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Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office earns National Achievement Award for its 10-Month Payment Plan

WASHINGTON – The Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Uresti and his Office have been recognized with an **Achievement Award** from the **National Association of Counties (NACo)**. The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

NACo recognized Bexar County's "Helping Keep Families In Their Homes, a Miracle Solution: The 10-Month Payment Plan!" in the category of Human Services. This program, designed to help Senior Citizens, Disabled Citizens, and Disabled Veterans, is the only 10-Month Payment Plan in the State of Texas and its 254 counties.

"To have been recognized with an "Achievement Award" from the National Association of Counties is truly an honor. Bexar County's 10-Month Payment Plan had already received the "Best Practices Award" from the Texas Association of Counties and an "Innovation Award" from the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), but this NACo recognition award allows us to showcase our plan at the national level. Hopefully other counties will be able to implement this program to *Help Keep Families In Their Homes*," said Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector.

NACo President Roy Charles Brooks said, "Counties seize opportunities to deliver services more efficiently and build stronger communities every day. Achievement Award-winning programs are examples for counties that are determined to enhance services for our residents."

Nationally, awards are given in 18 different categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and many more.

NACo will recognize award-winning counties at its 2018 Annual Conference and Exposition July 13-16 in Nashville/Davidson County, Tennessee.

Started in 1970, NACo's annual Achievement Awards program is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits and not against other applications received.

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The National Association of Counties (NACo) unites America's 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. Learn more at www.naco.org

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