

**SCOTT COUNTY  
NEWS RELEASE  
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**Scott County, Iowa in Top 10 for 2008 Digital Counties Survey Award**

The Scott County Board of Supervisors announced today that Scott County has received the **2008 Digital Counties Survey Award** from the Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties (NACo). Scott County is the only Iowa county to receive the 2008 award.

The 2008 Digital Counties Survey is an annual study by the Center and the National Association of Counties (NACo). To recognize the hard work and innovation of the best governments, the survey's top digital counties were honored at a national awards ceremony which coincided with NACo's national conference in Kansas City, Missouri, July 11-15, 2008.

Center Executive Director, Cathilea Robinett said, "The Digital Counties Survey continues to document the technological progress and innovation of county governments. Improved service to citizens and more efficient use of government resources are the results. Congratulations to all the winners!"

In April, all U.S. counties were invited to participate in the 2008 Digital Counties Survey. County officials responded to questions that included more than 100 measurements and data points about online service delivery, infrastructure, architecture, and governance models.

"We are seeing county governments utilizing the efficiencies of technology to deliver services to Americans," said NACo Executive Director Larry E. Naake. "Across a broad spectrum of service delivery needs and budgetary challenges, counties continue to develop improved service delivery options made possible by technology."

Scott County Chairman of the Board, Jim Hancock, commented, "This marks the fourth consecutive year Scott County has received this award which recognizes the hard work and dedication of all Scott County employees in delivering excellent customer service to County residents through the use of technology."

**2008 Top 10 Digital Counties Survey  
(Scott County's population category)**

**150,000-249,999 population:**

- 1st: Frederick County, Maryland
- 2nd: Roanoke County, Virginia
- 3rd: Scott County, Iowa**
- 4th: Dona Ana County, New Mexico
- 5th: Yuma County, Arizona
- 6th: Racine County, Wisconsin
- 7th: Peoria County, Illinois
- 8th: Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
- 9th: Leon County, Florida
- 10th: Ottawa County, Michigan

The **Center for Digital Government** is a national research and advisory institute on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government. A division of e.Republic, publisher of Government Technology magazine, the Center's services and online resources provide public- and private-sector leaders with decision support and knowledge to help them effectively incorporate new technologies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. For more information on the Center for Digital Government, contact Rhonda Wilson at (916) 932-1321 or [rwilson@centerdigitalgov.com](mailto:rwilson@centerdigitalgov.com).

The **National Association of Counties (NACo)** is a full-service organization that provides legislative, research, technical, and public affairs assistance to county governments. Created in 1935, NACo continues to ensure that the nation's 3,066 counties are heard and understood in the White House and Congress. For more information on NACo, contact Jeremy Ratner at (202) 942-4220 or [jratner@naco.org](mailto:jratner@naco.org).

Scott County Iowa can be found online at <http://www.scottcountyiowa.com>. For more information about this award, contact Matt Hirst, Scott County Information Technology Director at (563) 328-3261 or [mhirst@scottcountyiowa.com](mailto:mhirst@scottcountyiowa.com).

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