# HometownHeroes

SPOTLIGHTING PUBLIC SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

### New National Award Honors Small Town Civic Volunteers

### The Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award

The Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award is a national program that will honor 100 extraordinary local government volunteers in smaller cities, townships and counties under 5,000 in population. The program, which will launch June 1 online at www.civic-volunteer.com and run through August 15, is being sponsored by CivicPlus. parks and recreation and other important services.

#### \$10,000, \$7,500 and \$5,000 Cash Awards, and 100 Free CivicCMS Websites

Local governments represented by the top 100 STACVA honorees will receive free CivicCMS websites (featuring custom volunteer modules to aid in volunteer retention and recruitment efforts).



Localities represented by the top three winning honorees will also receive cash awards of \$10,000, \$7,500 and \$5,000. The Barton Russell Group (www.BartonRussell.com) will administer the program and judging process.



## Nominations begin June 1st @ www.civic-volunteer.com

STACVA is intended to help spotlight the growing challenge small cities face in retaining and recruiting people to fill vital public safety roles as e.g., firefighters and emergency medical technicians, on municipal boards/councils and on local government committees that support planning, library,

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