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2012 VACo Achievement Awards

Deadline: June 1, 2012

Application Form

All applications must include the following information. Separate applications must be submitted for each eligible program. Deadline: June 1, 2012.

Program Information

Locality Carroll County

Program Title Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code Course

Program Category Customer Service

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VIRGINIA UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING
CODE COURSE

VACo ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

PROGRAM CATEGORY: Customer Service

CARROLL COUNTY – VIRGINIA UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING CODE COURSE

Category: Customer Service

SUMMARY

Due to the recent changes to the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, Carroll County took steps so that contractors within our county were up to date and familiar with the changes to the Property Maintenance Code. Carroll County has partnered with The Crossroads Institute/Wytheville Community College and the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association to provide a course to train contractors on the new codes. This training course has been offered to all contractors in Carroll County in hopes that we can help them to avoid expensive training sessions while also helping them to keep costs down due to code violations. Carroll County has also partnered with the local high and trade schools to provide the same training. By providing this training course, not only has it helped the local contractors it has also saved a large amount of time saving for inspections in the field. This program fulfilled the awards criteria through its innovation as well as partnering with other agencies.

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SITUATION

Carroll County Building Officials Office attended a training course through the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association and realized that with the large amount of changes to the Virginia Uniform Statewide Code, contractors needed to be prepared and aware of the changes when they become effective.

FINANCING/STAFFING

The County Building Official's Office were able to use their in house resources and knowledge to write the class material on the code updates. There was no cost to the contractors associated with the training course. All classes were taught by employees of the County Building Official's Office.

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PROGRAM RESULTS

Carroll County has had a huge success with the training course for the contractors.

We have seen a ninety-six percent positive rate and have had over seventy contractors in attendance. The Building Officials Office has witnessed a large amount of time savings for inspections in the field since the contractors are aware of the changes to the code.