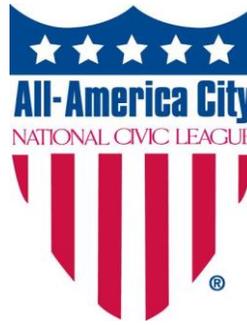


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December Civic Action

White House names Climate Action Champions

The White House launched the Climate Action Champions competition earlier this fall to identify and recognize local climate leaders and to provide targeted federal support to help those communities further raise their ambitions. Following a competitive process led by the Department of Energy (DOE), the Obama Administration announced 16 communities from around the country as the first cohort of Climate Action Champions.

National Civic League is proud (and not surprised) to see an All-America City among the champions; congratulations to three-time All-America City, Dubuque Iowa! The City of Dubuque has adopted greenhouse gas emission reduction targets of 50 percent below 2003 levels by 2030. The flood prone community of Dubuque is also focused on risk reduction and resilience, especially as it relates to development and redevelopment of community infrastructure.

[Learn more about Dubuque and the 15 other Climate Action Champions.](#)

Giving Season

Free publication for the month of December

In the spirit of the holiday season National Civic League is making our newest publication, the third edition of the *Civic Index*, free for the month of December - [email now for your free copy](#). The *Civic Index* is an intuitive tool, enabling communities and community groups to identify their civic strengths and weaknesses. For many communities, it serves as a first step in creating the collective momentum and understanding to solve problems and envision a better future. To receive discounts off our other publications and a subscription to our quarterly journal, the *National Civic Review*, [become a member](#).

End of year giving

Consider a gift to the National Civic League this holiday season to help support the All-America City Award program as it continues to celebrate community driven change and to provide a platform for sharing innovation, inspiration and insight with other communities around the country.

[Donate now to National Civic League](#)

*Be sure to choose CO Gives Day when you give before Dec 9th to ensure your donation goes further since every nonprofit receiving a donation on Colorado Gives Day receives a portion of the \$1 Million Incentive Fund, which increases the value of every dollar donated.



All-America City Competition - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Interested in becoming a 2015 All-America City?
[request an application](#)

Survey

You are invited to participate in a youth civic engagement survey to help the National Civic League better understand the challenges facing communities across the country and learn how we can promote and support youth civic engagement. We appreciate your input and insights.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

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