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# King & Queen County, Virginia earns National Achievement Award for Rural Broadband Internet

WASHINGTON – King & Queen County has been recognized with an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

King and Queen County received a 2018 Achievement Award for its program titled “Rural Broadband Internet” in the category of Information Technology.

*“We are honored and pleased to be recognized by our peers both in the Commonwealth, having won the prestigious Best County Award from VaCo and now at the National level for the efforts we have made to bring affordable internet service to our citizens. The Board of Supervisors is proud of what we have achieved so far but we know our work is not done. We are committed to improving speeds and expanding the coverage footprint of KQVa. King and Queen is a nationally recognized as pioneer in this field and that is something all of our citizens should be proud of.”* Rusty Bailey, King & Queen County Board of Supervisors Chair

NACo President Roy Charles Brooks said, “Counties seize opportunities to deliver services more efficiently and build stronger communities every day. Achievement Award-winning programs are examples for counties that are determined to enhance services for our residents.”

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

NACo will recognize award-winning counties at its 2018 Annual Conference and Exposition July 13-16 in Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee.

Started in 1970, NACo’s annual Achievement Awards program is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

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*The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America’s 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public’s understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. Learn more at [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org)*