



Texas Association of City & County Health Officials

TACCHO Award: Local Health Department of the Year

Overview

The TACCHO Local Health Department (LHD) of the Year Award was established to honor the outstanding efforts and achievements over the last calendar year by LHDs in Texas through their advocacy, education, and ability to enhance local public health practice in the communities in which they live and serve

Award Criteria:

Nominations for this award should be able to demonstrate going above and beyond in their service, showing evidence for:

- ❖ Measurable Impact
- ❖ Community Engagement and Education
- ❖ Public Health Advocacy
- ❖ Enhanced Public Health practice in the community

Award Instructions and Information

- ✓ Complete the nomination form by typing/printing legibly.
- ✓ Include supporting materials: slide decks, relevant publications, news articles, pertinent data that supports the outstanding achievements and efforts.
- ✓ Nominees must be active (dues-paying) TACCHO members who are in good standing with TACCHO.
- ✓ Include as much detail as possible demonstrating the efforts and achievements of the LHD.
- ✓ Selection will be based solely on the information contained in the nomination.
 - Make sure you complete and submit all parts of the award nomination form.

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026

Evaluation

Nomination review and scoring is performed by the ELT Awards Committee, which consists of ELT members, the Executive Director, and Local Health Department staff members. Scoring Criteria are based upon the quality of the application and achievement(s) described.

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Local Health Department of the Year

Name of the Health Department/District being nominated for this award:

Nominator Information

Name:

Local Health Department/Health District Affiliation:

Email:

Phone Number:

Nominee Contact Information (if different than above)

Contact Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Efforts and Achievements

Describe the efforts and achievements of this LHD over the past calendar year, and why they should be considered for this award. Include relevant data where applicable. Add additional pages if needed.

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Supporting Materials

Please include relevant supporting materials to the award nomination. Examples include slide decks, relevant publications, news articles, and any pertinent data that supports the outstanding achievements and efforts. (Acceptable file formats: Word, PDF, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Audio, Video).

Attach supporting materials and return both the nomination form and supporting materials to:

sshaw@taccho.org

Email Subject Line: Award-LHD of the Year

Due Date: February 15, 2026

Signature

Date