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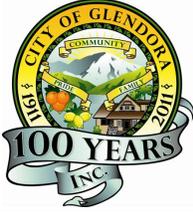
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City of Glendora Selected as a Finalist for *2012 Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County*

Glendora, CA - On August 8, 2012, the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) announced the City of Glendora as one of five finalists for its *2012 Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County* award. Glendora qualified in the category of cities with a population under 60,000. The LAEDC created the *Most Business-Friendly City* award in 2006 in order to recognize cities within the county that are proactively promoting business friendly programs and services.

Glendora was selected as a finalist in part due to its business-friendly environment that encourages businesses to locate or expand within the City. Furthermore, Glendora has a comprehensive Economic Development Plan that facilitates business entry, retention, and effective communication. Glendora believes that open communication with businesses builds a strong partnership and works with the public to improve permit approval processes, including an automated plan check and approval process, a Development Review Committee and ombudsman. The City realizes that one of the central tasks in helping businesses is making sure the community looks and feels attractive to customers and employees alike and places a high priority on quality infrastructure, public safety and aesthetic appearance.

Mayor Gene Murabito issued the following statement upon being informed of the announcement by LAEDC. "We are honored that an outstanding organization such as LAEDC has recognized Glendora in this way. It is proof that our programs and policies that make Glendora a great place to work, live and play are hitting the mark and truly making a difference in our community."



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This is the first year Glendora has been a finalist for the “Most Business-Friendly City in L.A. County” award. The competing cities from the same category are Commerce, Duarte, El Segundo and La Mirada. One winner will be announced live at the 17th Annual Eddy Awards on Thursday, November 8th, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills.

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