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## ATC EARNS NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**San Bernardino, CA** — The San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office (ATC) has been recognized with two 2020 Achievement Awards in the Information Technology category from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

The first of these 2020 Achievement Awards recognized ATC for its "Where Do My Property Tax Dollars Go?" Project as customized by the Information Technology and Property Tax Divisions to support and enhance existing business processes and present property tax information so it may be better understood by San Bernardino County taxpayers. The second Achievement Award recognized ATC for its Business-to-Business Enhancement Project developed by the SAP Center of Excellence in collaboration with the Purchasing Department to streamline the purchasing process, improve processing times, and allow for faster delivery of goods purchased across all San Bernardino County departments.

"San Bernardino County is proud to be a national leader in innovative technology," commented Mason. "I'm particularly proud of the 'Where Do My Property Tax Dollars Go?' interactive GIS mapping project, which allows property taxpayers to see with a few clicks where every property tax dollar they pay is allocated. These awards demonstrate we are succeeding in better serving the people we represent, and I commend my outstanding staff for their leadership and creativity."

NACo President Mary Ann Borgeson said, "We are seeing firsthand now more than ever that counties work tirelessly to support our residents. This year's Achievement Award-winning programs showcase how counties build healthy, safe and vibrant communities across America."

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

Started in 1970, NACo's annual Achievement Awards program is designed to recognize county government innovations. Each nominee is judged on its own merits with awards given to those nominees who provide substantial improvements in program quality and service delivery.

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