

2020 Awards

Maple Ridge was the recipient of a number of awards for innovation and excellence in 2020.



GFOA Award

Maple Ridge received our 31st consecutive '*Canadian Award for Financial Reporting.*' In order to receive this award, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports should go beyond the minimum reporting requirements of generally accepted accounting principles and demonstrate an effort to clearly communicate the municipal government's financial picture, enhance an understanding of financial reporting by municipal governments and address user needs.



Hermes Award

Maple Ridge received the *Hermes 'Gold Award'* for the 2020 Citizens Report.

The Hermes Creative Award is an international competition for creative professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of traditional and emerging media that recognizes outstanding work in the industry. Judges are industry professionals who look for companies and individuals whose talent exceeds the high standard of excellence and whose work serves as a benchmark for the industry.



Marcom Award

Maple Ridge received the *MarCom 'Gold Award'* for the 2020 Citizens Report in the Publications/Annual Report/Government category.

The MarCom Awards are an international competition for marketing and communication professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of marketing and communication programs and print, visual and audio materials. The competition has grown to perhaps the largest of its kind in the world.



Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) Smart21 Community

In 2021, the City of Maple Ridge was named one of the SMART21 Communities by the Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). The Smart21 are selected by ICF based on quantitative and qualitative data related to the six Factors of the ICF Method. The data and information are evaluated by a global team of Analysts led by Columbia professor, former Cisco executive and former Westchester County (New York) CIO, Dr. Norman Jacknis. Dr. Jacknis serves as a Senior Fellow of the Intelligent Community Forum. The ICF Method provides the conceptual framework for understanding the factors that determine a community's competitiveness in economic, social and cultural terms. For more information go to intelligentcommunity.org of its kind in the world.

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