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## **GovDelivery Clients Recognized by Center for Digital Government**

*Oakland County (Mich.), City of Riverside (Calif.), and Rochester (Minn.), named in national “2008 Best of the Web” competition*

St. Paul, MN — Sept. 22, 2008 – GovDelivery clients were recently recognized by the Center for Digital Government in a nationwide 2008 Best of the Web competition.

The ‘Best of the Web’ is an annual competition that judges government and education Web sites on the quality of online delivery of public services and information. The Center recognizes Web sites that have achieved excellence in the use of cutting-edge technology, ease of navigation, intuitiveness of citizen interaction and cost savings. The winners were honored at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual awards gala on Sept. 12 in Hollywood, Calif.

- Oakland County (Mich.) ([www.oakgov.com](http://www.oakgov.com)) was named the No. 1 county website in the country. Oakland’s site features many interactive capabilities and online services, including mobile services, email subscription services and RSS feeds for popular topics, podcasts, GIS mapping and more.
- City of Riverside (Calif.) ([www.riversideca.gov](http://www.riversideca.gov)) took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the city portal category. Riverside offers many e-services so that people can get information online instead of getting in their car or picking up the phone. In addition to improving service to its citizens, the online services also support Riverside’s ‘go green’ efforts by reducing use of paper and fuel resources.
- Rochester (Minn.) ([www.ci.rochester.mn.us](http://www.ci.rochester.mn.us)) was named as a finalist in the city portal category. Rochester’s website is easy to navigate, with the most requested information top-and-center and email subscription links for most requested news and information clearly visible.

“These organizations have been recognized as the best in creating innovative and user-friendly Web sites and portals,” said Cathilea Robinett, Executive Director for the Center for Digital Government. “The Center applauds all the honorees for their diligence and commitment to providing better government service, information and communication through their websites.”

Oakland County, City of Riverside and the City of Rochester use GovDelivery as part of their online services. Residents in each of these areas can sign up to receive personalized information on a broad range of topics. GovDelivery's email and digital subscription management system allows organizations to reach the public more effectively and efficiently with updated information through email, wireless alerts and RSS.

### **About the Center for Digital Government**

The Center for Digital Government is a national research and advisory institute on information technology policies and best practices in state and local government. The Center is a division of e.Republic, Inc., a national publishing, event and research company focused on information technology in the public sector.

<http://www.centerdigitalgov.com/index.php>

### **About GovDelivery**

GovDelivery is the world's leading provider of government-to-citizen communication solutions. GovDelivery's digital subscription management solution is a software-as-a-service (SaaS) platform that provides organizations with a fully-automated, on-demand public communication system. Organizations using GovDelivery provide citizens with better service and access to relevant information by proactively delivering new information through email, wireless alerts and RSS. Clients include the British Parliament, the U.S. Departments of State, Commerce, Labor, Transportation, Treasury, Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services, the California Department of Insurance, the cities of Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis, Orange County, California and hundreds of other organizations across the public sector. For more information, visit [www.govdelivery.com](http://www.govdelivery.com).

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