

San Bernardino County leads nation in NACo awards, nabbing 44

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San Bernardino County announced Tuesday it is the recipient of 44 awards from the National Association of Counties, exceeding the 31 awards received last year from the association.

NACo recognizes groundbreaking county government programs throughout the nation in the areas of children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, planning, information technology and health.

The 44 county programs honored by NACo vary, from those that help find housing for homeless families to improving the land use permit process for customers. San Bernardino County was one of 17 counties in the state to receive awards. In Southern California, San Diego County won 39 awards, Los Angeles County 25, Riverside County 2, and Orange County 9.

The awards will be presented at NACo's 2015 annual Conference and Exposition July 10-13 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, county spokeswoman Felisa Cardona said.

"These awards emphasize what a great county we live and work in," Board of Supervisors Chairman James Ramos said in a statement Tuesday.

"County officials are continuously working together to provide our residents with the most innovative and efficient programs and services. I congratulate all recipients recognized with NACo awards."