

2016 All America City Awards

City Council Presentation

August 8, 2016



All-America City Awards

- National Civic League
- Ten communities selected annually
- Focus 2016-
 - Community-wide health and education strategies that enable all children to succeed in school and in life.



2016 Awards 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 – March 23rd
- Award Presentations – June 17-19, 2016(Denver, Colorado)

Avondale Application 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

Youth Awards 2016

Michelle Dirzo*

Jael Echeveste

Shaira Gingosa

Fabian Prado

Dayra Quinonez

Wintana Yohannes



2016 Finalist/Winners

Avondale, Arizona

Marana, Arizona

Hayward, California*

Indio, California

Whittier, California

Lakewood, Colorado*

New Britain, Connecticut*

Council Bluffs, Iowa

Fall River, Massachusetts*

Columbia Heights, Minnesota*

Woodbury, Minnesota

Las Vegas, Nevada

Asheboro, North Carolina*

Salisbury, North Carolina

Charleston County, South Carolina

Hartsville, South Carolina*

Missouri City, Texas

San Antonio, Texas*

Norfolk, Virginia*

Brown Deer, Wisconsin*

** Denotes 2016 AAC Winners*



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