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Vote for Wake County in Smart City Awards Finals

High-tech collaboration with SAS draws national recognition

Wake County's high-tech collaboration with SAS to modernize our property appraisals process has made the finals for IDC's Smart City North America Awards. Now we need you to [vote for Wake County](#) to take home the top spot!

Last year, Wake County implemented technology to perform property reappraisals more easily, quickly and accurately, as well as less subjectively. Using machine learning algorithms from [SAS](#), Wake County's new model runs each day, and it incorporates 40 data points from each residential property that sells.

The new system produces easy-to-read reports with clear graphics and info, and the appraisals draw objective conclusions from market data.

When you [go to vote](#), look for Wake County in the Administration category, which falls first on the list. You do not need to vote in every category to participate. Voting runs until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 3.

Finalists in the Smart Cities North America Awards illustrate best practice examples of how forward-thinking municipalities are effectively leveraging technology and innovation to offer new services and economic opportunities and to meet the needs and expectations of citizens and residents, according to [IDC Government Insights](#).

Winners will be announced April 9, and awards will be presented May 14 in [New York City](#).

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