

## Survey Shows U.S. Counties Providing Resourceful, Innovative, and Collaborative Digital Services

**Sacramento, Calif., –Jul. 12, 2011** –Palm Beach County, Florida; Washoe County, Nevada; Pueblo County, Colorado; and County of Nevada, California are all [first place winners](#) in the 2011 Digital Counties Survey which 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:**

#### **500,000 or more population:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Palm Beach County, Fla.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> San Diego County, Calif.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Montgomery County, Md.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oakland County, Mich.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tulsa County, Okla.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Fairfax County, Va.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hennepin County, Minn.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prince George’s County, Md.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Orange County, Fla.
- 8<sup>th</sup> County of Orange, Calif.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Westchester County, N.Y.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fulton County, Ga.

- 9<sup>th</sup> King County, Wash.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles County, Calif.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Anne Arundel County, Md.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bexar County, Texas

**250-499,999 population:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Washoe County, Nev.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dakota County, Minn.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chesterfield County, Va.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Douglas County, Colo.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Washtenaw County, Mich.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dutchess County, N.Y.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Horry County, S.C.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Loudoun County, Va.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Placer County, Calif.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Clackamas County, Ore.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Guilford County, N.C.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Howard County, Md.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Leon County, Fla.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hamilton County, Ind.

**150-249,999 population:**

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

**Less than 150,000 population:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> County of Nevada, Calif.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> County of Napa, Calif.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Roanoke County, Va.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Olmsted County, Minn.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Martin County, Fla.

5<sup>th</sup> County of Moore, N.C.  
5<sup>th</sup> Pitkin County, Colo.  
6<sup>th</sup> Charles County, Md.  
7<sup>th</sup> Franklin County, Va.  
7<sup>th</sup> Gloucester County, Va.  
8<sup>th</sup> Columbia County, Ga.  
9<sup>th</sup> County of Albemarle, Va.  
10<sup>th</sup> Bay County, Mich.

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