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County Earns “Best Small County Achievement Award” for Innovative Program

DINWIDDIE, VA – The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) announced 2020 Achievement Awards and Dinwiddie County received the award for “Best Small County”, for its Faith-Based Initiative.

The Faith-Based Initiative was established in 2018 as an avenue for better communication and service to all citizens of Dinwiddie County. Through this initiative, County and school leaders moved outside the walls of traditional offices and classrooms to create a unique partnership with Dinwiddie’s robust faith community.

Larry Land, retired VACo Director of Policy Development and one of this year’s judges commented on Dinwiddie’s submission, “I scored the program very highly because of its innovative approach to solving a problem with fiscal responsibility, and the fact that it can be easily replicated by other counties.”

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Dan Lee stated “It is an honor to have received our sixth VACo Achievement Award. We are proud of each of our previous awards and the hard work that went into the winning programs; however we are especially proud to have received the ‘Best Small County’ recognition with this year’s award. Our Faith-Based Initiative is making a difference in the Dinwiddie community, and we are grateful for the partnership it represents.”

Read Dinwiddie County’s full VACo submission [here](#).

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