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Carroll named finalist in digital governance award

October 3, 2008 – The Center for Digital Governance announced this week that Carroll County Government is a finalist in its annual Best of the Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards. Competing against all counties, regardless of size, Carroll earned recognition for excellence in disseminating government information through its web site. In particular, the County was noted for having videos available for residents to view at any time. The online video archive includes meetings of various boards and commissions, as well as locally produced programs. Under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners, the initiative is a collaboration of the Department of Technology Services and the Audio-Video staff. The project supports the Commissioners' priority of operating County government in an accessible, open manner.



Winners in the County Portal Category are: 1st place, Oakland County, Mich.; 2nd place, San Diego County, Calif.; 3rd place, Wake County, N.C.; 4th place, King County, Wash.; and 5th place, Yuma County, Ariz. Other finalists include: Collin County, Texas; Columbia County, Ga.; Martin County, Fla.; Monroe County, N.Y.; and Seminole County, Fla.

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government. More information can be found at www.CenterDigitalGov.com/survey/88/2008.

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