FY 2019 CITY AWARDS

- First-ever All-America City Hall of Fame Award (National Civic League). Roanoke won for its Star City Reads and the Feed and Read initiatives.
- Roanoke placed fourth in the Digital Cities Survey (75,000–124,999 population range), retaining its status as a Top Digital City since 2001.
- The City was named a DEQ VEEP Sustainability Partner 2019.
- Roanoke received the VML Go Green Virginia 2018 Award.
- Roanoke's Better Building Challenge goal was achieved with a 23% energy savings; Berglund Center attained a 30% energy reduction.
- Roanoke was named a Virginia Zero Emissions Vehicle City (Virginia Clean Cities).
- Roanoke's Fleet was named one of the 100 Best Fleets in America 2019 (sixth consecutive year).
- Roanoke won an APWA Mid-Atlantic Chapter Project of the Year award for "Structures Less than $5 Million" for the Williamson Road Branch Library project.
- For the sixth consecutive year, the City attained the Virginia DEQ's Exemplary Environmental Enterprise designation for the Public Works Service Center.
- VDOT's Salem District awarded the Locally Administered Projects (LAP) 2019 Locality of the Year award to the City of Roanoke.
- Roanoke Fire-EMS received the Virginia Health and Medical Sciences Education Association Award of Merit for the City of Roanoke/Roanoke City Public Schools EMT program.

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This action increased the capacity at Station 13, located at 4330 Appleton Ave. NW.

Northwest community received a 24-hour medic unit in the community. Medic 13 was activated in 2018, and is currently #1 in the state's fiscal year 2019 with 54 completed adoptions as of March 31.

At the end of July, there were 31,432 Medicaid recipients in the City. The City's Foster Care program was #1 in Virginia with 75 completed adoptions in the state's fiscal year 2019.

The 2019 Point-in-Time Count reflected 304 homeless individuals in shelter and 15 unsheltered, which shows a 19% reduction in homelessness since 2015.

The Shell Development Plant achieved a 23% energy reduction, recognized as a Department of Energy Better Buildings Challenge Achiever. The Team demonstrated a 2.5% energy reduction, three years before the target year, saving the City more than $400,000 last year in energy costs!

Roanoke sponsored the Greater Roanoke Solar Community, providing citizens qualified with Solar United Co-operative, providing citizens qualified to participate in Solar United. 15 contracts were signed with Solar United Co-operative.

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Staff completed more than 15,000 construction inspections to ensure safe building practices.

Cold Enforcement received more than 600 notices, investigations, and safety issues in our neighborhoods and commercial areas.

Baked goods donated by local bakeries and cafes, and a music lab, small business center, shared computer training space, and a food lab.

6,252 meals provided more than 60,000 in the last three years.