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To: All Department Heads

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2021 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (CSAC) AWARD WINNERS

Each year, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) recognizes creative and collaborative solution-based programs designed by counties throughout the State of California (State) that positively impact social and environmental challenges. These awards spotlight the innovation and resiliency of local governments and help to recognize teams for their work in advancing public service excellence. I am excited to announce the CSAC Award winners for 2021.

In 2021, CSAC's panel of judges reviewed 433 entries from around the State, including 22 submissions from departments across the County of Los Angeles (County). Of the 21 CSAC Challenge Awards that were issued, 5 were granted to the County, and of the 28 Merit Awards issued, 5 were granted to the County. The table below lists the winners in each of the two categories.

CHALLENGE AWARDS

Department	Program Title
LA County Library	Take-Home Tech: Laptop & Hotspot Loans
Parks and Recreation	Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park Renovation
Public Health	A Safe Return: School Technical Assistance Team
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	Expanding Voter Access through Same Day Registration
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	Safe Presidential Election Plan

MERIT AWARDS

Department	Program Title
Beaches and Harbors	Pack In, Pack Out Trash Reduction Program
Chief Executive Office	The L.A. County Space Management Initiative
LA County Library	Work Ready: Career Development Program
Probation	Mental Health Housing Court Program
Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services	L.A. Supervisorial District 1 Economic Aid Program

Congratulations to our award winners!! While not every program submitted for consideration was awarded recognition by CSAC, we applaud the passion and commitment demonstrated by our departments in creating innovative programs designed to create efficiencies in government and enrich the lives of our County residents.

In consideration of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, CSAC will not hold its annual awards event this year, but will instead mail the awards to each recognized department.

As we move to the calendar year 2022, I encourage all departments to consider submitting programs for consideration in the 2022 CSAC competition. I am confident that our County departments have numerous programs that merit recognition and celebration.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Kesha McCullough, Human Resources Manager, at (213) 738-2237 or kmccullough@hr.lacounty.gov.

Again, congratulations to all of our award winners.

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