



Inland Empire Economic Partnership's Smart City/County Award

In the Inland Empire having access to high-speed internet is essential for economic growth and prosperity for all of our residents. Through our Smart City/County Award we look to highlight cities and counties that have taken innovative approaches to providing reliable high-speed internet to their residents and businesses.

Based on the key characteristics of a Smart City/County listed below, please describe what the city or county has in place now, as well as any accomplishments during the previous year; providing brief descriptions* that connect them to as many key characteristics as possible.

Winners will be announced at our Turning Red Tape to Red Carpet Awards Ceremony on November 29, 2017.

- **Key Characteristics that Comprise a Smart City/County:**

Connected: Broadband/ Wireless Infrastructure

Supporter: Broadband and digital training, Wi-Fi in public buildings/places, "Dig Once" Policies, and closing the "Digital Divide" in the Inland Empire

Fiber Development: Request/Implement Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) and/or Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) projects

Engaged: Social Media/ Portal/ Citizen Engagement

Collaborative: Shared Services/ Collaboration Initiatives with Private Business

Efficient: Performance Measures in Broadband Deployment

Innovation and Best Practices

*Make sure to add any web links, PDFs, etc. in your descriptions.

- Submit all nominations to John Orta at Jorta@ieep.com –
Application Deadline: COB October 27, 2017