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# **Maggie Brooks**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **COUNTY WEBSITE RECEIVES STATEWIDE HONORS**

*"2006 Best of the Web Award – Local Government"*

Less than four months after publicly unveiling their newly-remodeled website, **County Executive Maggie Brooks** announced today that Monroe County is the recipient of the "2006 Best of the Web Award – Local Government". The award, presented by the Rockefeller Institute of Government's New York State Forum, was bestowed on Monroe County in recognition of "the innovative use of technology, and overall excellence in website design and development."

*"This is great news, and a wonderful honor for our County," said **Brooks**. "In less than four months, it's quite humbling to see our efforts to streamline government, and improve public access to our government recognized on a statewide level."*

The County's website, located at [www.monroecounty.gov](http://www.monroecounty.gov), resulted from County Executive Maggie Brooks' long-standing vision of a technically-superior, county information technologies infrastructure. Heeding the County Executive's vision, the Department of Information Services worked tirelessly to create a user-friendly, information-rich cyberspace portal. The result of their efforts is today's award-winning website.

*"Our new site is dynamic, user-friendly, packed with information, and offers more web based services than ever before," added **Brooks**.*

The award was presented to Monroe County on Friday, September 8, in Albany at the annual Forum meeting.

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