce County, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Irving Resident's 101 Birthday" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 37 - Public Safety - Law Enforcement**

"Call To Action: The Livonia Police Department" City of Livonia, MI

"Join the Kent Police Department" City of Kent, WA

"Real-time Crime Center" City of Irving, TX

"Sudden Cardiac Arrest Took Local Mom's Life - An Emergency Medical Team Brought Her Back" San Diego County, CA

*Award of Honor: "McAllen Remembers Fallen Rio Grande Valley Law Enforcement This National Police Week" City of McAllen, TX*

*Award of Honor: "60th Anniversary of the Eagan Police Department" Eagan Television, MN*

### **Category 38 - Public Safety - Fire**

"FMFD Cribs" Town of Flower Mound, TX

"S.A.F.E.R." City of Moreno Valley, CA

"The Dangers of Hoarding" City of Denton, TX

*Award of Honor: "Join JCCFD Today!" James City County, VA*

*Award of Honor: "Central Fire Station Grand Opening" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 39 - Emergency Management/Emergency Operations Center (EOC)**

"Backwoods to the blacktop: 4x4 Search and Rescue Team" Pierce County, WA

"Central Virginia Incident Management Team "prepared to respond to any and all incidents"" Henrico County, VA

"City Source: Tornado Strikes Irving" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Don't Rely on Luck, Survive and Recover in a Disaster" San Diego County, CA*

*Award of Honor: "LAFD Foundation Supporting Firefighters on the Frontline" City of Los Angeles, CA*





#### **Category 40 - Transportation**

"Best Commuter Businesses" Pierce County, WA

"FREE Rideshare Service "Let's Go Costa Mesa"" City of Costa Mesa, CA

"Menifee in the Works - Keller Road Grading" City of Menifee, CA

*Award of Honor: "75 Years of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport" City of Seattle, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Thornton's Pothole Superheroes" City of Thornton, CO*

#### **Category 41 - Promotion of a City/County/Public Agency**

"Carnation - A Community in Full Bloom" King County TV, WA

"Flower Mound State of the City 2025" Town of Flower Mound, TX

"PRL Gold Medal Video" Roseville, CA Parks, Recreation & Libraries

*Award of Honor: "Allen, Texas: Budgeting for a Better Community" City of Allen, TX*

*Award of Honor: "LUBBOCK 101– CLASS OF 2024" City of Lubbock, TX*

#### **Category 42 - Documentary**

"A Friendly Wave" TrueLens Community Media, MN

"Behind the Coffin: Denton's Day of the Dead Festival" City of Denton, TX

"Treating salmon-killing tire chemicals" King County TV, WA

*Award of Honor: "Journeys Of Identity" Town Square Television, MN*

*Award of Honor: "The Legacy of Eddie Olivarez" Hidalgo County, TX*

#### **Category 43 - Public Education (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"Flower Mound Budget Report 2024" Town of Flower Mound, TX

"Parking Meters in University Place" City of University Place, WA

"WaterSmart Makes Estimating Irrigation Easy" City of Allen, TX

*Award of Honor: "How Do Water Towers Work?" City of McKinney, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Village Board of Trustees Adopts 2025 Budget" Village of Glenview, IL*

#### **Category 44 - Public Education (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Elevating Denver: House1000 - Year One" City & County of Denver, CO

"Inside Pierce County – Composting Food Waste" Pierce County, WA

"National Water Safety Month Videos - Public Education" Roseville, CA Parks, Recreation & Libraries

"Speaking at a Board of Supervisors Meeting" San Diego County, CA

*Award of Honor: "How to prepare for extreme weather" King County TV, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Energy Conservation Assistance Program" Fairfax County, VA*



**Category 45 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget to \$200,000)**

"Color It Up Art Contest" City of University Place, WA

"Parking Meters in University Place" City of University Place, WA

"Small Business Storefront Repair Program" City of Las Cruces, NM

*Award of Honor: "Thornton's Scary Good Water" City of Thornton, CO*

*Award of Honor: "SFO Team E-Force" San Francisco International Airport, CA*

**Category 46 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)**

"Common Cents: Property Taxes" City of Allen, TX

"Homeless in Arvada" City of Arvada, CO

"We're Moving Downtown Forward" City of Bellingham, WA

*Award of Honor: "City of Kent's Shop with a Cop 2024!" City of Kent, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Carter Work Project Kicks Off Development at The Heights" City of Saint Paul, MN*

**Category 47 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)**

"Cascadia Wastewater Treatment Plant" Pierce County, WA

"Christmas Under the Star" Town of Castle Rock, CO

"SAVE Program" City of Aurora, CO

*Award of Honor: "Report an Issue Using the Garden Grove App!" City of Garden Grove, CA*

*Award of Honor: "McAllen Teen Court Offers a Second Chance and Clean Slate" City of McAllen, TX*

**Category 48 - Community Awareness (Operating Budget Over \$1,000,000)**

"County Celebrates National Adoption Month with 31 Families" San Diego County, CA

"Dream Home" City of Irving, TX

"Permanent Supportive Housing: Housing and Homelessness" City of San Antonio, TX

*Award of Honor: "Meet Jetta" City of Irving, TX*

*Award of Honor: "The Wraparound Project" City & County of San Francisco, CA*

**Category 49 - Partnership Production**

"Forever Friends" City of University Place, WA

"Operation Finally Home" City of Irving, TX

"Smoke" City of Allen, TX

*Award of Honor: "2024 McAllen Holiday Parade" City of McAllen, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Fall City – Heart of the Valley" King County TV, WA*



### **Category 50 - Use of Humor**

"Die Hard Mayor" City of Garland, TX

"Get the Glenview Good Neighbor Guide Today!" Village of Glenview, IL

"I Can't Do Every Job" City of Las Cruces, NM

*Award of Honor: "NSYNC at the CJ Cup Byron Nelson" City of McKinney, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Don't Drive Like a Turkey" City of Thornton, CO*

*Award of Honor: "2024 State of the Town video" Town of Castle Rock, CO*

### **Category 51 - Social Media - Short Form (Under 60 seconds) (Operating Budget under \$500,000)**

"Get Lost in the Magic of Downtown McKinney" City of McKinney, TX

"Red Headed Stranger 50th Anniversary" City of Garland, TX

"Walk Sign is On" City of Denton, TX

*Award of Honor: "3 IN :30 video series" Roseville, CA Parks, Recreation & Libraries*

*Award of Honor: "Crack Sealing in U.P." City of University Place, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Summer Reading Program PSA" City of Surprise, AZ*

*Award of Honor: "Read to a Dog at the Whittier Public Library" City of Whittier, CA*

### **Category 52 - Social Media - Short Form (Under 60 seconds) (Operating Budget over \$500,000)**

"Castle Rock Water Join Our Team video" Town of Castle Rock, CO

"Crystal Valley Parkway interchange Interstate 25 night closures" Town of Castle Rock, CO

"Four Corners intersection completion reel" Town of Castle Rock, CO

*Award of Honor: "Sound ON! Promo" ATXN City of Austin, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Boston Family Days Launch on BlueSky" City of Boston, MA*

### **Category 53 - Social Media - Long Form (Over 60 seconds)**

"Getting Familiar With California's New Daylighting Law" City of Costa Mesa, CA

"Key Bridge: 1 Year Later" Baltimore City, MD

"Key to the City: Stories of Baltimore's People and Perseverance" Baltimore City, MD

*Award of Honor: "Grinch 2024 Part 2 - The Hannibal Grinch" City of Kyle, TX*

*Award of Honor: "UnReel with Lisa Kim\_Episode FoGG LIVE\_Promo" City of Garden Grove, CA*

*Award of Honor: "Baltimore is Hiring" Baltimore City, MD*

### **Category 54 - Social Media Campaign or Series**

"CHARLES ST. IS OPEN FOR BIZ!" Baltimore City, MD

"City of Kyle Grinch 2024 Social Media Campaign" City of Kyle, TX

"McKinney Melons" City of McKinney, TX

*Award of Honor: "D.R.I.V.E. to Thrive" City of Allen, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Hispanic Heritage Month" City & County of Denver, CO*



### **Category 55 - Public Information Series**

"Inside Pierce County" Pierce County, WA

"MoVal Now" City of Moreno Valley, CA

"What We Do Series" San Diego County, CA

*Award of Honor: "Alamo State of the City" City of Alamo, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Know MoVal" City of Moreno Valley, CA*

### **Category 56 - News Series**

"Aurora Now" City of Aurora, CO

"CCX Media News and Sports" CCX Media, MN

"City Source" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Working Waterfront: Stories from the Port of Tacoma" Port of Tacoma, WA*

*Award of Honor: "Inside Polk" PGTV-Polk Television, FL*

### **Category 57 - Magazine Format Series**

"Aurora Now" City of Aurora, CO

"Elevating Denver" City & County of Denver, CO

"INSIGHT 7" Town Square Television, MN

*Award of Honor: "Connected Colorado" Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance*

*Award of Honor: "Irving Spotlight" City of Irving, TX*

### **Category 58 - Event/Program Promotion (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"I Can't Do Every Job" City of Las Cruces, NM

"Oktoberfest Promo" City of University Place, WA

"Rialto Holiday Festival and Parade 2024 Promo" City of Rialto, CA

*Award of Honor: "The Grinch Is Back in Kyle Texas! - Music Video" City of Kyle, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Day of the Dead" City of Moreno Valley, CA*

### **Category 59 - Event/Program Promotion (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Get to Know the Seattle Channel" City of Seattle, WA

"Allen Heritage Village: Where History Lives" City of Allen, TX

"Celtics Safety Press Conference" City of Boston, MA

*Award of Honor: "Sound ON! Promo" ATXN City of Austin, TX*

*Award of Honor: "October MPRD Events" City of Murfreesboro, TN*

*Award of Honor: "Eagan Art Block Short Film Festival 2024" Eagan Television, MN*



**Category 60 - Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

"Apt to Recycle" City of Moreno Valley, CA  
"Fight Back Against Fentanyl PSA" Hastings Community TV, MN  
"It's Easy to Park and Pay in U.P." City of University Place, WA

*Award of Honor: "This Is Our Thornton - Councilwoman Jessica Sandgren" City of Thornton, CO*  
*Award of Honor: "May is Bike Safety Month" City of Bellingham, WA*

**Category 61 - Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

"Back to School" Baltimore City, MD  
"Preventing Frozen Pipes" City of Murfreesboro, TN  
"Vote Early!" City & County of Denver, CO

*Award of Honor: "Ebook of the Month" Fairfax County, VA*  
*Award of Honor: "See Something Say Something PSA " DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC*

**Category 62 - Public Service Announcement Campaign**

"How To Denver" City & County of Denver, CO  
"Murfreesboro 2025 Special Census" City of Murfreesboro, TN  
"ShopDine SF: Union Square PSA Campaign" City & County of San Francisco, CA

*Award of Honor: "Lighten Your Load Energy Saving Series" Hidalgo County, TX*  
*Award of Honor: "Food Safety" City of Allen, TX*

**Category 63 - Videography**

"AuroraTV" City of Aurora, CO  
"Hastings Public Schools - Students Are at the Heart of All We Do" Hastings Community TV, MN  
"Kent TV 21 - Excellence in Videography" City of Kent, WA

*Award of Honor: "Fight Back Against Fentanyl PSA" Hastings Community TV, MN*  
*Award of Honor: "The Susan Constant's Journey to Restoration" James City County, VA*

**Category 64 - Editing**

"Community Stories: Grindline Skateparks" City of Seattle, WA  
"In Bellingham: Pocket Box" City of Bellingham, WA  
"Join the Fife Police Department" Pierce County, WA

*Award of Honor: "I Can't Do Every Job" City of Las Cruces, NM*  
*Award of Honor: "LAPD Air Support Division" City of Los Angeles, CA*



### **Category 65 - Visual Effects**

"CTN Graphics Composite" City of Coon Rapids, MN  
"Rialto Holiday Festival and Parade 2024 Promo" City of Rialto, CA  
"The Zipper Method" City of Las Cruces, NM  
"Thornton's Pothole Superheroes" City of Thornton, CO

*Award of Honor: "Kent TV 21 - Excellence in Visual Effects" City of Kent, WA*  
*Award of Honor: "Thornton's Scary Good Water" City of Thornton, CO*

### **Category 66 - Storytelling**

"A Pelican's New Home" Jefferson Parrish, LA  
"Generational Ties" ATXN City of Austin, TX  
"Seattle Channel 2025 Storytelling Compilation" City of Seattle, WA

*Award of Honor: "West Bay Pilipino Multi-Service Center" City & County of San Francisco, CA*  
*Award of Honor: "Stories With Heart" Town Square Television, MN*

### **Category 67 - Talent**

"Connected Colorado - Gary Shapiro" Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance, CO  
"Dago Pates as The Kyle Grinch" City of Kyle, TX  
"Thomas Gandy" City of Irving, TX

*Award of Honor: "Take a Hike, Mike! Airsoft Armory" Hastings Community TV, MN*  
*Award of Honor: "Talent-Michael Linn White" City of Murfreesboro, TN*

### **Category 68 - Overall Excellence (Operating Budget to \$300,000)**

"Overall Excellence 2024-25" James City County, VA  
"Overall Excellence in Programming | City of Alamo" City of Alamo, TX  
"SFO Overall Excellence Video Reel" San Francisco International Airport, CA

*Award of Honor: "The Story of Hidalgo County " Hidalgo County, TX*  
*Award of Honor: "Kent TV 21 - Overall Excellence" City of Kent, WA*

### **Category 69 - Overall Excellence (Operating Budget \$300,000 - \$500,000)**

"BTV Bellingham: Overall Excellence" City of Bellingham, WA  
"CITY OF GARLAND" City of Garland, TX  
"Costa Mesa Television (CMTV) - City of Costa Mesa" City of Costa Mesa, CA

*Award of Honor: "Town of Flower Mound Overall Excellence" Town of Flower Mound, TX*  
*Award of Honor: "ACTV - Overall Excellence" City of Allen, TX*



**Category 70 - Overall Excellence (Operating Budget \$500,000 - \$1,000,000)**

"AuroraTV" City of Aurora, CO

"PCTV" Pierce County, WA

"TV Tacoma" City of Tacoma, WA

*Award of Honor: "CTN Original Programming" City of Coon Rapids, MN*

*Award of Honor: "Metro TV Overall Excellence" City of Louisville, KY*

**Category 71 - Overall Excellence (Operating Budget over \$1,000,000)**

"Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

"Overall Excellence - Seattle Channel" City of Seattle, WA

"The City and County of Denver - Overall Excellence" City & County of Denver, CO

*Award of Honor: "ATXN Overall Excellence 2025" ATXN City of Austin, TX*

*Award of Honor: "Columbus Television CTV" City of Columbus, OH*