

**CITY OF BOWLING GREEN AWARDS & RECOGNITION  
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<b>COMMUNITY WIDE</b>	Mar-08	INDUSTRY LOCATION & EXPANSION	TIED FOR SIXTH IN NATION, METROS UNDER 200,000	SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE
	Aug-07	RANKING OF BEST 50 PLACES TO LIVE & PLAY IN THE U.S.	BG LISTED IN THE TOP 11 "SMALL TOWNS" FOR ADVENTURE	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S ADVENTURE MAGAZINE
	Jul-07	HISTORIC MARKERS/ TRAILHEADS / MATERIALS FOR MARKETING HERITAGE TOURISM	PRESERVE AMERICA \$62,500 GRANT (partnership with Historic Preservation, Greenways, & Visitors Bureau)	PRESERVE AMERICA, US DEPT OF INTERIOR, AND FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH
	May-07	1) BOOMTOWN RANKINGS 2) BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS 2007	1) BG WAS RANKED #49 OF 393 CITIES RANKED, RATED HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER KY CITY 2) RANKED #29 AMONG BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS & CAREERS; #26 IN JOB GROWTH	1) INC.COM'S 2007 BOOMTOWN RANKINGS 2) FORBES MAGAZINE

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<b>COMMUNITY WIDE</b>	Nov-06	CANS FOR CASH (Joint project with BG Technical College)	CITY POP 50,000 - 99,000 TWO \$5,000 AWARDS 1) MOST CANS COLLECTED (78,310 LBS) 2) MOST INNOVATIVE PROGRAM (DRIVE TO A MILLION)	U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INC, & NOVELIS CORP
	May-06	BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS 2006 (11th in Cost of Doing Business)	BG WAS LISTED #14 OF SMALLER METROS (UNDER 230,000) (OTHER KY CITIES LISTED: ELIZABETHTOWN #68, OWENSBORO #80)	FORBES.COM REPORT <a href="http://www.forbes.com/lists/2006/5/Rank_1.html">http://www.forbes.com/lists/2006/5/Rank_1.html</a>
	Mar-06	HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DOZEN DISTINCTIVE DESTINATIONS 2006 - one of a dozen communities recognized; first in Kentucky	NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
	Apr-04	COMMUNITY DESIGNATION - CULTURAL & NATURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION - total of 65 cities named nationally	PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY	FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH
	Jan-03	FIRE INSURANCE RATING - PRINCIPAL AREAS: FIRE DEPT, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, BGMU, WARREN CO. WATER	IMPROVED INSURANCE RATING FROM "4" TO A "3" -put BG in top 3.5% communities in the nation	INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE

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<b>COMMUNITY WIDE</b>	Mar-01	JOB DEVELOPMENT	#2 CITY IN NATION (POPULATION UNDER 50,000) FOR JOB CREATION, BUSINESS LOCATION	SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE
<b>CITIZEN INFORMATION &amp; ASSISTANCE</b>	Nov-07	FOUR PUBLIC INFORMATION PROJECTS AWARDED - ONE OVERALL "BEST" & 3 FOR NON-PROFIT "BEST" CATEGORY	1) RADIO COMMERCIAL (OVERALL) - STANLEY THE TRASH CAN 2) DIRECT MAIL PIECE - CITY HALL 100 YEARS POSTCARD 3) BROCHURE - ANNUAL REPORT 4) PRINT ADVERTISEMENT - CITY PAGE	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)
	Nov-06	WORKFORCE DIVERSITY CAMPAIGN (POSTER, VIDEO)	PUBLIC INFO DIVISION RECEIVED MARKIE AWARD FOR BEST DIRECT MAIL PIECE	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)
	Nov-05	KEEP IT CLEAN BOWLING GREEN STORM WATER CAMPAIGN	PUBLIC INFO DIVISION RECEIVED MARKIE AWARD FOR BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)
	Nov-04	KEEP IT CLEAN BOWLING GREEN ANTI-LITTER CAMPAIGN	PUBLIC INFO DIVISION RECEIVED MARKIE AWARDS IN TWO CATEGORIES: BEST RADIO ADVERTISEMENT, AND BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN	PROFESSIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BOWLING GREEN)

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<b>CITIZEN INFORMATION &amp; ASSISTANCE</b>	Nov-01	SUMMER STROLL PROGRAM	FIRST PLACE - PROGRESSIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD	KENTUCKY CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
	Oct-00	SNAP GRANT PROGRAM	ENTERPRISE CITIES AWARD	KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES
<b>FINANCE</b>	Aug-07	COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FY2006	CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING	GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. AND CANADA
	Oct-04	COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - 20TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR AWARD RECEIVED	CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING	GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. AND CANADA
<b>FIRE</b>	Oct-02	FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR WITH NO FIRE FATALITIES	RESIDENTIAL LIFE SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	RESIDENTIAL LIFE SAFETY INSTITUTE
	Jun-01	NEW FIRE STATIONS - APPEARANCE/DESIGN	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E. COMMERCIAL AWARD FOR JUNE 2001	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
<b>HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	Oct-07	HOUSING INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE HOUSING & HOMEOWNERSHIP RATES	ENTERPRISE CITIES AWARD	KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES

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<b>HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	Jun-07	LEE SQUARE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	RESIDENTIAL OPERATION P.R.I.D.E. AWARD	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
	May-07	AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM	ROBERT J WOODSON JR AWARD - REDUCED BURDENSOME REGULATIONS THAT INFLATE HOUSING COSTS	US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
	FY07	SECTION 8 PROGRAM (HAS ACHIEVED EACH YEAR SINCE FY00)	HIGH PERFORMER - SEMAP COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REVIEW & ASSESSMENT AUDIT	SECTION 8 MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - HUD
	Dec-06	AFFORDABLE HOUSING / REGULATORY REFORM TASK FORCE	BG WAS FIRST CITY IN US TO RATIFY & ESTABLISH TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE BARRIERS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOMEOWNERSHIP	AMERICA'S AFFORDABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE /US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
	Jun-06	MAYOR'S DOLLARWISE CAMPAIGN - FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM	\$15,000 GRANT, ONE OF THREE AWARDED NATIONALLY	US CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
	Feb-06	FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM	HONORABLE MENTION FOR PROGRAM OF THE YEAR (ALSO FY01), AND HONORABLE MENTION FOR BEST PROGRAM INITIATIVE	US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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<b>HOUSING &amp; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	Feb-06	HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM - SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR	CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE	US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
	Mar-01	ERSKIN PLACE / PARISH COURT SUBDIVISION	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E. RESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR MARCH 2001 - INCLUDED HANDS, INC & HABG	OPERATION P.R.I.D.E.
	FY02	FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM	KENTUCKY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES &amp; RISK MANAGEMENT</b>	Oct-07	RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD	100% SCORE ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION SCORECARD EVALUATION	KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES INSURANCE SERVICES
	May-02	SAFETY INCENTIVE AWARD PROGRAM	HUMAN RESOURCES INNOVATIVE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR	KENTUCKY PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	Apr-07	COMMUNITY FOREST PROGRAM	TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION - 13TH YEAR BG HAS RECEIVED THIS NATIONAL RECOGNITION; MET FOUR STANDARDS TO BE DESIGNATED	NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, NAT'L ASSOC OF STATE FORESTERS, USDA FOREST SERVICE

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<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	Nov-06	1) DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE; 2) SUPPORT OF KALEIDOSCOPE PROGRAM	1) KENTUCKY'S OUTSTANDING PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 2006 (CLASS ONE DEPTS - OVER 16FT EMPLOYEES) 2) ARTS & HUMANITIES PROGRAM AWARD (1 OF 3 AWARDED)	KENTUCKY RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY
	Nov-06	SCHOOL TO WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	ALLIANCE AWARD	KELLY AUTISM PROGRAM, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
	Feb-04	DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE, PROGRAMS, FACILITIES	KENTUCKY'S OUTSTANDING PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 2003	KENTUCKY RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY
	FY 00-04	BEST IN BOWLING GREEN (RECOGNIZED FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS)	CROSSWINDS GOLF COURSE, RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER, KEREIAKES PARK, BG PARKS FITNESS CENTER	MARCH OF DIMES LOCAL AWARD
	Nov-03	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS	HEALTHY COMMUNITY AWARD	NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION SOCIETY
	Feb-03	CROSSWINDS GOLF COURSE	2002 TOP TEN FACILITY; CUSTOMER LOYALTY AWARD - 2ND PLACE OVERALL, MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION - AWARDED AT PGA MERCHANDISE SHOW

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<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>	FY02	RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER OPERATIONS	FEATURED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE ARTICLE	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE, INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
	Nov-00	RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER - UNIQUE DESIGN/ CONSTRUCTION	REGIONAL FACILITY OF MERIT	ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS - KY & SO IND REGION; SUBMITTED BY ALLIANCE CORP
	FY00	KEREIAKES PARK DISC GOLF COURSE	TOP 25 DISC GOLF COURSE IN U.S.	PROFESSIONAL DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION
<b>POLICE</b>	Feb-08	EXPLORER POST #114	WINTERFEST POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION - FIRST PLACE/PERFECT SCORE IN ESCAPED INMATE COMPETITION	WINTERFEST EXPLORER COMPETITION, GATLINBURG, TN (70 POSTS FROM 7 STATES)
	Aug-04	EXPLORER POST #114	ANNUAL POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION - SECOND PLACE IN THREE CATEGORIES	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
	Aug-03	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS - MODEL POLICIES & PROCEDURES	DEPARTMENT'S THIRD REACCREDITATION 2003-2008	KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

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<b>POLICE</b>	2003	EXPLORER POST	FIRST PLACE OVER ALL	POLICE EXPLORER COMPETITION, HOSTED BY BYPD @ GREENWOOD HS
	2003	TRAINING PISTOL COMPETITION	FIRST PLACE	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
	2000	TRAINING PISTOL COMPETITION	THIRD PLACE	KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	Jun-07	DEPARTMENT ACCREDITATION	ACCREDITATION BY APWA, 100% COMPLIANCE WITH OVER 350 STANDARDS IN PW MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MANUAL; 40TH AGENCY IN NATION AND 1ST IN KY TO ACHIEVE	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
	Jul-07	FLEET DIVISION - FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR - One of 14 KY businesses and only Kentucky public agency to hold this certification	BLUE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE	NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE
	Jun-05	POLICE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING PROJECT	APWA KENTUCKY CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION - KENTUCKY CHAPTER

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<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>	2001	RUSSELL SIMS AQUATICS CENTER	APWA KENTUCKY CHAPTER PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD	AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION - KENTUCKY CHAPTER