



## CITY OF RICHMOND News Release

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### **City of Richmond Places First in 2010 Digital Cities Survey**

**Richmond, VA** – The city of Richmond placed first in its population range in the 2010 Digital Cities Survey which is conducted by the Center for Digital Government and Government Technology magazine. The survey measures and assesses the use of information technology by local governments which are categorized by their population size.

“I extend my sincere congratulations to the hardworking employees of the city’s Department of Information Technology for receiving this national recognition,” said Mayor Dwight C. Jones. “Today’s tough economic climate requires us to continually rethink how business is conducted and services are rendered. Achievements such as this are reflective of the city’s efforts to improve service delivery, even when faced with fewer employees and smaller budgets.”

The first place ranking is a first for the city of Richmond in the ten year history of the Digital Cities Survey. The previous high of second was obtained twice, once in 2005 and again in 2007. The Digital Cities Survey is open to all U.S. cities with a population of 30,000 or more and respondent cities are classified into four size-based categories. A full list of Digital Cities Survey winners is available at the [2010 Digital Cities Survey website](#).

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.](#), the nation’s leading publishing, research, event, and new media company focused on information technology for the state/local government and education sectors.

The city’s Department of Information Technology was recognized in September 2010 for several digital achievements as e.Republic’s Center for Digital Government announced its 2010 Best of the Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards. The Digital Government Achievement Awards recognize outstanding agency and department websites and projects at the application and infrastructure level. The city received awards for the Richmond Public Library (RPL) Debt Set-off System in the Government-to-Government category, Land Use Projects Parcel Mapper in the Government-to-Citizen City Government category, CommonCents – Mayor Dwight Jones employee budget feedback process in the Government Internal category, and an honorable mention for the city’s Traffic Accidents and Hazards web page in the Government-to-Citizen category.

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