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November 2, 2015

Honorable Christopher Kuhn  
Mayor, Frelinghuysen Township  
210 Main St.  
Johnsonburg, NJ 07825

Dear Mayor Kuhn:

Thank you for submitting your entry for the 2015 Innovation in Governance Award. Enclosed is an Honorable Mention certificate in recognition of your program submission. The high quality of submissions made choosing winners quite difficult.

The judges at the statewide level included:

Pete Cantu, Mayor, Plainsboro, League Past President  
Paul Maticera - League Past President  
Timothy Cunningham, Director, Division of Local Government Service (DCA)  
Michael Darcy - League Executive Director

A list of honorable mention programs and the winners is attached. The winners will receive their certificates during the Mayors Box Luncheon, Noon on Wednesday November 18, 2015 in the Crown Ballroom of the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel. Tickets are required to attend. Order forms are on the League web site at [www.njslom.org](http://www.njslom.org).

Thank you for getting involved and helping to recognize the importance of Innovation in Governance.

Very truly yours,

Brian C. Wahler, President  
New Jersey State League of Municipalities  
Mayor, Piscataway Township

Enclosure: Certificate, List of Winners

**2015 INNOVATION IN GOVERNANCE AWARDS PROGRAM**

**Sponsored by**

**The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs**

**And**

**The New Jersey State League of Municipalities**

**Award Winning Programs**

(in alphabetical order)

From the City of New Brunswick –  
Dina's Dwellings,  
Supportive Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors

From the City of Trenton –  
The Coordinated Entry & Assessment Service (CEAS) Center,  
Providing Housing and Services for Homeless Individuals

From Wildwood City –  
The Wildwood Landfill Closure Initiative

**Programs Worthy of Honorable Mention**

(in alphabetical order)

From Brick Township –  
Permit Amnesty Month, June, 2014

From Frelinghuysen and Green Townships –  
Inter-local Agreement for Emergency Management Services Coordination

From Highland Park Borough –  
New Projects and Programs to Improve Police-Community Relations

From the City of Newark –  
Lower Broadway/Bloomfield Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project

*2015 Innovation in Governance Awards*

“Highlighting exemplary local government activities that exhibit creative and practical approaches to solving local problems and concerns.”

*Presented by:*

*New Jersey Department of Community Affairs &  
New Jersey State League of Municipalities*



*In Recognition of*

**PROJECT:** *Inter-local Services Agreement for Services of Emergency Management Coordination Between the Township of Frelinghuysen and the Township of Green*

**HONORABLE MENTION:** *Frelinghuysen Township*

*DATE: November 18, 2015*

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*Charles A. Richman  
Commissioner  
Department of Community Affairs*

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*Brian C. Wahler, President  
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Mayor, Piscataway Township*