

Washoe County wins tech award

Washoe County has been recognized as a winner for its use of technology in the national Center for Digital Government's 2009 Digital Counties Survey in the 250,000 to 499,000 population category.

The 2009 Digital Counties Survey is an annual study by the Center and the National Association of Counties (NACo), which identifies best practices and recognizes those counties with exemplary digital service to their citizens by embracing new technologies to involve citizens, moving toward transparent government and increasing green and sustainable measures, while continuing to improve online services.

"Our County Commission and employees recognize the power of technology in meeting the public service needs of our community," Washoe County Manager Katy Simon said in a press release. "Citizens expect their local governments to provide services 24/7 through the use of technology, and this national award recognizes Washoe County's progress toward meeting those expectations."