



Roanoke County, Virginia was designated an “All-America City” by the National Civic League in 1989 for its extraordinary civic accomplishments involving the development of Explore Park Project, cooperative efforts with neighboring jurisdictions on the Hollins Community Development Project, and creation of the Blue Ridge Library. Each year, only ten cities are selected as All-America City winners. These communities are actively committed to ensuring their communities remain safe, nurturing places to live.

The National Civic League’s All-America City Award celebrates the best in American civic innovation. The award recognizes communities that use inclusive civic engagement to address critical issues and create stronger connections among residents, businesses and nonprofit and government leaders. Cities, counties, tribes and community organizations of all types are invited to apply for the annual designation.

The All-America City Award recognizes communities that leverage civic engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness and innovation to successfully address local issues. Since 1949 more than 500 communities have won the prestigious All-America City Award. For more information about the All-America City awards, visit the [National Civic League](#).