

2026 NATOA Government Programming Awards Winners in Order with Award of Honors

Category 1 – Public/Community Meetings

Total Entries in Category: 7

Award of Excellence: "A Tribute to Celia Cruz" City of Los Angeles, CA

<https://vimeo.com/1182061033/d321c66f3d>

Award of Distinction: "Diwali Celebration 2025" City of Los Angeles, CA

<https://vimeo.com/1182061821/431b2630eb>

Award of Distinction: "Kent City Council Meeting - April 7, 2026" City of Kent, WA

<https://youtube.com/live/v6mZEvFR1aQ>

Award of Honor: "Committee on Executive Administration & Labor Town Hall Meeting" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC https://youtu.be/nyWh_K1fPgc

Award of Honor: "Denver City Council - February 2, 2026" City & County of Denver, CO

<https://youtu.be/3H3KWpqrBjM>

Category 2 – Edited Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Under \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Future In Flight – Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing Expo" City of Kent, WA

<https://youtu.be/AjIxaFjsgQQ>

Award of Distinction: "Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade 2025" City of Garden Grove, CA

<https://youtu.be/h3U51-jrsuk>

Award of Distinction: "Spring Fest 2026" City of Menifee, CA

https://youtu.be/auWCK_JAmE4?si=F4f7fUmZaCMPFc8o

Award of Honor: "Zombie Run" City of Hyattsville, MD

<https://vimeo.com/1174128157/a0548ed94b?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "Celebrate Meridian 2025" Meridian Township, MI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDZ0szk1BA0>

Category 3 – Edited Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 17

Award of Excellence: "Van Lierop Park" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/xgf8jO4qJzc>

Award of Distinction: "Texas Tahoe Summer Finale Party at Heritage Park" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/R0q8yxoUZak?si=fQKvBS-2Wo6OhaQY>

Award of Distinction: "Red Bull Flugtag" Irving Community Television Network, TX

<https://youtu.be/SO2o1mx5ca0>

Award of Honor: "Denton Coffin Races" City of Denton, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZvVCkpwY1g>

Award of Honor: "Seattle Seahawks World Champions Parade-Short" City of Seattle, WA
<https://vimeo.com/1182732978/dea4638173?share=copy>

Category 4 – Live Community Event Coverage

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "Sparks and Stripes LIVE" Irving Community Television Network, TX
https://youtu.be/tL_J_pTWac

Award of Distinction: "Maple Grove Days Parade" CCX Media, MN <https://ccxmedia.org/cities/2025-maple-grove-days-parade/>

Award of Distinction: "DC Mayor Presents Fiscal Year 2027 Budget to DC Council" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/uL8TydO-3SA>

Award of Honor: "City of Kent's Cornucopia Days Parade 2025!" City of Kent, WA
https://youtu.be/GkUZSTQ_y_A

Award of Honor: "Budget Engagement Forum Award of Excellence" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC https://youtu.be/SaCTf51tR_k

Category 5 – Public Affairs

Total Entries in Category: 7

Award of Excellence: "Year in Review" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/Q029VNX3LJc>

Award of Distinction: "12th Annual DMPED March Madness" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/hWHogcO-uC0>

Award of Distinction: "CEX Weekly Video: Galaverse Agreement, Visit Montgomery, County Values Act, Sewer Main Break" Montgomery County, MD <https://youtu.be/c5rqLsKHrxU?si=X2GRzPefaa704wKo>

Award of Honor: "Washington to Washington: Tariffs and the Economy" TVW Olympia, WA
<https://vimeo.com/1148188954/3b74d1c674?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "Mayor Karen Bass Press Conference 6/12/25" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://youtu.be/RidVpTrBYf0?si=-JeTEFXAafZu0UfB>

Category 6 – State of the City/County - Live Presentation

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "2025 State of the City Address" City of Moreno Valley, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9Hjk8Rpa4I>

Award of Distinction: "Built Different, Building Different" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD
<https://youtu.be/WMzn-qMlcOk?si=jSnR9CXRm5lC2izm>

Award of Distinction: "Building Together: Block by Block" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD
<https://youtu.be/va0xJ5346i4?si=Aw7dtcFlaQy7o85u>

Award of Honor: "State of the Village 2025" Village of Glenview, IL <https://youtu.be/06E332y3EJE>

Award of Honor: "Mayor Dana Ralph's 2026 State of the City Address" City of Kent, WA
<https://youtu.be/tH8XnHwzXVY>

Category 7 – State of the City/County - Pre-Recorded Production

Total Entries in Category: 8

Award of Excellence: "University Place State of the City – 2025 " City of University Place, WA
<https://youtu.be/M758j1KRloM?si=5fYWSQDatNVbkldr>

Award of Distinction: "City of Folsom State of the City 2026" City of Folsom, CA
<https://youtu.be/D51M4kRixkl?si=EGcvVQkQg21NV-B4&t=148>

Award of Distinction: "Flower Mound State of the City" Town of Flower Mound, TX
<https://vimeo.com/1181636980?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "2026 State of the City" City of Bellingham, WA https://youtu.be/NVK0ax_aA74

Award of Honor: "Town of Castle Rock 2025 State of the Town Video" Town of Castle Rock, CO
<https://youtu.be/Gw9vBrp2YxU?si=wqAbROCG6bGyeXdw>

Category 8 – Live Sports Event

Total Entries in Category: 6

Award of Excellence: "Irving ISD Game of the Week" Irving Community Television Network, TX
<https://youtu.be/RJMu4pAgx-0>

Award of Distinction: "Football: Rogers @ Anoka 10-10-2025 | Anoka High School | QCTV" QCTV, MN
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylyMpKWT2Fs>

Award of Distinction: "Osseo vs. Maple Grove Section 5AAAA Boys Basketball Final" CCX Media, MN
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxzFXdph6s>

Award of Honor: "Live Prep Football: White Bear Lake at Coon Rapids" City of Coon Rapids, MN
<https://youtu.be/19y7TI13B0>

Award of Honor: "HCTV SPORTS: Hastings Football vs Burnsville Blaze | 10.9.25" Hastings Community TV, MN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8lul3SVI0&t=628s>

Category 9 – Sports Programming

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Sportsnight" City of Coon Rapids, MN <https://youtu.be/-PR8K-1obLk>

Award of Distinction: "Go Skate Day" City & County of Denver, CO <https://youtu.be/wdc4nkS0UOQ>

Award of Distinction: "A New Summit" City & County of Denver, CO <https://youtu.be/wPTDqT6Np4A>

Award of Honor: "Oshu Visits Torrance" City of Torrance, CA
<https://youtu.be/S7HXUERGVDg?si=5PgnsAfGnl8HYHZ>

Award of Honor: "Andover Huskies Volleyball 2025 Preview" QCTV, MN
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ga9lwcZIA5s&t=1s>

Category 10 – Children/Young Adults

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Emery Goes on a Hike" King County TV, WA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwUU_VLQcro

Award of Distinction: "Little Locals, BIG NEWS" Town of Apple Valley, CA

<https://vimeo.com/1142222899/080a8191b7?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Distinction: "Old Skool Cafe & DCYF: Empowering SF Youth Through Food & Mentorship" City & County of San Francisco, CA <https://youtu.be/KYHvIDGKFs8>

Award of Honor: "Boy Scout Leads Fire Hydrant Painting Project" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/hOFTHbQJmV8>

Award of Honor: "First Bell - February 2026" Seattle Public Schools, WA

<https://vimeo.com/1161628763>

Award of Honor: "National Night Out 2025" City of Alamo, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBqUF3J-gUw&t=11s>

Category 11 – Education/Schools

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "Estancia H.S. Students Refresh City's Snoopy House Displays" City of Costa Mesa, CA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1enNCHM0Xew>

Award of Distinction: "School Beat - The View Ridge Elementary Green Team" Seattle Public Schools, WA <https://vimeo.com/1079715400>

Award of Distinction: "Breakfast with the Stars 2025" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/DnT7VZypHyM?si=Qk9NZppvvC4TunjA>

Award of Honor: "Growing Futures: Charlotte High's Agricultural Workforce Program" Charlotte County, FL <https://youtu.be/qjggtNX-diw>

Award of Honor: "Waste Less Through Art" ATXN City of Austin, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fd4uNGTLYSs>

Category 12 – Instruction/Training

Total Entries in Category: 8

Award of Excellence: "Your First Day in Alamo" City of Alamo, TX <https://youtu.be/aRVrYVX6wCg>

Award of Distinction: "STEP Process Improvement Training Video" City of Pharr, TX https://youtu.be/G1_vZMI0hQg

Award of Distinction: "LCFD Physical Ability Test" City of Las Cruces, NM <https://vimeo.com/1072696491>

Award of Honor: "Applicant Physical Abilities Test (APAT) Training" James City County, VA <https://youtu.be/Koxtr5R2fN0>

Award of Honor: "SAFE Program Module 3 Video - Hospital Scenario" Henrico County, VA
<https://youtu.be/yaPacxZw8n0>

Category 13 – Interview/Talk Show/Video Podcast (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 8

Award of Excellence: "Town Talk (Ep. 22) - From Crisis to Commitment: Long-Term Water Solutions" City of Victoria, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptKLAJe3sUY>

Award of Distinction: "Meet Your Council – Edward Wood" City of University Place, WA
<https://youtu.be/NIZNq2xMBSs?si=ClCkG7ZhmsTnml32>

Award of Distinction: "Essence Tabletalk" City of Rialto, CA <https://youtu.be/AQuIK32SS1w?si=mmF-TIXTIO7hpWFF>

Award of Distinction: "Hot Takes Budget Series" City of Round Rock, TX <https://youtu.be/bBkOKbIGqs8>

Award of Honor: "Empire Talks Back" City of Rialto, CA
<https://youtu.be/Nsv92jz8Gpw?si=gQQeJBE7Kspslx2V&t=45>

Award of Honor: "Town Square Talk" Town Square Television, MN
<https://vimeo.com/1176283275/240d6682bc?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Category 14 – Interview/Talk Show/Video Podcast (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Pathways to Prosperity: Know Your Rights" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjyLyNdUN0c>

Award of Distinction: "Conversations w/ Women in Media & Entertainment #3" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/JjS2elC19bs>

Award of Distinction: "The Impact — AI, Data, and Transparency: Tech Officials Chart Government's Next Moves" TVW Olympia, WA <https://tvw.org/video/the-impact-ai-data-and-transparency-tech-officials-chart-governments-next-moves-2025111137/>

Award of Honor: "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader's Irving Roots & New Season of "America's Sweethearts"" Irving Community Television Network, TX
<https://youtu.be/Xnv9NcXOrGs?si=f7QZlPzJkXzf4PNO>

Award of Honor: "Stranger Things in Irving: Interview w/ Cara Buono" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/tCnKe6DFn7Q?si=-kW2Ki4V-Db2BAX7>

Category 15 – Election Coverage

Total Entries in Category: 5

Award of Excellence: "Elections Overview" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/i9p6kpcptx4>

Award of Distinction: "Election Night in Aurora" City of Aurora, CO
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UKpaaZtzaPg>

Award of Distinction: "2026 Primary Montgomery County Drop Box English PSA" Montgomery County, MD <https://youtu.be/SmHbut1FA98?si=KKRF-0owB7jNxQhu>

Award of Honor: "Denver Decides 2026 - Ballot Overview" City & County of Denver, CO <https://youtu.be/sldpvkoSJR4>

Award of Honor: "Behind the Yard Signs: Election Coverage 2025" City of Cincinnati, OH <https://vimeo.com/1187123476?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Category 16 – Library

Total Entries in Category: 15

Award of Excellence: "Flower Mound Library 40th Anniversary" Town of Flower Mound, TX <https://vimeo.com/1181639161?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Distinction: "2025 Summer Reading Challenge" City of Chandler, AZ <https://youtu.be/CJtVqEGIT0M?si=5f4uro-eRWXmhiB9>

Award of Distinction: "Check It Out: Pathways to Learning" Fairfax County, VA https://www.ebmcndn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer-vtt2-embed-i.php?viewnode=NATOA/Cat15_Library_Pathways_to_Learning

Award of Honor: "SFPL Drag Story Hour" City & County of San Francisco, CA https://youtu.be/N7N_IUlx7A

Award of Honor: "LA Central Library Opens 100-Year-Old Time Capsule" City of Los Angeles, CA <https://youtu.be/b2PttodBNak>

Award of Honor: "North Texas Teen Book Festival 2026" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/Jfc3UQ-yXXQ?si=Go5zuwgnQkgw8yv2>

Category 17 – Historical

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "The Big Heart of Bellingham: Celebrating 100 Years of the Mount Baker Theatre" City of Bellingham, WA <https://youtu.be/BILRVy7XYzM>

Award of Distinction: "Raising the Flag: A Folsom Tradition" City of Folsom, CA https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDuZs_BnWUE

Award of Distinction: "A Mermaid's Tale" NineNorth, MN <https://vimeo.com/1122934898>

Award of Distinction: "The Jewel on the Bay - The San Diego County Administration Center" County of San Diego, CA <https://youtu.be/Epzf2-S57pY>

Award of Honor: "The Story of Colfax" City & County of Denver, CO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02-6Kv_T294

Award of Honor: "Irving's Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Event 2026" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/eQT-PmarWjY?si=PaIM1EulGqDFyJVg>

Category 18 – Historical – Cultural

Total Entries in Category: 6

Award of Excellence: "Stories of the Past" City of Chandler, AZ

https://youtu.be/es02eP8pQ9Y?si=c_3lww8xniUGVhhZ

Award of Distinction: "Far East Center" City & County of Denver, CO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRK9FApIWhA>

Award of Distinction: "Local Artist Kaldric Dow Reveals "Heirlooms: Eastside Pride" Mural" City of San Antonio, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By9m2fhZ1Ok>

Award of Honor: "Preserving a Legacy - Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Center" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/2QKDdMuwfK0>

Award of Honor: "Black History Month Program 2026" Irving Community Television Network, TX https://youtu.be/wONC6Bx-uYI?si=QGfw_2qhngHyf4nd

Category 19 – Ethnic Experience

Total Entries in Category: 16

Award of Excellence: "Learn About the Significance of Altars for Día de Muertos" City of San Antonio, TX <https://youtu.be/Nw5SesT0vR8?si=bLS7Qo-h47S01NAG>

Award of Distinction: "Women's History Month Ella Baker" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/fSH8BLHzP2s>

Award of Distinction: "Samurai of the Diamond Mural Unveiling" City of Torrance, CA https://youtu.be/F_UfJL6RhZk?si=O507etLCV91eUsXQ

Award of Honor: "Moreno Valley at Work - Juneteenth Celebration 2025" City of Moreno Valley, CA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFuxGdXCzrw>

Award of Honor: "Kent International Festival 2025" City of Kent, WA <https://youtu.be/LciVZAKcwW0>

Category 20 – Older Adults

Total Entries in Category: 13

Award of Excellence: "Golden Sneaker Games" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/Bi2bCXq3Hkc>

Award of Distinction: "Winter Haven Digital Literacy Graduation" City of Pharr, TX <https://youtu.be/2ASVGZQhN4M>

Award of Distinction: "Saving Our Seniors from Elder Fraud" County of San Diego, CA https://youtu.be/FcsJm-EwZ_U

Award of Distinction: "Los Angeles Sparks Basketball Team Visits Seniors" City of Los Angeles, CA <https://youtu.be/n5io6le6x1A>

Award of Honor: "Ms. Mature Irving 2025" Irving Community Television Network, TX https://youtu.be/y1r1TO97N-w?si=VIJkGQOm_k0y4ljW

Award of Honor: "Irving Cares Beat the Heat" Irving Community Television Network, TX https://youtu.be/HuyqsYjcgxo?si=iJW_vf09ddrTMoC7

Category 21 – Diversity/Equity/Inclusion/Accessibility (Operating Budget Under \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "U.P. All Inclusive Playground" City of University Place, WA

https://youtu.be/_14aozvNw74

Award of Distinction: "Camp Carley with Chandler Recreation" City of Chandler, AZ

<https://youtu.be/JHulPhNg1iM?si=YriuYfYk4XwVfX->

Award of Distinction: "'Good Fire' takes many forms: Berry Creek Cultural Burn" CAL FIRE, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRe1WzwEbb0>

Award of Honor: "Painting Beyond Limits: The Art of Dan Stallsworth" Town Square Television, MN

<https://vimeo.com/1134010959>

Award of Honor: "Capable Kids Run Promo" City of Alamo, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyPMxEUeLdg>

Category 22 – Diversity/Equity/Inclusion/Accessibility (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Supported Employment" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/-ab91wRTEgk>

Award of Distinction: "CityStream: Orquesta Northwest" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/1182084967/fe47bb5643?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "She Built This: Loose Cannon Industries" ATXN City of Austin, TX

https://youtu.be/W_lvyE7glds

Award of Honor: "Pride Flag Raising" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/4jyyhJMsWoM>

Award of Honor: "Pride Month 2025: Unbreakable Pride & Unshakable Power" Montgomery County, MD

<https://youtu.be/vrXillxUCHA?si=tCaXy1gpMhnlRWlf>

Category 23 – Animal Services

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "City of Kent's PawFest 2025!" City of Kent, WA <https://youtu.be/ouIADlaJUe8>

Award of Distinction: "Meeting a New Best Friend" ATXN City of Austin, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3d8FeZ14bXk>

Award of Distinction: "Park Hill Dave" City & County of Denver, CO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdGx0smDG28>

Award of Distinction: "From Found to Forever: Bella the Dalmatian - Happy Tails Adoption Story" City of Menifee, CA

<https://youtu.be/NJsMygDFVQU?si=3VY-iHmbb0aeoNT->

Award of Honor: "Animal care is a year-round job, no matter the weather" Henrico County, VA

<https://youtu.be/y5wcOIEYY9o>

Award of Honor: "DOGust" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/TLJZjkNvNVc>

Category 24 – Military/Veterans

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "Minnesota's Push to Honor Hmong Veterans of the Secret War" TrueLens Community Media, MN <https://youtu.be/msubKroH2WM>

Award of Distinction: "Marine Corps Week Ribbon Cutting" City of Boston, MA <https://youtu.be/91lb0v0ZOMs?si=4j4uuapwpd4Kx-2z>

Award of Distinction: "Memorial Day in Anoka County" QCTV, MN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9Kpf1peAOU>

Award of Honor: "Prescott Valley Hometown Heroes" Prescott Valley, AZ <https://youtu.be/8ABzXuSWrMw?si=bt3rd1zpH5uZnkMQ>

Award of Honor: "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 2026" City of Menifee, CA <https://youtu.be/s8-WUF1cGmo?si=Q6jeW6pBE3b-xV3S>

Category 25 – Environmental Issues

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "Torrance Visits Recycling Facility" City of Torrance, CA <https://youtu.be/HPqRehMGGmY?si=LocpL1TX6h1XJynL>

Award of Distinction: "Clark County Sustainable Forestry and the East Fork Lewis River Reconnection Project" City of Vancouver, WA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxVqqb9Gy24&pp=0gcJCcUKAYcqIYzv>

Award of Distinction: "Here We Goat Again" City of Irvine, CA <https://youtu.be/xG9CHcV4U3w?si=GzDOZt6fLF74xWrR>

Award of Honor: "The Butterfly Guy" TrueLens Community Media, MN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnkTJr45qJE>

Award of Honor: "Pierce County Land Conservation Plan" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/eBfBMm7GCs4>

Category 26 – Parks & Recreation (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 16

Award of Excellence: "Walking Every Park in Woodbury" TrueLens Community Media, MN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKa3upMXheE>

Award of Distinction: "Leap into Fun with Leap Days" City of Allen, TX <https://youtu.be/G97ThGvm1dg>

Award of Distinction: "City Pulse | Parks Maintenance" City of Alamo, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2r4z8iHTI&t=3s>

Award of Honor: "Behind the Scenes: Planting Menifee's Massive New Christmas Tree" City of Menifee, CA <https://youtu.be/nNrmkTc7Qrc?si=x9a7tScyPZvhiQlv>

Award of Honor: "Get Up, Get Out, Get Active: Legacy Ruck Club of Southwest Florida" Charlotte County, FL https://youtu.be/OQBKVqINtfE?si=fomOKj_Ks7Mr8j0-

Category 27 – Parks & Recreation (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 18

Award of Excellence: "It's Not Easy Being Green" City & County of Denver, CO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xANK1uZBOyk>

Award of Distinction: "Texas Tahoe Summer Finale Party at Heritage Park" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/R0q8yxoUZak?si=fQKvBS-2Wo6OhaQY>

Award of Distinction: "Hidden Gems: Lake Gwyn" PCTV-Polk Television, FL

<https://youtu.be/rOjd8QVs4Y8?si=6ktfolu77dxMvLuh>

Award of Honor: "Protecting Costa Mesa's Vernal Pools at Fairview Park" City of Costa Mesa, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xUTuGVeOfY>

Award of Honor: "Robbinsdale Rec Programs Have the Cure for Summertime Blues" CCX Media, MN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3WFtgB3I9TM>

Category 28 – Arts and Entertainment (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Between the Ocean and the Sky" City of Bellingham, WA

<https://youtu.be/ZMwZGEI2BSg>

Award of Distinction: "Central Park Artists" TrueLens Community Media, MN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0puph8wtUb8>

Award of Distinction: "The Fantastic Creatures of Michael Bahl" Town Square Television, MN

<https://vimeo.com/1155158734>

Award of Honor: "Olympia Art & Artists: Abe Singer" City of Olympia, WA

<https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/olympia/video/69a7526b039b2a0002714867?page=HOME>

Award of Honor: "Celebrating Walker West Music Academy's Legacy, New Headquarters in Saint Paul" City of Saint Paul, MN <https://youtu.be/owTvcz9Fo2c?si=ehCfsxmymRPp9g65>

Category 29 – Arts and Entertainment (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 18

Award of Excellence: "Puyallup Woodcarver" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/5835jRLB7Ho>

Award of Distinction: "Bankhead Film Festival" City of Garland, TX

<https://vimeo.com/1182794321?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Award of Distinction: "Community Events Grant" City of Thousand Oaks, CA

<https://youtu.be/DvqrVvKx4XU>

Award of Honor: "New Mural is Blooming in the Heritage District" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/L5IHdPknWsQ>

Award of Honor: "Igniting the Human Spirit Through Dance: Ballet Arizona's Class Act at Hartford Elementary" City of Chandler, AZ <https://youtu.be/iQQ6PRN-mbA?si=-CrEa-Xkee0BLgco>

Category 30 – NEW! Health and Human Services

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "This Has to Stop: The Swinomish Mission to Treat Addiction" City of Bellingham, WA https://youtu.be/p5I5_ud1oJA

Award of Distinction: "Costa Mesa's Network for Homeless Solutions" City of Costa Mesa, CA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA3vSKHgCeo>

Award of Distinction: "Hope Lives Here: Baltimore" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD <https://youtu.be/OaVeWN493h0?si=F7U6-P3OqxaOmt2j>

Award of Honor: "County Employees Make Point-in-Time Count Annual Tradition" County of San Diego, CA <https://youtu.be/e8OMvRBCqMY>

Award of Honor: "Permanent Supportive Housing: A Compassionate Intervention" City of San Antonio, TX <https://youtu.be/DC4bsZg2gtI?si=ZlznZQ57XlnTQRPq>

Category 31 – Profile of a City/County Dept. or Employee (Operating Budget Under \$400,000)

Total Entries in Category: 17

Award of Excellence: "Las Cruces Fire Department - The Fire Family" City of Las Cruces, NM <https://vimeo.com/1105245281/6a984df857?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Award of Distinction: "Fort Collins: A City at Work" City of Fort Collins, CO <https://youtu.be/Kg2W7mf7ly0?si=m2b5LwypdWbyB9Qv>

Award of Distinction: "Kyle at Work" City of Kyle, TX https://youtu.be/q91hz0UbX6U?si=QAPG2geBaWCX7_S5

Award of Honor: "Gabriella Gets Greasy with the City's Fleet Mechanics! – Menifee in the Works" City of Menifee, CA https://youtu.be/lgPHkKNn_mA?si=eubeJjTkuSSlsZBQ

Award of Honor: "Allen IT Department: Collaborate, Innovate, Lead" City of Allen, TX <https://youtu.be/TAInRNzDxCM>

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

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "Denton Rides - Bike Lane Sweeper" City of Denton, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDJIDPERTsA>

Award of Distinction: "We are CRPD" City of Coon Rapids, MN <https://youtu.be/4fWaDrijrE8>

Award of Distinction: "How I Serve – Jeff Faulkerson" Prince William County Government, VA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXQFrzKxfy0>

Award of Honor: "State of the City 2026: Public Safety" Eagan Television, MN <https://youtu.be/4IH8aZ1nu80>

Award of Honor: "How I Serve – Bryce Barrett" Prince William County Government, VA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFMFeHzb5QI>

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

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "A Day in the Life of an Animal Services Worker" County of San Diego, CA

<https://youtu.be/EmJBsEPNuLU>

Award of Distinction: "Inspiring Austin: Constable Tonya Nixon" ATXN City of Austin, TX

https://youtu.be/aD_OjXW_TxQ?si=qbOC9niwaasgzRav

Award of Distinction: "Real-Life Heroes Take Center Stage in Hollywood" City of Los Angeles, CA

<https://youtu.be/GqmviY2qaKc?si=MKup4Nga-bd9CkNd>

Award of Honor: "Seattle Firefighters Pipes and Drums" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/1183074156/a41d06d45d?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "LA Currents: LAFD Veterans" City of Los Angeles, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjGBBRyVvAZg&list=PLG8x2nCveCYihmpTnSloA1DzLkjbwB9IR&index=2>

Category 34 – Profile of a Resident, Business or Organization (Operating Budget Under \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 17

Award of Excellence: "In Bellingham: Telehamster" City of Bellingham, WA

<https://youtu.be/UhVi3smmvTs>

Award of Distinction: "University Place Garden Tour – Janice's Garden " City of University Place, WA

<https://youtu.be/2NRw7wG1uCQ?si=NFCeqbSHIUwdvmBX>

Award of Distinction: "2025 Williamsburg Mace Bearer's Award - Jeanne Zeidler" City of Williamsburg, VA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_dXsUgvChs&t=33s

Award of Honor: "Allen Flower Shop: Business is Bloomin'" City of Allen, TX

https://youtu.be/JwB2Q_Xm1yI

Award of Honor: "40 under 40 - Angelica Asperilla" Charlotte County, FL

https://youtu.be/WfvGM8Eo_zc

Award of Honor: "Irvine Influencers: Claudia Bonilla Keller - Second Harvest Food Bank" City of Irvine, CA

<https://youtu.be/-0xoSwDHk2I?si=ICdyAOPRLxnKaN2y>

Category 35 – Profile of a Resident, Business or Organization (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 17

Award of Excellence: "Celebrate Flaco Jiménez, San Antonio's Tejano Conjunto Legend & Music Pioneer" City of San Antonio, TX

<https://youtu.be/31zP8iIl9f4?si=-ZdpOErTvPkzKb2D>

Award of Distinction: "Volunteer Work Day at the South Lakes Mountain Bike Trail" City of Denton, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VX3NSfFaj10>

Award of Distinction: "Juan in a Million" ATXN City of Austin, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRhxDKOIQbl>

Award of Honor: "CineMagic" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC https://youtu.be/t-Nxb0_C1Ps

Award of Honor: "Callas Rennsport" City of Torrance, CA

<https://youtu.be/2VEl6CgKDTw?si=c1Q8kCe7ldfdvQ1s>

Award of Honor: "SF's First Year Free Initiative: Rikki's Sports Bar" City & County of San Francisco, CA

<https://youtu.be/FThM7WYMHjw>

Category 36 – Public Safety - Law Enforcement

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Irving Police Department's Drone First Responder Program" Irving Community Television Network, TX https://youtu.be/5nNAWmT_O7k

Award of Distinction: "One Team, One Mission" Livermore Police Department, CA

<https://youtu.be/liYVAKI3rwA?si=W0QAUTP7hHaAdOMk>

Award of Distinction: "Irving First Responders Honored for Saving Teacher's Life" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/nrUnQu2o0Ao>

Award of Honor: "S.H.O.C.K." Town of Apple Valley, CA

<https://vimeo.com/1138275653/5caef01742?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "City of Pharr First Responders" City of Pharr, TX <https://youtu.be/fPhWXGSoyjc>

Category 37 – Public Safety - Fire & EMS (Operating Budget Under \$450,000)

Total Entries in Category 11

Award of Excellence: "Emergency Notifications with Genasys Protect" City of San Jose, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9Px2tSL9Pw>

Award of Distinction: "New Cameras Help CAL FIRE Respond Faster to Wildfires" CAL FIRE, CA

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ccK4_YoHtks

Award of Distinction: "Community Connect" City of Murfreesboro, TN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEq83KCBWLU>

Award of Honor: "Allen Fire Rescue Physical Ability Testing" City of Allen, TX

<https://youtu.be/b8LiSZKmfGA>

Award of Honor: "RFD Blood on Board" City of Richland, WA

<https://youtu.be/D0IUW0erFBM?si=Q6dAIJUMX8Mex1f7>

Category 38 – Public Safety - Fire & EMS (Operating Budget Over \$450,000)

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Irving Fire Station 8 Construction Progress" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/bhrKPi2299Y>

Award of Distinction: "SFFD Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)" City & County of San Francisco, CA <https://youtu.be/CKIaroSHP1U>

Award of Distinction: "CityStream: Seattle Firefighter Recruitment & Training" City of Seattle, WA
<https://vimeo.com/1182733335/50915dbdf8?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "First EMS Corps Training Class Graduates in San Diego County" County of San Diego, CA
<https://youtu.be/UzFaGpJiMT4>

Award of Honor: "Fire Truck Operations Training" City of Pharr, TX <https://youtu.be/AY7IVOjxwt0>

Category 39 – Emergency Management/Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Total Entries in Category: 6

Award of Excellence: "Volunteer Explorer Search & Rescue" Pierce County, WA
<https://youtu.be/8tudgmtpG3U>

Award of Distinction: "San Angelo Strong: United Through the Storm" City of San Angelo, TX
https://youtu.be/yzX5PaDgDWI?si=aqS999h_6CWxGdzD

Award of Distinction: "Alamo Alerts | Sirens" City of Alamo, TX
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOR0AnxdmCQ>

Award of Honor: "Icy Irving" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/CutXxuHZ5WE>

Award of Honor: "Preparing for Gas Line Emergencies: Training Responders" City of Las Cruces, NM
<https://vimeo.com/1117184806>

Category 40 – Transportation

Total Entries in Category: 13

Award of Excellence: "SFO Valet" San Francisco International Airport, CA
<https://youtu.be/lz4WLOb0Xds?si=mmEW43AxT9qzPR4e>

Award of Distinction: "Street Cred" City of Round Rock, TX
<https://youtu.be/ekenPDeMhyI?si=t6eAZqhaVEM1yMYM>

Award of Distinction: "King County's First Water Taxi Captain" King County TV, WA
<https://youtu.be/08RF-bFGsvw?si=phuvT1kbf5N7Lwjh>

Award of Honor: "Costa Mesa's First Bike Bus Is Off To A Rolling Success!" City of Costa Mesa, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBmfgprGACM>

Award of Honor: "Irving ISD Opens New Transportation & Logistics Center" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/0cvCHhP4qLs>

Category 41 – NEW! Water

Total Entries in Category: 16

Award of Excellence: "Give a Drip" Town of Flower Mound, TX
<https://vimeo.com/1099482152?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=cj>

Award of Distinction: "Taking Care of Your Septic - We Can Help" King County TV, WA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoimsBoNQcE>

Award of Distinction: "Follow the Water: The Little Patuxent Water Reclamation Plant" Howard County, MD <https://youtu.be/zufc8k-7qjc?si=BGdiVQtwVmgvummn>

Award of Honor: "Chambers Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/TG99TaLRCTE>

Award of Honor: "Stronger Foundations" City of Alamo, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5P0DRUtCR8>

Category 42 – Promotion of a City/County/Public Agency (Operating Budget Under \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 15

Award of Excellence: "Mission Cheesecake" City of Surprise, AZ https://youtu.be/qlA_dWBKltw

Award of Distinction: "Ebenezer Imagines Allen" City of Allen, TX <https://youtu.be/i4VeDABvvV4>

Award of Distinction: "I Am SFO" San Francisco International Airport, CA <https://cdn.intelligencebank.com/us/share/MMDBqa/naRDv/zBNz6/streaming/I+Am+SFO>

Award of Honor: "Garden Grove is the Destination" City of Garden Grove, CA <https://youtu.be/cYK1HZQgs-l>

Award of Honor: "Menifee, A City For Families" City of Menifee, CA <https://youtu.be/lpsdiZRt-B4?si=0upGqBiHe4OWKH33>

Category 43 – Promotion of a City/County/Public Agency (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 12

Award of Excellence: "LA Strong" City of Los Angeles, CA <https://youtu.be/tlwgDHwiK7I?si=0uSDSIHqJBeyymz9>

Award of Distinction: "Welcome to San Francisco: Our City Is Ready for Super Bowl LX!" City & County of San Francisco, CA https://youtu.be/u_7x6JWKzSw

Award of Distinction: "We're Just Getting Started" City & County of Denver, CO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGEKq7n5eYY>

Award of Honor: "UFL Arlington Promo Video" City of Arlington, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZugr3z21KY>

Award of Honor: "Austin Texas, Open for Business" ATXN City of Austin, TX <https://youtu.be/l0iXrq5Skic>

Category 44 – Documentary

Total Entries in Category: 13

Award of Excellence: "Concrete Mecca: San Francisco's Skateboarding Legacy" City & County of San Francisco, CA <https://youtu.be/RENcKnozycE>

Award of Distinction: "Breaking Barriers: Women of LAPD" City of Los Angeles, CA <https://vimeo.com/1166167245>

Award of Distinction: "Paving the Future: 10 Years of Progress on San Angelo Streets" City of San Angelo, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yY3MuZBprkQ>

Award of Honor: "Dirty Drugs - The Crisis of Addiction and Overdose" City of Glendale, CA

https://youtu.be/B8nwNltkY_8?si=RK5TY8ivBvFA5Vr9

Award of Honor: "The 2015 Garland Tornado" City of Garland, TX

<https://vimeo.com/1182781865?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Category 45 – Public Education (Operating Budget Under \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Alamo Alerts | Drainage | Heat Waves | Hurricane Prep" City of Alamo, TX

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83ew_UzmyN0

Award of Distinction: "City of Thornton Red-Light and Mobile Speed Automated Photo Safety Program"

City of Thornton, CO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iYcbuE9BqE>

Award of Distinction: "Common Cents: City Budget Process" City of Allen, TX

<https://youtu.be/PUCBAxExMX4>

Award of Honor: "New School Zone Speed Cameras are Coming to Charlotte County" Charlotte County,

FL <https://youtu.be/mTMUuinxlGI>

Award of Honor: "From Crisis to Stability: Inside Chandler's Community Navigators Program" City of

Chandler, AZ <https://youtu.be/3-bTbpwIA8o?si=1gh2JXwh-eLUBr6R>

Category 46 – Public Education (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Be Flood Ready | King County Flood Control District" King County TV, WA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNfJ-ANxiyo>

Award of Distinction: "Innovations in Juvenile Justice" Pierce County, WA

<https://youtu.be/ZuVZ6CeR9q8>

Award of Distinction: "E-bike Safety" Eagan Television, MN <https://youtu.be/uB5-fOtuXyo>

Award of Honor: "Trash Bin Placement PSA" City of Pharr, TX <https://youtu.be/pDShCibbzzE>

Award of Honor: "A Day in the Life of a Foster Parent" Fairfax County, VA

https://www.ebmcndn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer-vtt2-embed-i.php?viewnode=NATOA/Cat45_Public_Education_Foster_Parent

Category 47 – Community Awareness (Operating Budget to \$200,000)

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "Beekeeping Program at the Howard County, MD Detention Center" Howard

County, MD <https://youtu.be/cg-4sO1qkA4?si=xD31d951JiDZHESx>

Award of Distinction: "PalCare for SFO Workers" San Francisco International Airport, CA

https://youtu.be/6BJZv_AtYIY?si=8kTh5p9azgdXp7k2

Award of Distinction: "ShoreLights Winter Light Display" City of Shoreline, WA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmhuLyBb57s>

Award of Honor: "Introducing the All-New MoVal 24/7 Mobile App!" City of Moreno Valley, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IdydINhv8kw>

Award of Honor: "Alachua County Forever Turns 25!" Alachua County Government, FL
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxql_19zd00

Category 48 – Community Awareness (Operating Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)

Total Entries in Category: 13

Award of Excellence: "Thrive Grove Navigation Center - Real Home" City of Thousand Oaks, CA
<https://youtu.be/qhi75hC0UoM?si=qdB1uk7pccW0LIIs>

Award of Distinction: "Technology in Action - Robot Field Painter" City of Lakewood, CO
https://youtu.be/_mTkmzcz6pw

Award of Distinction: "Lane County Waste Management | Fix-it Fairs" Lane Council of Governments, OR
<https://vimeo.com/1066027802?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "RV & Boat Storage at Chickahominy Park" James City County, VA
https://youtu.be/R_HJnnEJ2hQ

Award of Honor: "Rec Center Pool Renovation" James City County, VA https://youtu.be/HjxBSiwAu_U

Award of Honor: "Inside the Tewksbury Junior Police Academy" Town of Tewksbury, MA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QkgcZs8Sc0&feature=youtu.be>

Category 49 – Community Awareness (Operating Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)

Total Entries in Category: 13

Award of Excellence: "Healthier Texas 2026" City of Pharr, TX <https://youtu.be/vTu-QBTWcEI>

Award of Distinction: "Safe Communities Roundtable" Pierce County, WA https://youtu.be/U-_urohgDnI

Award of Distinction: "Visions of the Future" City of Chandler, AZ
<https://youtu.be/NBKWBYDnBWI?si=Xt2TX0moEAeNHfYR>

Award of Honor: "Traffic Signal Installation" City of Torrance, CA
<https://youtu.be/A3AeyshsM1Q?si=GgzK-8cXD9YRQYAD>

Award of Honor: "Garden Grove's Boost Program" City of Garden Grove, CA
<https://youtu.be/t6Jqh2s1l8M>

Category 50 – Community Awareness (Operating Budget Over \$1,000,000)

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "District Dash" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/4QrCuNeyakM>

Award of Distinction: "Breaking the Cycle: Overcoming Homelessness in Los Angeles" City of Los Angeles, CA <https://youtu.be/byYO8SqD1wQ?si=N6AtsywhNOjkJZY>

Award of Distinction: "Uptown Downtown "Cross"" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/Yfudv8h1an0>

Award of Distinction: "What's New in the MyLA311 App? New Features, 224 Languages and More" City of Los Angeles, CA https://youtu.be/uQ93DMW_las

Award of Honor: "New Mural is Blooming in the Heritage District" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/32uU9DNwswQ>

Award of Honor: "NCS Volunteer Recognition" Fairfax County, VA
https://www.ebmcdn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer-vtt2-embed-i.php?viewnode=NATOA/Cat49_Community_Awareness_NCS_Volunteer

Category 51 – Partnership Production

Total Entries in Category: 8

Award of Excellence: "Give a Drip" Town of Flower Mound, TX
<https://vimeo.com/1099482152?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Distinction: "District of Champions" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/S5Q172BrKIw>

Award of Distinction: "U.P. All Inclusive Playground" City of University Place, WA
https://youtu.be/_14aozvNw74

Award of Distinction: "'Experience Main Street' Draws Crowds Downtown" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/msqXReFCBP0>

Award of Honor: "'Odyssey', an Explainer Video for the Walla Walla Public Library's Next Chapter Campaign" City of Walla Walla, WA <https://vimeo.com/1159009657?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "Metropolitan Park District Campaign" City of Walla Walla, WA
<https://vimeo.com/1142551634?share=copy>

Category 52 – Use of Humor (Operating Budget Under \$300,000)

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Flower Mound State of the City" Town of Flower Mound, TX
<https://vimeo.com/1181636980?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Distinction: "A Mayor's Christmas Story" City of Garland, TX
<https://vimeo.com/1182780153?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Award of Distinction: "Town of Castle Rock 2025 State of the Town Video" Town of Castle Rock, CO
<https://youtu.be/Gw9vBrp2YxU?si=wqAbROCG6bGyeXdw>

Award of Honor: "Downtown Danny Tingle-Safe Bicycling" Village of Oak Park, IL
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2qhZXQPZn0>

Award of Honor: "Kylifonication" City of Kyle, TX https://youtu.be/vLfzw057pj0?si=vkqsl_gGrUv7HVd5

Category 53 – Use of Humor (Operating Budget Over \$300,000)

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "Trashy the Raccoon – Trashy Cargo PSA" Prince William County Government, VA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAOuGrcApNA>

Award of Distinction: "Guac N Talk Episode 1" City of Pharr, TX
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DN1fVxA2nzL/>

Award of Distinction: "Come on Down to Court TVW!" TVW Olympia, WA
<https://vimeo.com/dmcp productions/courttvw?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "Bro! Bend and Snap!" Irving Community Television Network, TX
<https://youtu.be/fCSEEUebtrs>

Award of Honor: "Ways to Make Friends" City of Allen, TX <https://youtu.be/UhKJxm0uQpM>

Category 54 – Social Media - Short Form (Under 60 seconds) (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Don't Drive Like a Bonehead" City of Thornton, CO
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_Q1JkD8vY4

Award of Distinction: "MoVal's Next Hike to the Top is on January 17, 2026!" City of Moreno Valley, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/GQ-DTI55bm4>

Award of Distinction: "Ways to Make Friends" City of Allen, TX
<https://youtube.com/shorts/eBAjS3Un4cA>

Award of Honor: "National Public Works Week" Town of Castle Rock, CO
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DKAY9hSxICS/?igsh=MzhqbmtleWttc3p3>

Award of Honor: "Gas Powered Leaf Blower Ban" Village of Oak Park, IL
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/zEkNkoANNE8>

Category 55 – Social Media - Short Form (Under 60 seconds) (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "Tradiciones y Rituales del Año Nuevo" City of Pharr, TX
<https://youtu.be/CSq0DQE7tPg>

Award of Distinction: "Jurassic Park Budget Survey" City of Charlotte, NC
https://www.instagram.com/p/DVrY_XukT7N/; <https://www.facebook.com/reel/894853596674988/>

Award of Distinction: "How to Mail Letters to Santa" City of Torrance, CA
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DR7pVDYEm1e/>

Award of Honor: "What's the 410? We're All We Got" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD
https://youtube.com/shorts/Ws2_2AaUICM?si=a8YMLG1PiEgrJ-iv

Award of Honor: "Be Prepared!" City & County of Denver, CO
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/NSmF3YvoE2w>

Award of Honor: "Experience Main Street at 11:11 Pilates" Irving Community Television Network, TX
<https://youtube.com/shorts/kq9SdKMNUcg>

Category 56 – Social Media - Long Form (Over 60 seconds)

Total Entries in Category: 20

Award of Excellence: "Battle of the Badges Promo" City of University Place, WA

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVq6hBqCYZP/>

Award of Distinction: "Are you ready to GTF0? (Get the Family Out)" CAL FIRE, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/SSGqBRxAGk8>

Award of Distinction: "Shopping Small in McKinney is Timeless" City of McKinney, TX

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DR44y9PEdnO/>

Award of Honor: "DEVO Celebrates Oak Park Farmers Market 50th Anniversary" Village of Oak Park, IL

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/HQsLNF-Bdfk>

Award of Honor: "A Preview of the San Diego County Board of Supervisor's Meetings on March 24th and 25th" County of San Diego, CA <https://youtube.com/shorts/drsvUkKaeik?feature=share>

Category 57 – Social Media Campaign or Series

Total Entries in Category: 18

Award of Excellence: "Your Austin Landmarks" ATXN City of Austin, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/pavjzfNma4w>; <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DMvjAnJN5BF/>;

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUeIB9ugDEj/>

Award of Distinction: "Avocado Festival 2025" City of Pharr, TX

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DN1fVxA2nzL/>; <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPpgAsMjWJp/>;

<https://youtube.com/shorts/Z1k0VkVII34>

Award of Distinction: "Portraits of Power" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD

<https://vimeo.com/1187443232?fl=pl&fe=sh>; <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/0k3fNh0xRk4>;

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/VlPydgliack>

Award of Honor: "Mayor on Location" City of Alamo, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uYRVHO-yno>

Award of Honor: "Roadstock" City of McKinney, TX <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DLCxbsgsTmE/>;

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DL-G18esO1H/>; <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DN8gSHXEbZh/>

Category 58 – NEW! Social Media - Collaboration

Total Entries in Category: 14

Award of Excellence: "Battle of the Badges Promo" City of University Place, WA

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVq6hBqCYZP/>

Award of Distinction: "New Development - Union Bear" City of McKinney, TX

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DJRqfOtxXjB/>

Award of Distinction: "Test Your Flood Safety Knowledge" King County TV, WA

<https://vimeo.com/1171204006/6c18e25317?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=cj>

Award of Honor: "LCPD Officers Surprises Conlee Elementary School Students" City of Las Cruces, NM

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DWbhFPODYC0/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

Award of Honor: "The Great Shakeout – Collaboration" City of University Place, WA
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DP3-wfmkVfD/>

Category 59 – NEW! Social Media - Event Promotion/Recap

Total Entries in Category: 25

Award of Excellence: "Kyle Fair 25 Recap" City of Kyle, TX
https://youtu.be/bwvWmZNQ8_0?si=bfhfHJ6OcRuzv7iG

Award of Distinction: "2025 Touch a Truck" City of Livonia, MI
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3TH4dCk0Gk>

Award of Distinction: "Costa Mesa Teen Program Spooktacular Pumpkin Palooza" City of Costa Mesa, CA
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/YMdLdRd4oTk>

Award of Honor: "Henrico County Battle of the Badges 2025" Henrico County, VA <https://youtu.be/C-IL-TFEDI8>

Award of Honor: "Pharr Winter Wonderland 2025" City of Pharr, TX
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DR6RFamDS-9/>

Category 60 – NEW! Social Media - Best Use of Trending Features

Total Entries in Category: 13

Award of Excellence: "Street Maintenance Magic" City of Lakewood, CO
https://www.instagram.com/reel/DLDZcnBSmSG/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==

Award of Distinction: "Jump in the Pools!" City & County of Denver, CO
<https://www.instagram.com/p/DLgcFr2vkTF/>

Award of Distinction: "Allen Wears Prada" City of Allen, TX
<https://www.facebook.com/reel/644983272030767>

Award of Honor: "Victory Lap Audiobook Club" City of Torrance, CA
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUy9WlgkpsG/?hl=en>

Award of Honor: "Caterpillar Cafe at the Library" City of Richland, WA
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/MMWrVCCyt0c>

Category 61 – Public Information Series

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "Little Locals, BIG NEWS" Town of Apple Valley, CA
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/12112046?share=copy&fl=sm&fe=fe>

Award of Distinction: "Se Antoja Pharr" City of Pharr, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNZy-yiovTw>

Award of Distinction: "Neighborhood Arts and Cultural Centers" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://vimeo.com/1182062734/e35f456177?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "Legislative Branch Explained" TVW Olympia, WA <https://youtu.be/AlrhT1NwiBU>

Award of Honor: "In District Days" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/EKPN38Fd5A>

Category 62 – News or Magazine Series (Operating Budget Under \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Little Locals, BIG NEWS" Town of Apple Valley, CA

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/12112046?share=copy&fl=sm&fe=fe>

Award of Distinction: "Aurora Now - AuroraTV" City of Aurora, CO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFHzsCepJSc>

Award of Distinction: "Connected Colorado" Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance, CO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s657djsne8>

Award of Honor: "2025 Bus Art Stop Series" City of Las Cruces, NM

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/12147780?share=copy&fl=sm&fe=fs>

Award of Honor: "Meet Your Council - Compilation" City of University Place, WA

<https://youtu.be/QBauZ-9XMHs>

Category 63 – UPDATED! News or Magazine Series (Operating Budget Over \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "CityStream" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/1182081189/cfa0eb93b2?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "City Source" Irving Community Television Network, TX

<https://youtu.be/JUt6819u8eg>

Award of Distinction: "District Dash" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC <https://youtu.be/l7Tf-GKEarQ>

Award of Honor: "LA This Week" City of Los Angeles, CA <https://vimeo.com/1182782434>

Award of Honor: "Irving Spotlight" Irving Community Television Network, TX

<https://youtu.be/c3nyTo2tYdQ?si=vYshhkGYkPxAjn2>

Category 64 – Event/Program Promotion (Operating Budget Under \$150,000)

Total Entries in Category: 18

Award of Excellence: "Smokin Standoff" City of Kyle, TX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgMpdv6vVnw>

Award of Distinction: "Crusaders of the Lost Art Scavenger Hunt" City of Las Cruces, NM

<https://vimeo.com/1124354453>

Award of Distinction: "Neighborhood Leadership Academy" City of Las Cruces, NM

<https://vimeo.com/1143257986>

Award of Honor: "MoVal's next Hike to the Top is on January 17, 2026!" City of Moreno Valley, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/GQ-DTI55bm4>

Award of Honor: "Grab Eggs and Win Big at Moreno Valley's 2025 Adult Flashlight Egg Scramble!" City of Moreno Valley, CA <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/XaU-peZbmY>

Category 65 – Event/Program Promotion (Operating Budget Over \$150,000)

Total Entries in Category: 11

Award of Excellence: "Fresh on the Border 2025" City of Pharr, TX <https://youtu.be/Gi7A8jeGdCg>

Award of Distinction: "A Mighty Duck Creek Cleanup" City of Garland, TX

<https://vimeo.com/1182781094?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Award of Distinction: "Ebenezer for Allen, Texas" City of Allen, TX https://youtu.be/dkH05IoP_Bo

Award of Honor: "The National Medal of Honor Museum Dedication in Arlington, Texas" City of

Arlington, TX <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZugr3z21KY>

Award of Honor: "Sustain Fairfax Challenge PSA" Fairfax County, VA

https://www.ebmcndn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer-vtt2-embed-i.php?viewnode=NATOA/Cat62_Event_Program_Promotion

Category 66 – Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "Youth Council PSA: Overdose Awareness" City of Olympia, WA

<https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/olympia/video/689d0237202c230002ad9953?page=HOME>

Award of Distinction: "Halloween Safety PSA" Town of Apple Valley, CA

<https://vimeo.com/1129689641/cdff65847b?share=copy&fl=cl&fe=ci>

Award of Distinction: "When the Yellow Arrow Flashes, Yield to Avoid Crashes" City of Surprise, AZ

<https://youtu.be/ROQml1sM-2s>

Award of Honor: "Serve Your Community | Join LCPD Today!" City of Las Cruces, NM

<https://vimeo.com/1098022308>

Award of Honor: "Introducing the All-New MoVal 24/7 Mobile App!" City of Moreno Valley, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IdydINhv8kw>

Category 67 – Public Service Announcement (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)

Total Entries in Category: 12

Award of Excellence: "Neighborhood Heroes - PSA" CAL FIRE, CA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QZCKDlbUXQ>

Award of Distinction: "Mulchin Time" City of Garland, TX <https://vimeo.com/1104271162?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Award of Distinction: "One Austin, One Brand" ATXN City of Austin, TX <https://youtu.be/BKCtbSiJLIE>

Award of Honor: "Access Services: Not Just for Seniors PSA" Fairfax County, VA

https://www.ebmcndn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer-vtt2-embed-i.php?viewnode=NATOA/Cat64_Public_Service_Announcements_Seniors

Award of Honor: "Emergency Preparedness: Zombie Style!" City of Denton, TX
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vj2jFOzjWHM>

Category 68 – Public Service Announcement Campaign

Total Entries in Category: 4

Award of Excellence: "Grillbert 9000: The BBQ Bot" Iowa City, IA <https://youtu.be/VXhSRPI0BaA>

Award of Distinction: "Earthquake Safety Series " City of Torrance, CA <https://youtu.be/AtB50LEctc8>;
<https://youtu.be/J2t00YyCjUI>; <https://youtu.be/ZOLTyl4fHdM>

Award of Distinction: "A Sunny Day!" City & County of Denver, CO
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fojbl7R4ebc>

Award of Distinction: "Prescott Valley TEEP Campaign" Prescott Valley, AZ
https://youtu.be/iRGU_KhmMHM

Category 69 – Videography

Total Entries in Category: 12

Award of Excellence: "Taste of the World Cup - Argentina" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://vimeo.com/1182064582/f201f34c29>

Award of Distinction: "Denton Halloween Returns" City of Denton, TX
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cYvVmUNmFM&t=47s>

Award of Distinction: "Seattle Channel Staff" City of Seattle, WA
<https://vimeo.com/1183073176/9734f977eb?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "Serve Your Community | Join LCPD Today!" City of Las Cruces, NM
<https://vimeo.com/1098022308>

Award of Honor: "Neighborhood Heroes PSA" CAL FIRE, CA <https://youtu.be/9QZCKDlbUXQ>

Category 70 – Editing

Total Entries in Category: 7

Award of Excellence: "Taste of the World Cup - Argentina" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://vimeo.com/1182064582/f201f34c29>

Award of Distinction: "LA Strong" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://youtu.be/tlwgDHwiK7I?si=0uSDSIHqJBeyymz9>

Award of Distinction: "KyleFair 2025 Recap" City of Kyle, TX
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwvWmZNQ8_0

Award of Distinction: "Art Zone:The U-Men" City of Seattle, WA
<https://vimeo.com/1182088136/b028b89531?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "Editing" ATXN City of Austin, TX <https://youtu.be/MmKiOfAm1gg>

Award of Honor: "Breaking Barriers: Women of LAPD" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://vimeo.com/1166167245>

Category 71 – Visual Effects

Total Entries in Category: 4

Award of Excellence: "What is a General Plan?" City of Chandler, AZ

<https://youtu.be/4PhmBYEIUPI?si=ZgytP8UriFI-qmEZ>

Award of Distinction: "Pierce County Budget 101" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/FGqMTicyKUI>

Award of Distinction: "Haverhill High School Football Promo 2025" Haverhill Community Media, MA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSHbL1hKx1k>

Award of Honor: "Dan Huiting_Visual Effects Composite" TrueLens Community Media, MN
<https://youtu.be/A8aFOuqUKYY>

Category 72 – Storytelling

Total Entries in Category: 8

Award of Excellence: "Irving Production Designer Derek Hill" Irving Community Television Network, TX
<https://youtu.be/9sJk5hyTx7o?si=X4pHdKia5wish6qI>

Award of Distinction: "Sparks & Stripes Parade & Celebration 2025" Irving Community Television Network, TX <https://youtu.be/luouYBcZ1tY?si=Dszxo4gUwMH1yXbp>

Award of Distinction: "Breaking Barriers: Women of LAPD" City of Los Angeles, CA
<https://vimeo.com/1166167245>

Award of Honor: "Storytelling" ATXN City of Austin, TX <https://youtu.be/TgA4i3Kklv8>

Award of Honor: "Ballots and Brainpower" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/j4KTxx6XIAE>

Category 73 – Talent

Total Entries in Category: 3

Award of Excellence: "Gary Shapiro: Connected Colorado" Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance, CO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THB6nO4699k>

Award of Distinction: "Michael Linn White-Talent" City of Murfreesboro, TN
<https://youtu.be/oISqD6iGs5c>

Award of Distinction: "Take a Hike, Mike! Construction at Mega Storage Garages" Hastings Community TV, MN <https://youtu.be/OAVHjBU5e1Y>

Category 74 – Overall Excellence (Operating Budget to \$325,000)

Total Entries in Category: 8

Award of Excellence: "This is Alamo" City of Alamo, TX
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y34PdB77kY>

Award of Distinction: "Kyle Texas Overall" City of Kyle, TX <https://youtu.be/2Gk2WqdgVNg>

Award of Distinction: "NATOA Overall Excellence 2026 City of Moreno Valley" City of Moreno Valley, CA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDrSi6b71vk>

Award of Honor: "City of Surprise, AZ Overall Excellence" City of Surprise, AZ <https://youtu.be/k6qS8FCKKhI>

Award of Honor: "Kent TV 21 - Overall Excellence" City of Kent, WA <https://youtu.be/H3ZfiS66VnI>

Category 75 – Overall Excellence (Operating Budget \$325,000 - \$500,000)

Total Entries in Category: 9

Award of Excellence: "BTV: Overall Excellence" City of Bellingham, WA https://youtu.be/Gvr3Z6BmN_g

Award of Distinction: "CITY OF GARLAND - Overall Excellence" City of Garland, TX <https://vimeo.com/1182776261?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Award of Distinction: "AuroraTV" City of Aurora, CO https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyN8x_kmmm8

Award of Honor: "Flower Mound Overall Excellence" Town of Flower Mound, TX <https://vimeo.com/1182441819/e787ea67d6?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

Award of Honor: "Programming Excellence - ACTV" City of Allen, TX <https://youtu.be/uKxvkaupLQU>

Category 76 – Overall Excellence (Operating Budget \$500,000 - \$1,000,000)

Total Entries in Category: 5

Award of Excellence: "PCTV" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/1kOwW3AtYmw>

Award of Distinction: "CTN Coon Rapids" City of Coon Rapids, MN <https://youtu.be/-WXcwHdFglc>

Award of Distinction: "Overall Excellence Submission 2025-2026: QCTV" QCTV, MN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzL8FcRQxbM>

Award of Honor: "Boston City TV - Your Window to Boston" City of Boston, MA <https://youtu.be/2CRf6V9g8pA>

Award of Honor: "Louisville Metro TV Overall Excellence" City of Louisville, KY <https://youtu.be/2vsYqG8JVrk>

Category 77 – Overall Excellence (Operating Budget over \$1,000,000)

Total Entries in Category: 10

Award of Excellence: "Seattle Channel" City of Seattle, WA <https://vimeo.com/1181007367/19c25d26f6?fl=pl&fe=sh>

Award of Distinction: "Overall Excellence (Over \$1,000,000)" ATXN City of Austin, TX <https://youtu.be/T4x1ehWtccg>

Award of Distinction: "County of San Diego" County of San Diego, CA <https://youtu.be/ed8kcma1-Z8>

Award of Honor: "2026 SFGovTV Overall Excellence Reel" City & County of San Francisco, CA <https://youtu.be/kaLJzUIR0mw>

Award of Honor: "Fairfax County Government Channel 16 " Fairfax County, VA
<https://www.ebmcdn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer-vtt2-embed-i.php?viewnode=NATOA/OverallExcellence> NATOA 2026