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**To:** Lashway, Lisa  
**Subject:** Call for Nominations 8th Annual Innovation in Governance Awards

## LEAGUE ALERT

Municipal Clerk: Please forward to Mayor and Governing Body.

August 5, 2009

**Re: Call for Nominations Eighth Annual  
Innovation in Governance Awards**

Dear Mayor:

The New Jersey Department Community Affairs and the League of Municipalities continue to recognize *Innovation in Governance* through an annual awards program. We invite you to submit nominations for the award program based on this year's theme - ***Innovative Practices for Surviving in Today's Economy***

This award program was established to highlight exemplary local government programs that provide innovative and practical approaches to solving municipal problems and concerns. At the same time, we will share these innovative approaches with municipal leaders throughout the state at the 94th Annual League of Municipalities Conference Mayor's Luncheon on November 18, 2009 at the Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City.

This year's judges include: Susan Jacobucci, Director, Division of Local Government Services; League Past Presidents Paul Maticera and Mayor Peter Cantu; and League Executive Director Bill Dressel.

Enclosed please find details on submitting your municipality's initiative for consideration. Applications can also be downloaded from the New Jersey League of Municipalities' and the Department of Community Affairs' websites, at [www.njslom.com](http://www.njslom.com) and [www.nj.gov/dca](http://www.nj.gov/dca) respectively. Since the nomination deadline is October 13, 2009, we encourage you to forward this information to all the appropriate people in your municipality today so they may meet this deadline.

If you have any questions on the Innovation in Governance awards, please contact Susan Jacobucci in the Department of Community Affairs at (609) 292-6613.

With regards,

Susan Jacobucci  
Director, Div. of Local Government Services  
Department of Community Affairs

William G. Dressel, Jr.  
Executive Director  
New Jersey State League of  
Municipalities

**The 2009 Innovation in Governance Awards Program  
“Innovative Practices for Surviving in Today’s Economy”**

**Contact Information:**

**Municipality:**

**Population:**

**County:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Zip:**

**Contact Name:**

**Title:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Project Information**

**Initiative Title:**

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**Description:**

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**Project Specific Details:** *(Please respond to the following with supplemental attachments)*

- How has this initiative met the local needs of your municipality?
- How has the community benefited & responded to this initiative?
- Has this initiative improved government efficiency and/or reduced costs?
- Please include any measured impacts, financial, qualitative or other wise
- Please include whether the innovative practice is temporary or permanent
- How can this initiative be replicated in other communities across the state?

***Please Attach a Supplemental Sheet(s) Noting the Details of Your Initiative.***  
*(Supplemental Attachments NOT to exceed 3 pages)*

***Application Deadline:*** *Applications must be received by Susan Jacobucci at the Department of Community Affairs no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Mail applications to P.O. Box 800, Trenton,*

*NJ 08625-0800 or send by email to [sjacobucci@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:sjacobucci@dca.state.nj.us).*

*If you have any questions, please contact Susan Jacobucci at (609) 292-6613 or by email at [sjacobucci@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:sjacobucci@dca.state.nj.us).*

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