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Kentucky League of Cities

The 2009 **Kentucky League of Cities**

Enterprise Cities Awards

Technology Public Safety Economic Development and Jobs Financial Stewardship Housing City Management and Employees
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ENTERPRISE CITIES AWARDS

The Purpose

The Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) Enterprise Cities program recognizes entrepreneurship, innovation and excellence in local governance and spotlights local initiatives that build the image of our cities. Now's your chance to share your own success story and even inspire your colleagues in the process!

Entry Information

Cities may enter only one project or program for consideration. Entries must describe programs or projects brought to a conclusion between August 15, 2008 and July 22, 2009.

One Enterprise Cities Award will be awarded per population division based on the latest Census data. Awards will be given in the following divisions:

- Cities under 5,000
- Cities with 5,001 to 15,000
- Cities with 15,001 to 40,000
- Cities over 40,000

Entries due: Wednesday, July 22, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Recognition

Winners will be announced at the 2009 KLC Annual Conference & Expo, September 22-25, 2009 in Covington and will receive:

- Recognition among hundreds of peers during a presentation ceremony
- One registration to the 2009 KLC Conference & Expo
- Recognition in KLC publications
- Statewide media recognition, including customized releases for local media

Judging

Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- Innovativeness or creativity of the program
- Results and long-term value to the community
- Adaptability to other cities
- Use of public/private partnerships
- Ability to articulate objectives and achieve project benchmarks

- Community/citizen participation in planning and/or initiating the project
- Efficiency of the program (cost-effectiveness, staffing, manageability, environmental stewardship, etc.)

Rules

Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Your city must be a member of the Kentucky League of Cities to enter.
2. Each city is eligible to enter only one program or project for recognition.
3. One complete copy of the entry, including all allowable appendices and supplemental materials, must be submitted.
4. Supplemental materials should be limited to ten (10) pages or pieces and can include news releases, sample brochures, news or media clippings, or other materials that demonstrate success.
5. Submit color photographs or high resolution images on CD in either tif or jpeg formats that demonstrate or depict your project or program. Photos may be used in web or print media and will not be returned.
6. Entries must describe programs or projects brought to conclusion between August 15, 2008, and the deadline date of July 22, 2009.
7. The program or project can be an ongoing entry, implemented at any point in the past but must still be a viable project with current value to the community.
8. Completed entries must be received in the KLC office by Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at 5 p.m., EDT.
9. All entry materials become property of the Kentucky League of Cities.

Instructions

Please answer the questions (located on the entry form) that apply to your project and/or program. No more than one typed page, 12-point font and one-inch margins should be used per question. Or, visit www.klc.org to complete the questions online in a printable format to be included with your entry form.

Questions

For more information, contact KLC Member Services Associate, Carson Kerr, at ckerr@klc.org or 1-800-876-4552.

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2009 ENTRY FORM

Please type or go online to complete and print the entry form available at www.klc.org.

Member City _____

Population _____

Mayor _____

Title of Program or Project _____

Brief Description of the Project/Program Entry (200 words or less):

Date the Project/Program was Implemented: Month _____ Year _____

Entries must describe programs or projects brought to conclusion or showing significant results between August 15, 2008, and the deadline date of July 22, 2009. The program or project can be an ongoing entry, implemented at any point in the past, but must still be a viable project with current value to the community.

Prepared by:

Name _____

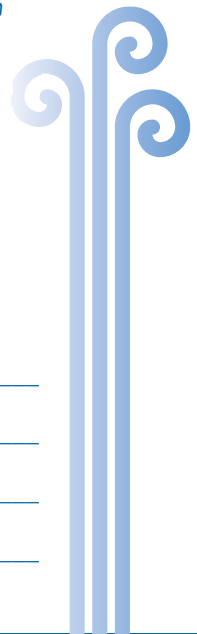
Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone and Fax _____

Contact Person _____



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2009 ENTRY FORM (CONTINUED)



Items to Include

- A completed entry form. (Use this form or complete the online printable form available at www.klc.org).
- The answers to all questions that apply to your project and program. No more than one typed page, 12-point font and one-inch margins should be used per question. Or, visit www.klc.org to complete the questions online in a printable format to be included with your entry form.
 1. Describe the project/program that forms the basis for the entry. Provide a clear explanation of the objectives and accomplishments.
 2. Describe how local citizens were involved in the project and/or how public and private partnerships were created.
 3. Describe how delivery of local government services was made more efficient, innovative and/or improved for the local government or citizens.
 4. How was the program evaluated? To what extent was the program's goals and objectives met?
 5. Explain the value of the program to the community and its long-term or anticipated long-term benefits.
- Any necessary appendices and supplemental materials (limited to ten (10) pages as set forth in the rules).
- Photographs or high resolution images on CD in tif or jpeg format (that may be used as visual support materials for KLC publications).

Deadline

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Signatures

Mayor's Name _____

City Manager/City Clerk's Name _____

City _____ Date _____

- I, the preparer, acknowledge that the mayor and city manager or city clerk have reviewed this application and approve of its submission.



Return to: Kentucky League of Cities, Enterprise Cities Awards,
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