

Gorge Commission Receives National Center for Civic Innovation “Trailblazer Program” Award!

The Gorge Commission has been selected for a national “Trailblazer Program” award and grant from the National Center for Civic Innovation, Center on Government Performance. This agency is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization in New York City that promotes successful strategies for improving quality of life and the performance of government and nonprofit organizations. The Government Trailblazer Program is supported by a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

The Commission’s work engaging the public’s values and priorities in the Vital Signs Indicators Project and agency performance measures was recognized by the Center. This award is affirmation of the Commission’s innovative management practices and civic participation in government operations to make government more transparent and responsive.

The “Trailblazer Program” seeks to produce greater alignment between the public and government and to provide non-confrontational opportunities for the public and government to discuss matters of mutual concern. The Commission is committed to creating greater opportunities for public feedback.

Award recipients will attend two national conferences in the coming year to network and share successes.