

# **City of Rock Hill, SC National and State Awards**

## **Rock Hill**

### America's Promise

- 100 Best Communities for Young People (2006, 2008)

### BusinessWeek Magazine

- Featured as the Best Place to Raise Kids in South Carolina (2009, 2010)

## **Finance**

### Government Finance Officer's Association

- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (2006, 2007, 2008, application pending 2009)
- Distinguished Budget Award (2007, 2008, 2009)
- Award for Excellence in Government Finance program--Honorable Mention for City of Rock Hill Municipal Wi-Fi System (2010)

### Alliance for Innovation

- Rock Hill's Impact on Transparency and Accountability Through Strategic Planning and Performance Management –Outstanding Achievement in Local Government Innovation Award (2010)

### National Bond Rating Agencies

- Moody's and Standard and Poor's affirmed A2/A ratings (Fall 2009)
- Moody's and Standard and Poor's bond rating increase to A2 and A (Fall 2008)

### National League of Cities

- Municipal Excellence Award for the City's Accountability Dashboards (2009)

## **Information Technology Services**

### Government Finance Officer's Association

### Municipal Association of South Carolina

- Municipal Excellence Award for the City's Wi-Fi System (2008)

## **Planning & Development**

### South Carolina American Planning Association

- Award for Outstanding Multi-jurisdictional Planning for the City's Airport Overlay Zoning District (2008)

## **City Management**

### Municipal Association of South Carolina

- Municipal Achievement Award in the communications category for the City television station (2010)

## **Rock Hill Police Department**

### Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

- Rock Hill Police Department named Flagship Agency for continually demonstrating excellence in commitment to the CALEA accreditation process and a willingness to share with others its accreditation success (2009)
- Rock Hill Police Department accreditation (2007, 2009)

## **AAA**

- Outstanding South Carolina Traffic Safety Community Award (2005, 2006, 2009)

### Security Industry Alarm Coalition

- Directors Award of Distinction for excellence in alarm management (2008)

### 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Network

- Agency Award in appreciation for exemplary dedication and service (2007)

## **Housing & Neighborhood Services**

### South Carolina State Housing Finance & Development Authority

- Palmetto Housing Achievement Award for an organization recognizing outstanding contributions in the area of affordable housing (2008)

### Portland Cement Association

- Project of the Week for the use of Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) in affordable housing initiative (2008)

## **Parks, Recreation & Tourism**

### National Softball Association (NSA)

- Outstanding Park Award for Cherry Park (2007, 2008, 2009)
- Cherry Park inducted into the NSA Tri-State Hall of Fame (2007)

### United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA)

- Church Division World Series Host Award (2007)

### Softball World Magazine

- Cherry Park named as the second-best place in the United States to play a softball tournament

### SC Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

- Genius Loci "Spirit of Place" award (2008)

### South Carolina Special Olympics

- Terry Hagen as the Outstanding Adult Volunteer (2008)
- Outstanding Area Award to Area Eleven (2007)
- Outstanding Fund Raiser for Area Eleven Golf Scramble (2007)
- Outstanding Youth Volunteers to Ian and Anna McKeown (2007)

### South Carolina Recreation & Parks Association (SCRPA)

- Citizen/ Lay Volunteer Award to Harold Peebles (2009)

## **Economic & Urban Development**

### Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation

- South Carolina Honor Award for Historic Preservation (2008)

### National Housing and Rehabilitation Association

- J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation
  - Most Innovative Adaptive Reuse (2009)
  - Best Commercial/Retail/Nonresidential Project (2009)

### South Carolina Arts Commission

- Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Awards for the Arts (2010)

### American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

- Engineering Excellence Award for the Dave Lyle Pedestrian Access project (2010)

### South Carolina Festival and Events Association

- Excellence Awards for ChristmasVille
  - SC Event of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010)
  - SC Director of the Year (2010)
  - Best Website (2010)

- Top 20 Event in the Southeast (2009)
- Best Event Photo (2009)
- Best Brochure (2008)
- Best Print Media (2008)
- Best Merchandise (2008)
- Runner Up of the Year (2007)
- Best Media TV/Radio (2007)

### **Public Works**

#### South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)

- Outstanding municipal waste reduction/recycling program award for cities with populations over 20,000 (2007, 2008, 2009)

### **Utilities**

#### South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC)

- Area Wide Optimization Program award (AWOP) for water filter plant (2008); Special recognition of 5 year award for five years of meeting optimization criteria.

#### American Public Power Association

- RP3 Platinum Award for being a Reliable Public Power Provider (2009)