



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 24-116

Date: May 23, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ryan Henderson, City Manager 

Re: Anna Receives Governor's Community Achievement Award

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) has recognized the City of Anna as one of 10 winners of the 2024 Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA) as an outstanding clean and beautiful community. The City of Anna will receive \$180,000 for a landscaping project to be completed in collaboration with TxDOT along a state-maintained road. Anna will also receive a stately cast aluminum metal plaque to be placed in a prominent public location.

The award is one of the most coveted annual environmental and community improvement honors in Texas. A community's environmental program is judged by a group of diverse, multi-sector judges on achievements in seven environmental and community improvement areas: public awareness and outreach, environmental education, beautification and community improvement, litter prevention and cleanup, solid waste management, litter law, and illegal dumping enforcement. Communities compete in 10 population categories with the size of the landscaping awards based on their population.

In recognition, award winning communities will be honored at a reception on June 19 in Austin, Texas. Please inform the City Manager's Office if you are interested in attending the reception.

c: Olivia Demings, Community Enhancement Coordinator
Taylor Lough, Assistant City Manager
Greg Peters, Assistant City Manager
Management Team