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## News Release

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### Wayne County Wins 17 NACo Awards

(WAYNE COUNTY) – The Charter County of Wayne won 17 National Association of Counties (NACo) Achievement Awards for, among other things: a China foreign trade mission program; a county-wide nutritional program; a life sciences initiative; and a county effort that led to the state passing the Next Michigan Development Act, an Act which has already stimulated economic activity within the Aerotropolis.

“We know that governments today cannot continue to operate in silos,” said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. “We are proud of the 17 programs recognized by NACo. They enhance our communities by reaching out in the spirit of collaboration and partnership.”

The other 13 award-winning programs were:

- The Centers of Excellence;
- eGovernment Program;
- Emergency Preparedness Training Program;
- Energy Optimization Program;
- Equipment Re-Purposing Program;
- Infant Mental Health Program;
- Juvenile Spot Check Program;
- Medicaid Enrollment Program;
- Outside Counsel Cost Reduction Program;
- Return-to-Work Program;
- Tech Wizards Program;
- Technology Resource Center Program;
- Transitions-Domestic Violence Treatment Program.

Over the last three years, Wayne County was awarded a grand total of 36 NACo awards.

For nearly three decades, NACo has administered its annual Achievement Awards which recognize innovative county government programs.



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