Lackawanna County wins national award for technology advancements and innovation

The 2011 Digital Counties Survey recognizes leading examples of counties using information and communications technology. e.Republic's Center for Digital Government and Digital Communities program, in partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo), identify best electronic practices among counties nationwide, regardless of size.

Digital Communities Director, Todd Sander, said, "Survey responses indicate counties are effectively economizing and finding innovative ways of using technology to meet the higher demand for services during this trying economic time. Counties are consolidating and sharing services to cut down on costs and leveraging technology like virtualization to capture critical savings. Congratulations to the winners!"

"The Digital Counties Survey identifies the very best examples of how counties are aligning technology to support strategic priorities and create crucial operational and administrative efficiencies," said NACo Executive Director Larry E. Naake. "Especially important during these tough economic times, counties across the country are using innovative technologies to reduce county operations costs and enhance service delivery."

This year's survey was underwritten by Hyland Software, developers of OnBase; Insight Public Sector, Inc.; Juniper Networks; McAfee; Quest Software, Inc.; and Sprint.

Congratulations to the 2011 Digital Counties Survey Winners:

150-249,999 population:

1st Pueblo County, Colo.
2nd Lackawanna County, Pa.
3rd Arlington County, Va.
4th Sussex County, N.J.
5th Yuma County, Ariz.
6th Gaston County, N.C.
7th Cumberland County, Pa.
8th Doña Ana County, N.M.
9th Boone County, Mo.
9th St. Tammany Parish, La.
10th Hall County, Ga.