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Public Service Announcement

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Amherst County Burn Building Receives Virginia Association of Counties Award

The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) recently announced the 2024 Achievement Award winners, recognizing excellence in local government programs. Amongst the recipients was the Amherst County Burn Building. The project was recognized for its example of community collaboration and proactive investment in public safety infrastructure. Representatives from VACo will be at the October 1, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting to present the award.

The VACo Achievement Awards is a competitive program open to local government members of the association. Held annually, it recognizes local government programs in awards criteria that include innovation, cooperation, and model practices. VACo received 145 entries in 2024.

More information about the VACo Achievement Awards can be found on their website: <https://www.vaco.org/education-and-events/achievement-awards/>.

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