

**2023 NATOA Government Programming Awards  
Washington State Winners in Order with Award of Honors**

**Category 1 - Public/Community Meetings**

**Total Entries in Category: 16**

Award of Excellence: "Kent City Council Meeting" City of Kent, WA

<https://youtu.be/Jj7uY3kXYM0>

**Category 2 - Edited Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Under \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 18**

Award of Distinction: "Duck Daze Event Recap - 2022" City of University Place, WA

<https://youtu.be/OeqvX82JY3I>

Award of Honor: "Parks Appreciation Day - 4/23/22" City of University Place, WA

<https://youtu.be/dfw-woJL1AI>

**Category 3 - Edited Community Event Coverage (Operating Budget Over \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 15**

Award of Honor: "Welcome Back Bash Celebrates County and City Employees" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/821451707/36119442b4?share=copy>

**Category 5 - Public Affairs (Operating Budget under \$400,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 14**

Award of Distinction: "2022 University Place State of the City" City of University Place, WA

<https://youtu.be/qdD-iNF438o>

**Category 6 - Public Affairs (Operating Budget over \$400,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 12**

Award of Honor: "What Are The Root Causes of Homelessness in King County?" King County

TV, WA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0APR7dt-uZ8>

**Category 8 – Sports Programming**

**Total Entries in Category: 18**

Award of Distinction: "CityStream: Resurrecting Seattle's Baseball Glory" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/824899155/170581c502?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "City Council Members Welcome Players to 2022 USGA Women's Amateur

Championship" City of University Place, WA <https://youtu.be/li2pU2Td9Is>

**Category 9 – Children/Young Adults**

**Total Entries in Category: 11**

Award of Distinction: "CityStream: New Mariners Training Center Encouraging Diversity" City of

Seattle, WA <https://vimeo.com/822196086/0.3d7409a?share=copy>

**Category 10 – Student/Intern**  
**Total Entries in Category: 6**

Award of Excellence: "Interns of Pierce County" Pierce County, WA  
<https://youtu.be/sOGdnga26p4>

Award of Distinction: "A Welcome Figure – Mike Evans" City of Kent, WA  
<https://youtu.be/ecNZkIDKyHc>

**Category 11 – NEW! Education/Schools**  
**Total Entries in Category: 22**

Award of Excellence: "CityStream: The NW Wine Academy at South Seattle College" City of Seattle, WA <https://vimeo.com/824861197/6a11308650?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "Reunification" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/3ppkgIPPda4>

**Category 12 – Instruction/Training**  
**Total Entries in Category: 9**

Award of Distinction: " Reunification" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/3ppkgIPPda4>

Award of Honor: "Employee Assistance Program Promo" Seattle Public Schools, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/810348621>

**Category 13 – Interview/Talk Show**  
**Total Entries in Category: 22**

Award of Excellence: "The Impact: Juvenile Court Records" TVW Olympia, WA  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhyUyqR0Fpg>

**Category 14 – Election Coverage**  
**Total Entries in Category: 10**

Award of Excellence: "Follow your ballot - Inside Pierce County" Pierce County, WA  
<https://youtu.be/YZjZw-U2URl>

Award of Distinction: "City Inside/Out: Crisis Care Levy" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824906254/a7e59a620d?share=copy>

**Category 15 – Library**  
**Total Entries in Category: 13**

Award of Honor: "Puyallup Public Library 20th Anniversary" Pierce County, WA  
<https://youtu.be/oPrzCm50src>

**Category 16 – NEW! Historical**

**Total Entries in Category: 23**

Award of Honor: "Seattle's Black History Museum" King County TV, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/799267677>

**Category 17 – Ethnic Experience (Budget Under \$600,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 13**

Award of Honor: "Hispanic Heritage Month" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/6ZoiT3mx3zl>

**Category 18 – Ethnic Experience (Budget Over \$600,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 13**

Award of Excellence: "CityStream: Daybreak Star" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/821447566/b98b10f56b?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "History and Art in Chinatown, with Erin Shigaki" King County TV, WA

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/708792975>

Award of Honor: "Arte Noir" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/821449941/d1c8651b8e?share=copy>

**Category 19 – Seniors**

**Total Entries in Category: 15**

Award of Distinction: "Senior Tax Exemption" Pierce County, WA

<https://youtu.be/hdbYnz6BHN8>

**Category 20 – Special Audiences**

**Total Entries in Category: 20**

Award of Distinction: "Path with Art" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/824901985/3112b9d180?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "Orting Transportation Project" Pierce County, WA

<https://youtu.be/bkUCUQV9Otg>

**Category 21 – Diversity/Equity/Inclusion**

**Total Entries in Category: 22**

Award of Distinction: "Community Stories: Climbers of Color" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/824857541/d3b99d7a88?share=copy>

**Category 22 – Animal Services**

**Total Entries in Category: 14**

Award of Excellence: "Seattle Animal Shelter Outreach Program" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/824885713/3c5501a071?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "Kitty Hall" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/822195793/73292ea958?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "Meet the Champion of Rescued Animals" Pierce County, WA

<https://youtu.be/zR6C6T9RUts>

### **Category 23 – Military**

**Total Entries in Category: 12**

Award of Distinction: "Veterans Resource Center" Pierce County, WA

<https://youtu.be/HcmrRRHUbzs>

### **Category 25 – NEW! Environmental Issues (Budget Over \$400,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 11**

Award of Excellence: "Restoring the Kelp Forest" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/824864684/82ca6bfd62?share=copy>

Award of Distinction: "King County's First Extreme Heat Mitigation Strategy-DNRP" King County TV, WA

<https://vimeo.com/723069952>

### **Category 26 – Parks & Recreation (Budget Under \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 20**

Award of Excellence: "Lü Machine – Kent Parks" City of Kent, WA

<https://youtu.be/Jm5zHK3TCAk>

Award of Distinction: "Chambers Creek Bridge" City of University Place, WA

<https://youtu.be/NXLFFVyXfgA>

### **Category 27 – Parks & Recreation (Budget Over \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 20**

Award of Distinction: "King County's Trailhead Direct - DNRP" King County TV, WA

<https://vimeo.com/735957439>

Award of Distinction: "Pierce County Regional Trails" Pierce County, WA

<https://youtu.be/nE24pdSy2eo>

Award of Honor: "CityStream: Cheasty Greenspace Project" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/821450386/7d696fdf77?share=copy>

### **Category 30 – Arts and Entertainment (Budget Over \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 17**

Award of Distinction: "Art Zone with Nancy Guppy" City of Seattle, WA

<https://vimeo.com/824795231/3d9288ca54?share=copy>

Award of Honor: "art Town - Curtis Ashby" City of Tacoma, WA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gEfJj9GKEc>

### **Category 31 – Public Health**

**Total Entries in Category: 8**

Award of Excellence: "City Stream: 988 mental Health Hotline" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/821449375/22aa63980c?share=copy>

**Category 34 – Profile of a City/County Dept. or Employee (Budget \$400,000 - \$1,000,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 18**

Award of Excellence: "Planning and Public Works We Are Everywhere" Pierce County, WA  
<https://youtu.be/9u-7cKQxSbY>

Award of Honor: "Inside Pierce County Bomb Squad" Pierce County, WA  
[https://youtu.be/JCo\\_0wWG-V4](https://youtu.be/JCo_0wWG-V4)

**Category 35 – Profile of a City/County Dept. or Employee (Budget Over \$1,000,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 14**

Award of Honor: "Meet the Director: Hamdi Mohamed" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824886658/6b3da57507?share=copy>

**Category 37 – Profile of a Resident, Business, or Organization (\$200,000 - \$400,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 20**

Award of Distinction: "University Place Garden Tour - Ruthann Reim" City of University Place, WA  
<https://youtu.be/XQwmosMWOV8>

Award of Honor: "Open for Business - Episode 3" City of University Place, WA  
<https://youtu.be/umSQp0kRlCg>

**Category 38 – Profile of a Resident, Business, or Organization (Budget Over \$400,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 22**

Award of Distinction: "Railspur" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824883862/6d.be2cce?share=copy>

**Category 39 – Public Safety**

**Total Entries in Category: 22**

Award of Honor: "Inside Pierce County Bomb Squad" Pierce County, WA  
[https://youtu.be/JCo\\_0wWG-V4](https://youtu.be/JCo_0wWG-V4)

**Category 40 – Promotion of a City/County**

**Total Entries in Category: 18**

Award of Distinction: "2022 University Place State of the City" City of University Place, WA  
<https://youtu.be/qdD-iNF438o>

Award of Honor: "Thank You City of Seattle & King County Employees!" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/721550237/4f4b337a9c?share=copy>

**Category 41 – Documentary - Event Coverage**  
**Total Entries in Category: 14**

Award of Distinction: "D'vonne Picket Jr.'s Legacy of Love & Positivity" City of Seattle, WA <https://vimeo.com/824885207/296143.51?share=copy>  
Award of Honor: "National Night Out 2022" City of Kent, WA <https://youtu.be/-PfTizV3DnI>

**Category 42 – Documentary**  
**Total Entries in Category: 22**

Award of Honor: "CityStream: The Squire Shop Rides Again!" City of Seattle, WA <https://vimeo.com/824888827/d92e0e8c46?share=copy>

**Category 44 – Public Education (Budget to \$200,000 - \$400,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 10**

Award of Distinction: "What is Redistricting?" Seattle Public Schools, WA <https://vimeo.com/765046532>

**Category 45 – Public Education (Budget Over \$400,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 15**

Award of Distinction: "Your Tax Dollars Pay for These Services | King County Budget Explainer" King County TV, WA <https://vimeo.com/740552617>  
Award of Honor: "City Inside/Out: Protecting Seattle's Shrinking Tree Canopy" City of Seattle, WA <https://vimeo.com/824841429/3bae9da1f8?share=copy>

**Category 47 – Community Awareness (Budget \$200,000 - \$400,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 21**

Award of Honor: "Kirkland Police Department Body Worn Camera Program" City of Kirkland, WA <https://youtu.be/8j0SUbL3lvU>

**Category 48 – Community Awareness (Budget \$400,000-\$1,000,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 15**

Award of Excellence: "Volunteer Recognition" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/PTxSXDfZ.o>  
Award of Distinction: "Lahar Preparedness in Pierce County" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/V1BtMycWmuY>

**Category 50 – Partnership Production**  
**Total Entries in Category: 10**

Award of Excellence: "Chambers Creek Bridge" City of University Place, WA  
<https://youtu.be/NXLFFVyXfgA>

Award of Honor: "We Gota Go Now" Craig Kelly, WA <https://youtu.be/CN-PnUhUXpY>

### **Category 51 – Use of Social Media Platforms & Website**

**Total Entries in Category: 6**

Award of Honor: "Seattle Channel Web Team" City of Seattle, WA <https://Seattlechannel.org/>

### **Category 52 – Best Use of Video on Social Media**

**Total Entries in Category: 17**

Award of Distinction: "Seattle Channel: Running with the Paint" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CIHAXjJJP-L/>

Award of Distinction: "Cuisines of Kent" City of Kent, WA <https://youtu.be/zAUPrMPiAwI>

### **Category 54 – Public Information Series**

**Total Entries in Category: 23**

Award of Honor: "Inside Pierce County" Pierce County, WA [https://youtu.be/EnR\\_Ozrexy8](https://youtu.be/EnR_Ozrexy8)

### **Category 55 – News Series**

**Total Entries in Category: 13**

Award of Distinction: "City Inside/Out" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824795645/d8233f1434?share=copy>

### **Category 56 – Magazine Format Series**

**Total Entries in Category: 13**

Award of Distinction: "CityStream" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/823393012/71d953b35a?share=copy>

### **Category 57 – Event/Program Promotion (Budget Under \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 19**

Award of Honor: "2022 Duck Daze - Event Promo" City of University Place, WA  
<https://youtu.be/DxfwzKV9owI>

### **Category 60 – Public Service Announcement (Budget Over \$350,000)**

**Total Entries in Category: 13**

Award of Distinction: "PC Alert" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/SvMCIGmZ5AI>

Award of Distinction: "Adventure Awaits Ice Lights" Pierce County, WA  
[https://youtu.be/WHeR\\_c3AdMY](https://youtu.be/WHeR_c3AdMY)

**Category 62 – Videography**  
**Total Entries in Category: 7**

Award of Distinction: "Seattle Channel Sta. - Videography" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824890957/00668ee4fa?share=copy>

**Category 63 – Editing**  
**Total Entries in Category: 11**

Award of Honor: "Seattle Channel - Editing" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824241716/e330f759e2?share=copy>

**Category 64 – Visual Effects**  
**Total Entries in Category: 10**

Award of Honor: "Community Stories: Those Who Helped Us" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/821448883/7715291a76?share=copy>

**Category 65 – Storytelling**  
**Total Entries in Category: 18**

Award of Distinction: "Seattle Channel - Storytelling" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824264906/a40c296ad0?share=copy>

**Category 66 – Talent**  
**Total Entries in Category: 11**

Award of Distinction: "Mayor Dana Ralph's Update" City of Kent, WA  
<https://youtu.be/qahdzl2jUvQ>

**Category 67 – Overall Excellence (Budget to \$250,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 10**

Award of Excellence: "Overall Excellence – City of Kent" City of Kent, WA  
<https://youtu.be/CbCu0OG9PRc>

**Category 69 – Overall Excellence (Budget \$500,000 - \$1,000,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 5**

Award of Distinction: "TV Tacoma" City of Tacoma, WA <https://youtu.be/qtg5YEAMWo4>  
Award of Distinction: "PCTV" Pierce County, WA <https://youtu.be/Ffm95PcDQOA>

**Category 70 – Overall Excellence (Budget Over \$1,000,000)**  
**Total Entries in Category: 9**



Award of Distinction: "Seattle Channel" City of Seattle, WA  
<https://vimeo.com/824795994/8a5af9f496?share=copy>