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2010 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo) ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The County of Los Angeles is submitting the attached 52 applications for the 2010 NACo Achievement Awards. In compliance with NACo policies, all County submissions are in one package. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3,180.00 to cover the entry fees. The attached provides a summary of the 52 entries.

We are pleased to be a part of the NACo family. These award entries recognize innovation and creativity within County departments. This year's submissions are from the Departments of: Auditor-Controller (1), Beaches and Harbors (2), Executive Office of Board of Supervisors (1), Chief Executive Office (4), Chief Information Office (1), Children and Family Services (4), Community Development Commission (2), Consumer Affairs (1), District Attorney (2), Health Services (3), Internal Services (1), Mental Health (2), Parks and Recreation (7), Public Defender (1), Public Health (2), Public Social Services (1), Public Works (6), Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (7), Sheriff (3), and Los Angeles Superior Court (1).

Thank you for this opportunity to recognize innovation and excellence in the County of Los Angeles. If you have any questions or require additional information, please have your staff contact Victoria Pipkin-Lane at (213) 974-2495 or vpipkin@ceo.lacounty.gov or Craig Hirakawa at (213) 974-1347 or chirakawa@ceo.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", is written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment

c: Each Supervisor
Departments Submitting Applications

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DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM TITLE	PROGRAM CATEGORY	CONTACT INFORMATION
1 Auditor-Controller, Department of	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Self-Certification Program	County Administration and Management	Michelle Day 500 W. Temple Street, Room 525 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 893-2012 mday@auditor.lacounty.gov
2 Beaches and Harbors, Department of	Beach Restroom Cleaning Program	Parks and Recreation	Lucy Kim, Marketing Analyst 13837 Fiji Way Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 905-9574 lkim@bh.lacounty.gov
3 Beaches and Harbors, Department of	Water Fixture Replacement Program	Environmental Protection and Energy	Lucy Kim, Marketing Analyst 13837 Fiji Way Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 905-9574 lkim@bh.lacounty.gov
4 Board of Supervisors, Executive Office of	Electronic Held Items System	County Administration and Management	Robin Guerrero 500 W. Temple Street, Room 383 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 893-2543 rguerrero@bos.lacounty.gov
5 Chief Executive Office Public Social Services, Department of Board of Supervisors, Executive Office of Community and Senior Services, Department of	10,000 Jobs Initiative	Employment and Training	Jenny Serrano, Program Specialist IV 222 S. Hill Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-4171 jserrano@ceo.lacounty.gov
6 Chief Executive Office	Efficiency Initiative - County of Los Angeles	County Administration and Management	Frank Cheng, Manager, Strategic Initiatives 500 W. Temple Street, Room 726 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 893-7938 fcheng@ceo.lacounty.gov
7 Chief Executive Office Public Social Services, Department of Board of Supervisors, Executive Office of Community and Senior Services, Department of	First Supervisorial District Education Pilot Program	Children and Youth	Jenny Serrano, Program Specialist IV 222 S. Hill Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-4171 jserrano@ceo.lacounty.gov
8 Chief Executive Office	Steps To Excellence Project	Children and Youth	Kathleen Malaske-Samu, Special Assistant III 222 S. Hill Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-2440 kmalaske@ceo.lacounty.gov
9 Chief Information Office	Alert L.A. County Emergency Mass Notification System	Emergency Management and Response	Henry Balta 350 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 253-5622 hbalta@cio.lacounty.gov

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10 Children and Family Services, Department of	Los Angeles County Visitation Centers	Children and Youth	Loren Solem-Kuehl, CSA III 4060 Watson Plaza Drive Lakewood, CA 90712 solemlb@dcfs.lacounty.gov
11 Children and Family Services, Department of	Older Youth Adoption Project	Children and Youth	Angela Karimyan, CSA I 532 E. Colorado Pasadena, CA 91202 karima@dcfs.lacounty.gov
12 Children and Family Services, Department of	Service Planning Area 6 - Compton Office - Tamar Village	Human Services	Blanca Vega, Assistant Regional Administrator 921 E. Compton Boulevard Compton, CA 90221 (310) 263-2004 vegab1@dcfs.lacounty.gov
13 Children and Family Services, Department of	The Prevention Initiative Demonstration Project (PIDP)	Children and Youth	Yesenia Mendoza-Menchaca, Administrator I 425 Shatto Place, Room 301 Los Angeles, CA 90010 mendoy@dcfs.lacounty.gov
14 Community Development Commission/Housing Authority	Affordable Housing Resource Website and Call Center	Civic Education and Public Information	Robin Pointer, Development Specialist 2 Coral Circle Monterey Park, CA 91755 (323) 890-7036
15 Community Development Commission/Housing Authority	Assisted Living Waiver in Senior Public Housing	Health	Esther Keosababian, Assistant Director 2 S. Coral Circle Monterey Park, CA 91755 (323) 890-7114 esther.keosababian@lacdc.org
16 Consumer Affairs, Department of Community and Senior Services Treasurer-Tax Collector, Office of	Saving Seniors' Homes from Property Tax Default	Human Services	Kirk Shelton, Consumer Affairs Specialist 500 W. Temple Street, Room B-96 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-4616 kshelton@dca.lacounty.gov
17 District Attorney, Office of	Child Support Arrest Warrant Program	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Priscilla Cruz 201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 202-7621 Pcruz@da.lacounty.gov
18 District Attorney, Office of	E-SCARS	Children and Youth	Priscilla Cruz 201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 202-7621 Pcruz@da.lacounty.gov

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19 Health Services, Department of	Access to Housing for Health Pilot Project	Human Services	Rowena Magaña, Assistant Staff Analyst 313 N. Figueroa Street, Room 704 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 240-7906 rmañana@dhs.lacounty.gov
20 Health Services, Department of	Coordinating Care for the Uninsured	Health	Behnaz Hekmatnia, Assistant Hospital Administrator 1200 N. State Street Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 226-2316 bhekmatnia@dhs.lacounty.gov
21 Health Services, Department of	Mid-Valley Retinal Camera and Laser Clinic	Health	Carla Niño, Assistant Hospital Administrator IV 14445 Olive View Drive, Trailer L Sylmar, CA 91342 (818) 364-3579 cnino@dhs.lacounty.gov
22 Internal Services Department	Improving County Service Through E-Commerce	County Administration and Management	Eileen Gomez, IT Specialist 9150 E. Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242 (562) 658-0340 egomez@isd.lacounty.gov
23 Mental Health, Department of	Crisis Resolution Services at Downtown Mental Health Center	Human Services	Marcie Gibbs, Mental Health Services Coordinator 420 S. San Pedro Street, Suite G-3 Los Angeles, CA 90013 mailto:mgibbs@dmh.lacounty.gov
24 Mental Health, Department of	Innovative Technology for Medicare Part D	Information Technology	Wayland Chan, Pharm.D., Director 550 S. Vermont Avenue, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 738-3089 wchan@dmh.lacounty.gov
25 Parks and Recreation, Department of	"Best of the Best" Talent Showcase	Parks and Recreation	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov
26 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Board Club	Parks and Recreation	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov
27 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Moonlight Fishing	Parks and Recreation	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov

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28 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Moonlight Kayaking	Parks and Recreation	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov
29 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Nature in a Box - Teacher Loan Program	Parks and Recreation	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov
30 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Shabarum Regional Park Homeless Outreach Program	Volunteers	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov
31 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Teens Make a Difference Day	Parks and Recreation	Violet Daniel 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5034 vdaniel@parks.lacounty.gov
32 Public Defender, Office of	Felony Lawyer Training Program	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Joanne Rotstein, Head Deputy Public Defender 210 W. Temple Street, 19 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-3036 jrotstein@pubdef.lacounty.gov
33 Public Health, Department of	Don'tThinkKnow.org: A Home Test Kit for STDs	Health	Jorge A. Montoya, Director of Outreach Research 2615 S. Grand Avenue, Room 500 Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 744-5958 jmontoya@ph.lacounty.gov
34 Public Health, Department of	Sewage Spill Reporting - Protecting our Beaches	Environmental Protection and Energy	Janet Delgado, EHS Manager 5050 Commerce Drive Baldwin Park, CA (626) 960-2740 jdelgado@ph.lacounty.gov
35 Public Social Services, Department of	Wellness Program	Personnel Management	Nancy Diaz 12860 Crossroads Parkway South City of Industry, CA 91746 (562) 908-8486 ndiaz@dpss.lacounty.gov
36 Public Works, Department of	City Services Request Tracking System	Information Technology	Richard Yaussi, Management Specialist I 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4073 ryaussi@dpw.lacounty.gov

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37 Public Works, Department of	East Valinda Shuttle	Transportation	Richard Yaussi, Management Specialist I 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4073 ryaussi@dpw.lacounty.gov
38 Public Works, Department of	Interactive Customer Inquiry System	Information Technology	Richard Yaussi, Management Specialist I 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4073 ryaussi@dpw.lacounty.gov
39 Public Works, Department of	Interstate 5/Hasley Canyon Interchange Project	Transportation	Richard Yaussi, Management Specialist I 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4073 ryaussi@dpw.lacounty.gov
40 Public Works, Department of	Marie Canyon Water Quality Improvement Project	Environmental Protection and Energy	Richard Yaussi, Management Specialist I 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4073 ryaussi@dpw.lacounty.gov
41 Public Works, Department of	Sanitary Sewer Assessment System	Environmental Protection and Energy	Richard Yaussi, Management Specialist I 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4073 ryaussi@dpw.lacounty.gov
42 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Access Management Keycard System	Financial Management	Denis Sarro 12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 7201 Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2654 dsarro@rrcc.lacounty.gov
43 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Customer Service Training	Employment and Training	Joseph Horvath, Chairman 12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 6001C Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2299 jhorvath@rrcc.lacounty.gov
44 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Elections 2.0 - Social Networking	Civic Education and Public Information	Efrain Escobedo, Executive Liaison 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 7001 Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2721 eescobedo@rrcc.lacounty.gov
45 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Inspector Survey	Employment and Training	Paul Drugan, Executive Assistant 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 7001 Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2877 pdrugan@rrcc.lacounty.gov

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47 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Online Voter Registration Status Look-Up	Civic Education and Public Information	Elizabeth Bejarano, Program Analyst 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 7020B Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2765 ebejarano@rrcc.lacounty.gov
48 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Voting Systems Assessment Project	Civic Education and Public Information	Efrain Escobedo, Executive Liaison 12400 Imperial Highway, Room 7001 Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2721 eescobedo@rrcc.lacounty.gov
49 Sheriff's Department	BEAR (Bicycle Education and Registration)	Children and Youth	Kenneth C. Yanecko, Deputy Sheriff 780 N. San Vicente Boulevard West Hollywood, CA 90069
50 Sheriff's Department	Inmate Voting Awareness and Eligibility Program	Civic Education and Public Information	Marcos Reynosa, Sergeant 450 Bauchet Street, 8th Floor, Room E-888 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 893-5878 ksdalton@lasd.org
51 Sheriff's Department	Just in Reach Program	Human Services	Marcos Reynosa, Sergeant 450 Bauchet Street, 8th Floor, Room E-888 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 893-5878 ksdalton@lasd.org
52 Los Angeles Superior Court	Court Appearance Reminder System (CARS)	County Administration and Management	John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk 111 N. Hill Street, Room 105-E Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-5401 jclarke@lasuperiorcourt.org