

2016 All America City Awards

City Council Presentation


March 21, 2016



All-America City Awards

- National Civic League
- Ten communities selected annually
- Focus -
 - Community-wide health and education strategies that enable all children to succeed in school and in life.
 - School attendance and healthy school projects welcome other projects that benefit all children, particularly at-risk children, using education and/or healthy community strategies.
- Encourage projects that:
 - Address any barrier to children's success in school and life
- Goal – Highlight local examples of innovative community problem-solving that recognizes all influences on the success of children
- [The All-America City Experience](#)

Application Process

- Letter of Intent Submitted – November 4
 - Conference Calls - Completed
 - November 12th
 - December 10th
 - January 14th
 - Award Criteria Assessment – November - January
 - Mayor's Kickoff – February 3rd
 - Application Deadline – March 9th
 - Finalist Announced – April (Denver, Colorado)
 - Award Presentations – June 17-19, 2016(Denver, Colorado)
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Avondale Team

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Selected Programs

Theme: Ensuring All Children Are Healthy and Supported to Succeed in School and Life

Kids at Hope

All Children are Capable of Success – No Exceptions
First Kids at Hope City
Adopted by Avondale Elementary School District

Care1st Avondale Resource Center

Public/Private Partnership
Regional Hub for Human Services
“Confronts barriers that disproportionately impact youth and adults of color”

Let's Move

Official Let's Move City
Five medal awards
Healthy affordable food and increase opportunities for physical activity

Next Steps



Questions?

