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Gloucester County earns national achievement award for its Current Conversations Podcast

WASHINGTON – Gloucester County, Virginia’s Current Conversations Podcast 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.

NACo recognized the podcast for its ability to offer a unique way to reach County residents with current events and other timely information. The podcast does this with virtually no added cost to citizens.

“We are pleased that our podcast received this national recognition,” said Carol Steele, Gloucester’s Acting County Administrator. “We hope all of our residents tune in to gain insight into their local government, while learning more about the people behind providing quality services to our citizens.”

NACo President Larry Johnson said, “All across the country, counties are working tirelessly to support residents and drive recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. This year’s Achievement Award-winning programs showcase how counties work every day to build healthy, safe and thriving communities.”

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

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. To tune in to Gloucester’s Current Conversations Podcast, visit <https://currentconversations.buzzsprout.com/>.

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