# **2011 NADO Innovation Award Recipients**

#### Arizona

Northern Arizona Council of Governments, Business Assistance Center (BAC)

# **California**

- Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Rural-Urban Connections Strategy
- Sonoma County Economic Development Board, Business Hall of Fame

### Colorado

- Region 9 Economic Development District of SW Colorado, Southwest Workforce Network
- Region 9 Economic Development District of SW Colorado, STEM Internship Program

# Florida

- Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Central Florida Region Economic Analysis and Disaster Resiliency Study
- Florida Association of Regional Councils (submitted by Northeast Florida Regional Council), Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Program (SRESP)

### Georgia

- Atlanta Regional Commission, Innovation Crescent
- Coastal Regional Commission, Coastal Communities for All Ages
- Georgia Association of Regional Commissions, GARC ESRI Regional Enterprise License Agreement (ELA)
- Georgia Mountains Regional Commission, Chestatee River Diving Bell Stabilization and Restoration Project
- Middle Georgia Regional Commission, Middle Georgia Regional Center EB-5
- Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, Shields-Ethridge Farm Interpretative Program
- River Valley Regional Commission, Pattern and Place Charrette Workshops
- Southern Georgia Regional Commission, *Utilizing Web Mapping Services to Support Georgia's Boll Weevil Eradication Efforts*

### Illinois

Bi-State Regional Commission, Quad City Interoperability Communication Network

# Indiana

Indiana 15 Regional Planning Commission, Community-Wide Brownfield Assessments

#### Kansas

 Kansas Association of Regional Development Organizations, Regional Industry Cluster Analysis and Innovation Networking

# <u>Kentucky</u>

- Bluegrass Area Development District, 2011 Magistrate District Reapportionment
- Gateway Area Development District, Bath County Agricultural Education and Marketing Center Retail Store The Kentucky Market Pavilion
- Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts, Kentucky Water Resource Information System
- Lake Cumberland Area Development District, The Inn Neighborhood Stabilization Project
- Lincoln Trail Area Development District, Fort Knox Realignment Infrastructure/Transportation Support
- Northern Kentucky Area Development District, NKADD Regional Brownfield Program
- Pennyrile Area Development District, Pennyrile Future
- Pennyrile Area Development District and West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board, Cadiz-Trigg County Career Solutions Center

# Massachusetts

• Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, Merrimack Valley Priority Growth Strategy - The Regional Land Use Plan for the Merrimack Valley

#### Michigan

- Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, US 23 Heritage Route
- Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, Energy Efficiency for Local Units of Government

### <u>Minnesota</u>

- Arrowhead Regional Development Commission, Ely Energy Action Plan Comprehensive Plan Addendum
- Region Five Development Commission, Coordinated Government Service Delivery

#### **Mississippi**

- Central Mississippi Planning and Development District, The Rebirth of Downtown Pelahatchie
- East Central Planning and Development District, Healthcare for Rural Area
- South Delta Planning and Development District, B. B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center
- South Delta Planning and Development District, Electrical Lineman Training Program
- Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art Gallery of African American Art
- Three Rivers Solid Waste Management Authority (Three Rivers Planning and Development District), Landfill (Methane) Gas To Electricity Project

### **Montana**

Great Falls Development Authority, Great Falls Montana Regional Diversification Project

# North Carolina

- Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments, Summer Cruising- Teacher Enrichment Program
- Land-of-Sky Regional Council, Linking Lands and Communities in the Land-of-Sky Region
- Mid-East Commission, Focusing Community Assets for Economic Growth
- Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments, E3: Strengthening Manufacturing in North Carolina
- Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Priority Watershed Assessment: A GIS-Based, Objective Method to Determine Basinwide Priorities Using Public Data
- Southwestern NC Commission and Land of Sky Regional Council, WNC Communities / WNC Regional Livestock Market
- Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments, Adaptive Events
- Western Piedmont Council of Governments, Youth Gang Activity Assessment of the 25th North Carolina Judicial
  District
- Western Piedmont Council of Governments, Foreclosure Prevention-Neighborhood Stabilization

#### Ohio

- Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District, BizNet Business Resource Network
- Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Franklin County LBRS
- Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, Buckeye Hills Hocking Valley Regional Development District and Ohio Mideastern Governments Association, Connecting Appalachia Middle-Mile Fiber Optic Network

# Oregon

- Mid-Columbia Economic Development District, Columbia Gorge Arts and Culture Alliance
- Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc., Southern Oregon Angel Investment Conference

### <u>Pennsylvania</u>

SEDA-Council of Governments, Community-wide (New Berlin) Energy Independence Initiative

### South Carolina

- Catawba Regional Council of Governments, Lancaster County Search & Rescue GIS Program
- Lower Savannah Council of Governments, Workforce Transition Centers
- SC Appalachian Council of Governments, *InfoMentum Online Innovations in Online Mapping for Regional Economic Development*
- Upper Savannah Council of Governments, Saluda Teacher Apartments Project

### South Dakota

• Planning and Development District III, District III Regional Web Service

#### Tennessee

- First Tennessee Development District, Identifying Green Stormwater Infrastructure Needs in Rural Communities
- Southwest TN Development District, REDI Digital Factory

### <u>Texas</u>

- Brazos Valley Council of Governments, TexHealth Brazos Valley Multi-Share Plan
- Capital Area Council of Governments, Assessment of Growth & Development in the Capital Region
- Houston-Galveston Area Council, Community Enhancement Grants Program
- South Plains Association of Governments, In the Line of Fire

#### Utah

Envision Utah and Bear River Association of Governments, Bear Lake Valley Blueprint

#### Vermont

 Rutland Regional Planning Commission, Disaster Tabletops - Rutland Region Local Emergency Planning Committee

### Virginia

• New River Valley Planning District Commission, New River Valley Green Infrastructure Network