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Dear Rebecca M. Townsend, Ph.D.:

On behalf of the judging panel for the 2011 International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Core Values Awards, I am pleased to advise you that your entry, entitled "Partnership for Inclusive, Cost-Effective Public Participation" has been selected as the first runner-up in the Project category.

Submissions to the Project category are evaluated on how well the entry addressed the seven core values, the evaluation of results, and the judges' overall impressions of the entry. Your submission received an overall score 45 out of a possible 55 points. Following is some feedback on your entry from the judging panel:

"This project demonstrates outstanding and innovative work in public participation research and in addressing the problem of "unheard" or hard-to-reach populations. The case was well documented, and the pilot project process was well described. This is one of the most ambitious, innovative P2 projects I have ever seen. It creates partnerships among government and academics, involves minorities and youth, builds P2 capacity and provides a replicable model that other community colleges are copying. Truly inspiring."

The 2011 Core Values Awards will be announced in Sydney, Australia on the evening of Thursday, October 20, 2011 during the conference hosted by IAP2 Australasia.

IAP2 will also be preparing and issuing a general news release and contacting the preferred publications you identified in your entry and we request that you do not publicize or promote your award ahead of the October 20 announcement. We will be pleased to work with you to develop the release.

If you have any questions please contact IAP2's Executive Director, Moira Deslandes at moira@iap2.org.

Once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Geoff Wilson
2011 President, IAP2 International
2011 Core Values Awards Chair

