

New Providence Wins Public Information Contest Third Year in a Row

For the third year in a row, the Borough of New Providence received statewide recognition in the Annual Municipal Public Information Contest, sponsored by Rutgers Center for Government Services (CGS), the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, and the New Jersey Municipal Management Association. The purpose of this contest is to highlight the use of successful and innovative techniques that increase government's ability to meet citizen needs and improve access to government services. The awards also provide incentive for municipalities to develop or enhance their public information programs in order to be able to offer more innovative, responsive, and personalized services to citizens. This year the borough was awarded Best Visual Media. The entries were evaluated on the clarity, quality and completeness of the information provided. Awards were given for three classes of towns, based on population. New Providence won for Class B towns, which have populations between 5,000 and 20,000. The award was presented in November, 2018 at the Annual New Jersey State League of Municipalities Conference in Atlantic City.

“We are very proud to have won this statewide honor for the third year in a row,” said Borough Council President Robert Muñoz. “Communicating to our residents about what is happening in the borough is of primary importance to our Governing Body, and this award acknowledges those efforts. Cindy Reis, our Public Information Officer, does an outstanding job keeping our residents and visitors well informed about our town via the borough website, Facebook page, electronic bulletin board, newsletters, annual calendar, press releases, and other communications. Through her ongoing efforts, we are able to increase the public's awareness of government operations and provide accurate and timely information to our citizens.”



Council President Robert Muñoz and Public Information Officer Cindy Reis Accept Best Visual Media Award