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Survey Ranks Gloucester 5th in Nation for Outstanding Use of Technology

e.Republic's Center for Digital Government recently completed this year's evaluation of America's top digital county governments. The survey found many counties using information technology in increasingly innovative ways to improve services for their citizens.

Gloucester County placed 5th place in its population category.

The 2008 Digital Counties Survey is an annual study by the Center and the National Association of Counties (NACo). Center Executive Director, Cathilea Robinett said, "The Digital Counties Survey continues to document the technological progress and innovation of county governments. Improved service to citizens and more efficient use of government resources are the results."

Thousands of U.S. counties were invited to participate in the 2008 Digital Counties Survey which requested and evaluated responses on more than 100 measurements and data points about online service delivery, infrastructure, architecture and governance models.

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A listing of all national winners and more information about the survey may be found at www.centerdigitalgov.com

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