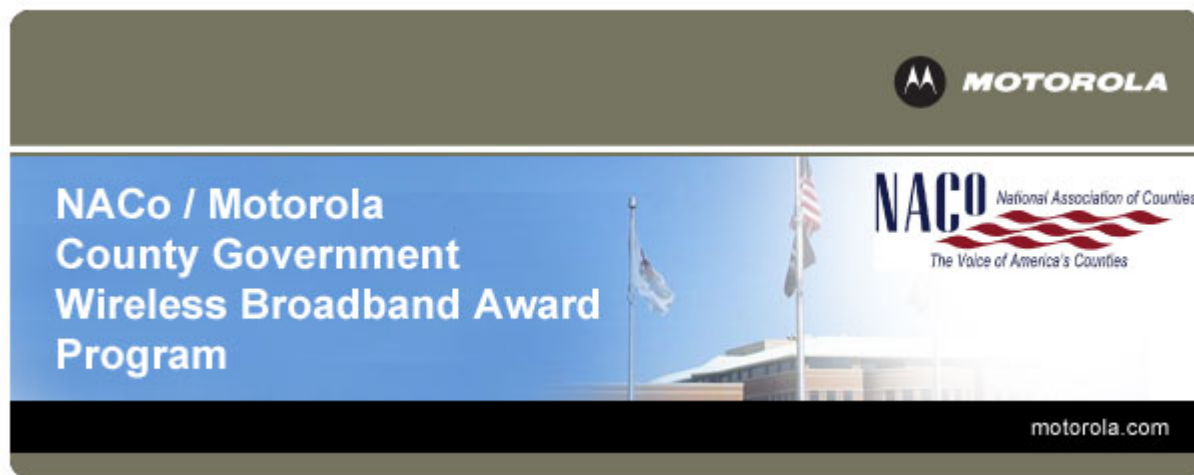


## County Government Wireless Broadband Award Program Recipients

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### **Recipients of NACo/Motorola County Government Wireless Broadband Award Program Announced**

The National Association of Counties and Motorola are pleased to announce the two recipients of the 'County Government Wireless Broadband Program.'

[As NACo President Glen Whitley recently stated](#) in his County Government Works initiative, "Counties are innovative. We use new technology and always search for ways to provide services more efficiently."

President Whitley could not have been more right about this as evidenced by the numerous program applications describing innovative solutions to improve operations within their respective counties. All of the submissions provided compelling scenarios, making the selection process challenging.

The winning recipients, County of Catawba, North Carolina and County of Humboldt, California, submitted well-formed applications that were inclusive, demonstrated a positive impact on their economy and were deemed to be the most unique among all the outstanding submissions.

#### **County of Catawba, North Carolina**

The Catawba County EcoComplex and Resource Recovery Facility is known for its waste recovery processes including its Landfill Gas to Energy Facility. Current partnerships with universities and businesses provide limited site device and monitoring services which are also cost prohibitive. This award will provide the broadband capacity needed at the site allowing for real-time monitoring between EcoComplex laboratories, universities and businesses. The solution provides wireless communication to improve the county's landfill greenhouse gas emissions monitoring, enhance its

overall gas collection system, provide real-time data to research partners and provide educational opportunities for schools and other organizations.

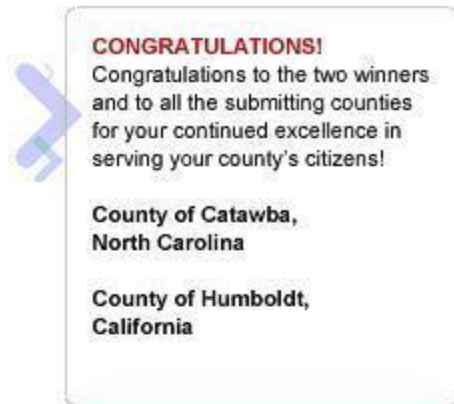
### County of Humboldt, California

Humboldt's current wireless system, crucial to daily operations, is inadequate and cannot accommodate future expansion. Impacting service to the public, county offices and their only commercial airport, the award will provide the broadband connectivity needed to alleviate their very manual current operations. For Humboldt, the award will allow them to replace a thirty year old telecommunications system where people can't easily obtain information they need. The Motorola wireless solution will enable the county to improve constituent service by providing information online throughout the county's key government facilities; public works, the airport, their roads division, county library, animal shelter, park maintenance, as well as the Sheriff's office.

### About the Award Program

The NACo/Motorola County Government Wireless Broadband Award program was announced at the July, 2010 NACo Technology Summit and applications were accepted beginning July 26th through October 15th. Entries were reviewed by a committee of NACo and Motorola leaders.

Each of the two winning awards provides a Motorola Wireless Broadband system, valued at \$30,000 of equipment and services.



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