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2012 survey reveals top cities save money with BYOD, new wireless facilities and shared services

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Nov. 15, 2012 – e.Republic’s Center for Digital Government (Center) and Digital Communities Program today announced the [top-ranked digital city governments](#) in the 12th annual Digital Cities Survey.

[Top-ranked cities](#) in the survey reduced overtime with new technology, embraced BYOD to reduce hardware costs, and developed an app that will keep track of what users are doing to reduce power and fuel consumption. The highest-ranking cities in the survey also showed that consolidating and enabling shared services created huge cost savings and new citizen engagement tools increased citizen feedback and improved services.

“Cities that are investing in technology are seeing huge cost savings that are critical to operations and their ability to meet higher demand for services,” said Todd Sander, executive director for the Center. “These cities are true innovators and we applaud them as they work in the spirit of collaboration to provide extraordinary value to constituents despite budget setbacks.”

The survey criteria focused on results achieved by cities, via the use of technology, in operating efficiencies and realizing strategic objectives despite current fiscal constraints.

The survey was open to all U.S. cities with a population of 30,000 or more.

The first-place winners in each of the four population classifications are:

- Louisville Metro Government, Ky. (250,000 or more population)
- Salt Lake City, Utah (125,000 – 249,999 population)
- City of Ann Arbor, Mich. (75,000 – 124,999 population)
- Town of Marana, Ariz. (30,000 – 74,999 population)

This year’s survey was underwritten by AT&T, McAfee, ShoreTel, and Sprint.

Top ten-ranked cities will be honored at a special awards ceremony concurrent with the National League of Cities annual conference in Boston on November 30th.

Congratulations to the 2012 Digital Cities Survey Winners:

250,000 or more population:

1st Louisville Metro Government, Ky.
2nd City of Riverside, Calif.

125,000 – 249,999 population:

1st Salt Lake City, Utah
2nd City of Cape Coral, Fla.

3rd City of Boston, Mass.
4th City of Seattle, Wash.
5th City of Aurora, Colo.
6th City of Corpus Christi, Texas
7th City of Henderson, Nev.
7th City of Charlotte, N.C.
8th City of Sacramento, Calif.
9th City of Fort Worth, Texas
9th City of Long Beach, Calif.
10th City of Jacksonville, Fla.
10th City of Fresno, Calif.

75,000 – 124,999 population:

1st City of Ann Arbor, Mich.
2nd City of Roanoke, Va.
3rd City of Arvada, Colo.
4th City of West Palm Beach, Fla.
5th City of Lynchburg, Va.
5th City of Pueblo, Colo.
6th City of Westminster, Colo.
7th City of High Point, N.C.
8th City of Avondale, Ariz.
9th City of Thornton, Colo.
10th City of Richardson, Texas

3rd City of Winston-Salem, N.C.
4th City of Chula Vista, Calif.
5th City of Olathe, Kan.
6th City of Augusta, Ga.
7th City of Des Moines, Iowa
8th City of Alexandria, Va.
8th City of Irving, Texas
8th City of Modesto, Calif.
9th City of Lakewood, Colo.
10th City of Chesapeake, Va.

30,000 – 74,999 population:

1st Town of Marana, Ariz.
2d City of Wauwatosa, Wis.
3rd City of North Port, Fla.
4th City of Danville, Va.
5th Village of Schaumburg, Ill.
6th City of Shawnee, Kan.
7th Carson City, Nev.
8th City of Marietta, Ga.
9th City of Eden Prairie, Minn.
10th Town of Manchester, Conn.

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