



**2026 Government Programming Awards Finalists
Includes Award of Excellence and Award of Distinction Winners
Winners Announced September 17th in Kansas City, MO**

Category 1 – Public/Community Meetings

"A Tribute to Celia Cruz" City of Los Angeles, CA
"Diwali Celebration 2025" City of Los Angeles, CA
"Kent City Council Meeting - April 7, 2026" City of Kent, WA

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

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

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

"Future In Flight – Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing Expo" City of Kent, WA
"Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade 2025" City of Garden Grove, CA
"Spring Fest 2026" City of Menifee, CA

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

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

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

"Red Bull Flugtag" Irving Community Television Network, TX
"Texas Tahoe Summer Finale Party at Heritage Park" Irving Community Television Network, TX
"Van Lierop Park" Pierce County, WA

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

Award of Honor: "Seattle Seahawks World Champions Parade-Short" City of Seattle, WA

Category 4 – Live Community Event Coverage

"DC Mayor Presents Fiscal Year 2027 Budget to DC Council" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC
"Maple Grove Days Parade" CCX Media, MN
"Sparks and Stripes LIVE" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "City of Kent's Cornucopia Days Parade 2025!" City of Kent, WA

Award of Honor: "Budget Engagement Forum Award of Excellence" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC



Category 5 – Public Affairs

"12th Annual DMPED March Madness" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

"CEX Weekly Video: Galaverse Agreement, Visit Montgomery, County Values Act, Sewer Main Break" Montgomery County, MD

"Year in Review" Pierce County, WA

Award of Honor: "Washington to Washington: Tariffs and the Economy" TVW Olympia, WA

Award of Honor: "Mayor Karen Bass Press Conference 6/12/25" City of Los Angeles, CA

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

"2025 State of the City Address" City of Moreno Valley, CA

"Building Together: Block by Block" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD

"Built Different, Building Different" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD

Award of Honor: "State of the Village 2025" Village of Glenview, IL

Award of Honor: "Mayor Dana Ralph's 2026 State of the City Address" City of Kent, WA

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

"City of Folsom State of the City 2026" City of Folsom, CA

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

"University Place State of the City – 2025" City of University Place, WA

Award of Honor: "2026 State of the City" City of Bellingham, WA

Award of Honor: "Town of Castle Rock 2025 State of the Town Video" Town of Castle Rock, CO

Category 8 – Live Sports Event

"Football: Rogers @ Anoka 10-10-2025 | Anoka High School | QCTV" QCTV, MN

"Irving ISD Game of the Week" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"Osseo vs. Maple Grove Section 5AAAA Boys Basketball Final" CCX Media, MN

Award of Honor: "Live Prep Football: White Bear Lake at Coon Rapids" City of Coon Rapids, MN

Award of Honor: "HCTV SPORTS: Hastings Football vs Burnsville Blaze | 10.9.25" Hastings Community TV, MN

Category 9 – Sports Programming

"A New Summit" City & County of Denver, CO

"Go Skate Day" City & County of Denver, CO

"Sportsnight" City of Coon Rapids, MN

Award of Honor: "Oshu Visits Torrance" City of Torrance, CA

Award of Honor: "Andover Huskies Volleyball 2025 Preview" QCTV, MN



Category 10 – Children/Young Adults

"Emery Goes on a Hike" King County TV, WA

"Little Locals, BIG NEWS" Town of Apple Valley, CA

"Old Skool Cafe & DCYF: Empowering SF Youth Through Food & Mentorship" City & County of San Francisco, CA

Award of Honor: "Boy Scout Leads Fire Hydrant Painting Project" Irving Community Television Network, TX

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

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

Category 11 – Education/Schools

"Breakfast with the Stars 2025" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"Estancia H.S. Students Refresh City's Snoopy House Displays" City of Costa Mesa, CA

"School Beat - The View Ridge Elementary Green Team" Seattle Public Schools, WA

Award of Honor: "Growing Futures: Charlotte High's Agricultural Workforce Program" Charlotte County, FL

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

Category 12 – Instruction/Training

"LCFD Physical Ability Test" City of Las Cruces, NM

"STEP Process Improvement Training Video" City of Pharr, TX

"Your First Day in Alamo" City of Alamo, TX

Award of Honor: "Applicant Physical Abilities Test (APAT) Training" James City County, VA

Award of Honor: "SAFE Program Module 3 Video - Hospital Scenario" Henrico County, VA

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

"Essence Tabletalk" City of Rialto, CA

"Hot Takes Budget Series" City of Round Rock, TX

"Meet Your Council – Edward Wood" City of University Place, WA

"Town Talk (Ep. 22) - From Crisis to Commitment: Long-Term Water Solutions" City of Victoria, TX

Award of Honor: "Empire Talks Back" City of Rialto, CA

Award of Honor: "Town Square Talk" Town Square Television, MN

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

"Conversations w/ Women in Media & Entertainment #3" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

"Pathways to Prosperity: Know Your Rights" City of Los Angeles, CA

"The Impact — AI, Data, and Transparency: Tech Officials Chart Government's Next Moves" TVW Olympia, WA

Award of Honor: "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader's Irving Roots & New Season of "America's Sweethearts"" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "Stranger Things in Irving: Interview w/ Cara Buono" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Category 15 – Election Coverage

"2026 Primary Montgomery County Drop Box English PSA" Montgomery County, MD

"Elections Overview" Pierce County, WA

"Election Night in Aurora" City of Aurora, CO

Award of Honor: "Denver Decides 2026 - Ballot Overview" City & County of Denver, CO

Award of Honor: "Behind the Yard Signs: Election Coverage 2025" City of Cincinnati, OH

Category 16 – Library

"2025 Summer Reading Challenge" City of Chandler, AZ

"Check It Out: Pathways to Learning" Fairfax County, VA

"Flower Mound Library 40th Anniversary" Town of Flower Mound, TX

Award of Honor: "SFPL Drag Story Hour" City & County of San Francisco, CA

Award of Honor: "LA Central Library Opens 100-Year-Old Time Capsule" City of Los Angeles, CA

Award of Honor: "North Texas Teen Book Festival 2026" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Category 17 – Historical

"A Mermaid's Tale" NineNorth, MN

"Raising the Flag: A Folsom Tradition" City of Folsom, CA

"The Big Heart of Bellingham: Celebrating 100 Years of the Mount Baker Theatre" City of Bellingham, WA

"The Jewel on the Bay - The San Diego County Administration Center" County of San Diego, CA

Award of Honor: "The Story of Colfax" City & County of Denver, CO

Award of Honor: "Irving's Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Event 2026" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Category 18 – Historical – Cultural

"Far East Center" City & County of Denver, CO

"Local Artist Kaldric Dow Reveals "Heirlooms: Eastside Pride" Mural" City of San Antonio, TX

"Stories of the Past" City of Chandler, AZ

Award of Honor: "Preserving a Legacy - Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Center" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "Black History Month Program 2026" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Category 19 – Ethnic Experience

"Learn About the Significance of Altars for Día de Muertos" City of San Antonio, TX

"Samurai of the Diamond Mural Unveiling" City of Torrance, CA

"Women's History Month Ella Baker" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

Award of Honor: "Moreno Valley at Work - Juneteenth Celebration 2025" City of Moreno Valley, CA

Award of Honor: "Kent International Festival 2025" City of Kent, WA



Category 20 – Older Adults

"Golden Sneaker Games" Irving Community Television Network, TX
"Los Angeles Sparks Basketball Team Visits Seniors" City of Los Angeles, CA
"Saving Our Seniors from Elder Fraud" County of San Diego, CA
"Winter Haven Digital Literacy Graduation" City of Pharr, TX

Award of Honor: "Ms. Mature Irving 2025" Irving Community Television Network, TX
Award of Honor: "Irving Cares Beat the Heat" Irving Community Television Network, TX

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

"Camp Carley with Chandler Recreation" City of Chandler, AZ
"'Good Fire' takes many forms: Berry Creek Cultural Burn" CAL FIRE, CA
"U.P. All Inclusive Playground" City of University Place, WA

Award of Honor: "Painting Beyond Limits: The Art of Dan Stallsworth" Town Square Television, MN
Award of Honor: "Capable Kids Run Promo" City of Alamo, TX

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

"CityStream: Orquesta Northwest" City of Seattle, WA
"She Built This: Loose Cannon Industries" ATXN City of Austin, TX
"Supported Employment" Pierce County, WA

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

Category 23 – Animal Services

"City of Kent's PawFest 2025!" City of Kent, WA
"From Found to Forever: Bella the Dalmatian - Happy Tails Adoption Story" City of Menifee, CA
"Meeting a New Best Friend" ATXN City of Austin, TX
"Park Hill Dave" City & County of Denver, CO

Award of Honor: "Animal care is a year-round job, no matter the weather" Henrico County, VA
Award of Honor: "DOGust" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Category 24 – Military/Veterans

"Marine Corps Week Ribbon Cutting" City of Boston, MA
"Memorial Day in Anoka County" QCTV, MN
"Minnesota's Push to Honor Hmong Veterans of the Secret War" TrueLens Community Media, MN

Award of Honor: "Prescott Valley Hometown Heroes" Prescott Valley, AZ
Award of Honor: "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans 2026" City of Menifee, CA



Category 25 – Environmental Issues

"Clark County Sustainable Forestry and the East Fork Lewis River Reconnection Project" City of Vancouver, WA

"Here We Goat Again" City of Irvine, CA

"Torrance Visits Recycling Facility" City of Torrance, CA

Award of Honor: "The Butterfly Guy" TrueLens Community Media, MN

Award of Honor: "Pierce County Land Conservation Plan" Pierce County, WA

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

"City Pulse | Parks Maintenance" City of Alamo, TX

"Leap into Fun with Leap Days" City of Allen, TX

"Walking Every Park in Woodbury" TrueLens Community Media, MN

Award of Honor: "Behind the Scenes: Planting Menifee's Massive New Christmas Tree" City of Menifee, CA

Award of Honor: "Get Up, Get Out, Get Active: Legacy Ruck Club of Southwest Florida" Charlotte County, FL

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

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

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

"Texas Tahoe Summer Finale Party at Heritage Park" Irving Community Television Network, TX

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

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

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

"Between the Ocean and the Sky" City of Bellingham, WA

"Central Park Artists" TrueLens Community Media, MN

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

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

Award of Honor: "Celebrating Walker West Music Academy's Legacy, New Headquarters in Saint Paul" City of Saint Paul, MN

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

"Bankhead Film Festival" City of Garland, TX

"Community Events Grant" City of Thousand Oaks, CA

"Puyallup Woodcarver" Pierce County, WA

Award of Honor: "New Mural is Blooming in the Heritage District" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "Igniting the Human Spirit Through Dance: Ballet Arizona's Class Act at Hartford Elementary" City of Chandler, AZ



Category 30 – Health and Human Services

"Costa Mesa's Network for Homeless Solutions" City of Costa Mesa, CA

"Hope Lives Here: Baltimore" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD

"This Has to Stop: The Swinomish Mission to Treat Addiction" City of Bellingham, WA

Award of Honor: "County Employees Make Point-in-Time Count Annual Tradition" County of San Diego, CA

Award of Honor: "Permanent Supportive Housing: A Compassionate Intervention" City of San Antonio, TX

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

"Fort Collins: A City at Work" City of Fort Collins, CO

"Kyle at Work" City of Kyle, TX

"Las Cruces Fire Department - The Fire Family" City of Las Cruces, NM

Award of Honor: "Gabriella Gets Greasy with the City's Fleet Mechanics! – Menifee in the Works" City of Menifee, CA

Award of Honor: "Allen IT Department: Collaborate, Innovate, Lead" City of Allen, TX

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

"Denton Rides - Bike Lane Sweeper" City of Denton, TX

"How I Serve – Jeff Faulkerson" Prince William County Government, VA

"We are CRPD" City of Coon Rapids, MN

Award of Honor: "State of the City 2026: Public Safety" Eagan Television, MN

Award of Honor: "How I Serve – Bryce Barrett" Prince William County Government, VA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"In Bellingham: Telehamster" City of Bellingham, WA

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

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

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

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



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

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

"Juan in a Million" ATXN City of Austin, TX

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

Award of Honor: "CineMagic" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

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

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

Category 36 – Public Safety - Law Enforcement

"Irving First Responders Honored for Saving Teacher's Life" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"Irving Police Department's Drone First Responder Program" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"One Team, One Mission" Livermore Police Department, CA

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

Award of Honor: "City of Pharr First Responders" City of Pharr, TX

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

"Community Connect" City of Murfreesboro, TN

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

"New Cameras Help CAL FIRE Respond Faster to Wildfires" CAL FIRE, CA

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

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

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

"CityStream: Seattle Firefighter Recruitment & Training" City of Seattle, WA

"Irving Fire Station 8 Construction Progress" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"SFFD Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)" City & County of San Francisco, CA

Award of Honor: "First EMS Corps Training Class Graduates in San Diego County" County of San Diego, CA

Award of Honor: "Fire Truck Operations Training" City of Pharr, TX

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

"Alamo Alerts | Sirens" City of Alamo, TX

"San Angelo Strong: United Through the Storm" City of San Angelo, TX

"Volunteer Explorer Search & Rescue" Pierce County, WA

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

Award of Honor: "Preparing for Gas Line Emergencies: Training Responders" City of Las Cruces, NM



Category 40 – Transportation

"King County's First Water Taxi Captain" King County TV, WA

"SFO Valet" San Francisco International Airport, CA

"Street Cred" City of Round Rock, TX

Award of Honor: "Costa Mesa's First Bike Bus Is Off To A Rolling Success!" City of Costa Mesa, CA

Award of Honor: "Irving ISD Opens New Transportation & Logistics Center" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Category 41 – Water

"Follow the Water: The Little Patuxent Water Reclamation Plant" Howard County, MD

"Give a Drip" Town of Flower Mound, TX

"Taking Care of Your Septic - We Can Help" King County TV, WA

Award of Honor: "Chambers Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour" Pierce County, WA

Award of Honor: "Stronger Foundations" City of Alamo, TX

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

"Ebenezer Imagines Allen" City of Allen, TX

"I Am SFO" San Francisco International Airport, CA

"Mission Cheesecake" City of Surprise, AZ

Award of Honor: "Garden Grove is the Destination" City of Garden Grove, CA

Award of Honor: "Menifee, A City For Families" City of Menifee, CA

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

"LA Strong" City of Los Angeles, CA

"We're Just Getting Started" City & County of Denver, CO

"Welcome to San Francisco: Our City Is Ready for Super Bowl LX!" City & County of San Francisco, CA

Award of Honor: "UFL Arlington Promo Video" City of Arlington, TX

Award of Honor: "Austin Texas, Open for Business" ATXN City of Austin, TX

Category 44 – Documentary

"Breaking Barriers: Women of LAPD" City of Los Angeles, CA

"Concrete Mecca: San Francisco's Skateboarding Legacy" City & County of San Francisco, CA

"Paving the Future: 10 Years of Progress on San Angelo Streets" City of San Angelo, TX

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

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



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

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

"City of Thornton Red-Light and Mobile Speed Automated Photo Safety Program" City of Thornton, CO

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

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

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

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

"Be Flood Ready | King County Flood Control District" King County TV, WA

"E-bike Safety" Eagan Television, MN

"Innovations in Juvenile Justice" Pierce County, WA

Award of Honor: "Trash Bin Placement PSA" City of Pharr, TX

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

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

"Beekeeping Program at the Howard County, MD Detention Center" Howard County, MD

"PalCare for SFO Workers" San Francisco International Airport, CA

"ShoreLights Winter Light Display" City of Shoreline, WA

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

Award of Honor: "Alachua County Forever Turns 25!" Alachua County Government, FL

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

"Lane County Waste Management | Fix-it Fairs" Lane Council of Governments, OR

"Technology in Action - Robot Field Painter" City of Lakewood, CO

"Thrive Grove Navigation Center - Real Home" City of Thousand Oaks, CA

Award of Honor: "RV & Boat Storage at Chickahominy Park" James City County, VA

Award of Honor: "Rec Center Pool Renovation" James City County, VA

Award of Honor: "Inside the Tewksbury Junior Police Academy" Town of Tewksbury, MA

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

"Healthier Texas 2026" City of Pharr, TX

"Safe Communities Roundtable" Pierce County, WA

"Visions of the Future" City of Chandler, AZ

Award of Honor: "Traffic Signal Installation" City of Torrance, CA

Award of Honor: "Garden Grove's Boost Program" City of Garden Grove, CA



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

"Breaking the Cycle: Overcoming Homelessness in Los Angeles" City of Los Angeles, CA

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

"Uptown Downtown "Cross"" DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, Washington, DC

"What's New in the MyLA311 App? New Features, 224 Languages and More" City of Los Angeles, CA

Award of Honor: "New Mural is Blooming in the Heritage District" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "NCS Volunteer Recognition" Fairfax County, VA

Category 51 – Partnership Production

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

"Experience Main Street" Draws Crowds Downtown" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"Give a Drip" Town of Flower Mound, TX

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

Award of Honor: "'Odyssey", an Explainer Video for the Walla Walla Public Library's Next Chapter Campaign" City of Walla Walla, WA

Award of Honor: "Metropolitan Park District Campaign" City of Walla Walla, WA

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

"A Mayor's Christmas Story" City of Garland, TX

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

"Town of Castle Rock 2025 State of the Town Video" Town of Castle Rock, CO

Award of Honor: "Downtown Danny Tingle-Safe Bicycling" Village of Oak Park, IL

Award of Honor: "Kylifonication" City of Kyle, TX

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

"Come on Down to Court TVW!" TVW Olympia, WA

"Guac N Talk Episode 1" City of Pharr, TX

"Trashy the Raccoon – Trashy Cargo PSA" Prince William County Government, VA

Award of Honor: "Bro! Bend and Snap!" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "Ways to Make Friends" City of Allen, TX

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

"Don't Drive Like a Bonehead" City of Thornton, CO

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

"Ways to Make Friends" City of Allen, TX

Award of Honor: "National Public Works Week" Town of Castle Rock, CO

Award of Honor: "Gas Powered Leaf Blower Ban" Village of Oak Park, IL



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

"How to Mail Letters to Santa" City of Torrance, CA

"Jurassic Park Budget Survey" City of Charlotte, NC

"Tradiciones y Rituales del Año Nuevo" City of Pharr, TX

Award of Honor: "What's the 410? We're All We Got" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD

Award of Honor: "Be Prepared!" City & County of Denver, CO

Award of Honor: "Experience Main Street at 11:11 Pilates" Irving Community Television Network, TX

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

"Are you ready to GTFO? (Get the Family Out)" CAL FIRE, CA

"Battle of the Badges Promo" City of University Place, WA

"Shopping Small in McKinney is Timeless" City of McKinney, TX

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

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

Category 57 – Social Media Campaign or Series

"Avocado Festival 2025" City of Pharr, TX

"Portraits of Power" CharmTV, City of Baltimore, MD

"Your Austin Landmarks" ATXN City of Austin, TX

Award of Honor: "Mayor on Location" City of Alamo, TX

Award of Honor: "Roadstock" City of McKinney, TX

Category 58 – Social Media - Collaboration

"Battle of the Badges Promo" City of University Place, WA

"New Development - Union Bear" City of McKinney, TX

"Test Your Flood Safety Knowledge" King County TV, WA

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

Award of Honor: "The Great Shakeout – Collaboration" City of University Place, WA

Category 59 – Social Media - Event Promotion/Recap

"2025 Touch a Truck" City of Livonia, MI

"Costa Mesa Teen Program Spooktacular Pumpkin Palooza" City of Costa Mesa, CA

"Kyle Fair 25 Recap" City of Kyle, TX

Award of Honor: "Henrico County Battle of the Badges 2025" Henrico County, VA

Award of Honor: "Pharr Winter Wonderland 2025" City of Pharr, TX



Category 60 – Social Media - Best Use of Trending Features

"Allen Wears Prada" City of Allen, TX

"Jump in the Pools!" City & County of Denver, CO

"Street Maintenance Magic" City of Lakewood, CO

Award of Honor: "Victory Lap Audiobook Club" City of Torrance, CA

Award of Honor: "Caterpillar Cafe at the Library" City of Richland, WA

Category 61 – Public Information Series

"Little Locals, BIG NEWS" Town of Apple Valley, CA

"Neighborhood Arts and Cultural Centers" City of Los Angeles, CA

"Se Antoja Pharr" City of Pharr, TX

Award of Honor: "Legislative Branch Explained" TVW Olympia, WA

Award of Honor: "In District Days" Pierce County, WA

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

"Aurora Now - AuroraTV" City of Aurora, CO

"Connected Colorado" Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance, CO

"Little Locals, BIG NEWS" Town of Apple Valley, CA

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

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

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

"City Source" Irving Community Television Network, TX

"CityStream" City of Seattle, WA

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

Award of Honor: "LA This Week" City of Los Angeles, CA

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

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

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

"Neighborhood Leadership Academy" City of Las Cruces, NM

"Smokin Standoff" City of Kyle, TX

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

Award of Honor: "Grab Eggs and Win Big at Moreno Valley's 2025 Adult Flashlight Egg Scramble!" City of Moreno Valley, CA



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

"A Mighty Duck Creek Cleanup" City of Garland, TX

"Ebenezer for Allen, Texas" City of Allen, TX

"Fresh on the Border 2025" City of Pharr, TX

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

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

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

"Halloween Safety PSA" Town of Apple Valley, CA

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

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

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

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

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

"Mulchin Time" City of Garland, TX

"Neighborhood Heroes - PSA" CAL FIRE, CA

"One Austin, One Brand" ATXN City of Austin, TX

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

Award of Honor: "Emergency Preparedness: Zombie Style!" City of Denton, TX

Category 68 – Public Service Announcement Campaign

"A Sunny Day!" City & County of Denver, CO

"Earthquake Safety Series" City of Torrance, CA

"Grillbert 9000: The BBQ Bot" Iowa City, IA

"Prescott Valley TEEP Campaign" Prescott Valley, AZ

Category 69 – Videography

"Denton Halloween Returns" City of Denton, TX

"Seattle Channel Staff" City of Seattle, WA

"Taste of the World Cup - Argentina" City of Los Angeles, CA

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

Award of Honor: "Neighborhood Heroes PSA" CAL FIRE, CA



Category 70 – Editing

"Art Zone: The U-Men" City of Seattle, WA
"KyleFair 2025 Recap" City of Kyle, TX
"LA Strong" City of Los Angeles, CA
"Taste of the World Cup - Argentina" City of Los Angeles, CA

Award of Honor: "Editing" ATXN City of Austin, TX
Award of Honor: "Breaking Barriers: Women of LAPD" City of Los Angeles, CA

Category 71 – Visual Effects

"Haverhill High School Football Promo 2025" Haverhill Community Media, MA
"Pierce County Budget 101" Pierce County, WA
"What is a General Plan?" City of Chandler, AZ

Award of Honor: "Dan Huiting_Visual Effects Composite" TrueLens Community Media, MN

Category 72 – Storytelling

"Breaking Barriers: Women of LAPD" City of Los Angeles, CA
"Irving Production Designer Derek Hill" Irving Community Television Network, TX
"Sparks & Stripes Parade & Celebration 2025" Irving Community Television Network, TX

Award of Honor: "Storytelling" ATXN City of Austin, TX
Award of Honor: "Ballots and Brainpower" Pierce County, WA

Category 73 – Talent

"Gary Shapiro: Connected Colorado" Colorado Communications and Utility Alliance, CO
"Michael Linn White-Talent" City of Murfreesboro, TN
"Take a Hike, Mike! Construction at Mega Storage Garages" Hastings Community TV, MN

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

"Kyle Texas Overall" City of Kyle, TX
"NATOa Overall Excellence 2026 City of Moreno Valley" City of Moreno Valley, CA
"This is Alamo" City of Alamo, TX

Award of Honor: "City of Surprise, AZ Overall Excellence" City of Surprise, AZ
Award of Honor: "Kent TV 21 - Overall Excellence" City of Kent, WA

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

"AuroraTV" City of Aurora, CO
"BTV: Overall Excellence" City of Bellingham, WA
"CITY OF GARLAND - Overall Excellence" City of Garland, TX

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



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

"CTN Coon Rapids" City of Coon Rapids, MN

"Overall Excellence Submission 2025-2026: QCTV" QCTV, MN

"PCTV" Pierce County, WA

Award of Honor: "Boston City TV - Your Window to Boston" City of Boston, MA

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

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

"County of San Diego" County of San Diego, CA

"Overall Excellence (Over \$1,000,000)" ATXN City of Austin, TX

"Seattle Channel" City of Seattle, WA

Award of Honor: "2026 SFGovTV Overall Excellence Reel" City & County of San Francisco, CA

Award of Honor: "Fairfax County Government Channel 16 " Fairfax County, VA