

COUNTY OF NEVADA  
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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** August 13, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Heidi Hall, District I Supervisor**

**SUBJECT:** Approve and authorize the Chair to accept the 2019 Digital Counties Survey (Up to 150,000 Population Category) First Place Award in association with the National Association of Counties (NACo).

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the 2019 Digital Counties Survey (Up to 150,000 Population Category) First Place Award in association with the National Association of Counties (NACo).

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** From July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>, I attended the National Association of Counties Annual Conference and Exposition in Clark County, Nevada. As a representative of the County of Nevada, I had the opportunity to attend the Digital Counties Survey Award Dinner on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> and accept the 2019 Digital Counties Survey (Up to 150,000 Population Category) First Place Award. Beginning in 2003, the Center for Digital Government (CDG) and the National Association of Counties (NACo) began honoring county governments across the United States that exhibit best technology practices, including initiatives that streamline delivery of services, promote collaboration and integrate services, enhance cybersecurity and contribute to disaster recovery efforts.

Nevada County is recognized as one of the top five counties across the nation with a population of 150,000 or less for the last 15 years. CDG and NACO note, "Nevada County's submission mimics one equal to a larger county with more resources. A crowd-sourcing site for community input is an excellent example of ways to leverage technology to make the county more responsive to residents. In addition, the county developed a strong ICT strategic plan for 2017-2020." The award criteria not only takes into account the digital tools used by the County but also how the County leverages technology through innovative solutions.

Therefore, I request that the Board approve and authorize the Chair to accept the 2019 Digital Counties Survey (Up to 150,000 Population Category) First Place Award in association with the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Hall  
Board of Supervisor, District I