

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*

Kentucky

- 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*

Minnesota

- 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, *Economic Development Strategy for the Highway 80 Corridor*
- 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*

Pennsylvania

- 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*

Texas

- 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*