



## Press Release

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#### City Receives Award of Excellence for Restaurant Incentive Program

On Thursday, March 28, at the California Association for Local Economic Development's annual training conference in Anaheim, the City of Artesia accepted an Award of Excellence for its Restaurant Incentive Program. The award recognized the unique and community-oriented attitude the City has to fostering a vibrant local economy in Artesia.

The California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) helps cities create and support vibrant local economies, which are vital for cities to provide exceptional services to the community. The City was one of four cities to receive an Award of Excellence at this year's conference, out of 23 total honorees and dozens of cities in attendance. Management Analyst Jeremy Bates accepted the award on behalf of the Artesia City Council and City Manager.

The Restaurant Incentive Program was created in response to community requests for greater variety in restaurants in Artesia. The Program provides rebates for new restaurants toward planning, permit, and other fees up to \$50,000, provided that the rebates are surpassed by tax revenues to the City in the restaurant's first few years. This program has brought significant benefits, including high return on investment, new jobs, and new dining options for the community.

The City looks forward to building on the success this award signifies, and to continuing to find ways to improve the business environment in Artesia. To learn more about the City's economic development efforts, visit [www.cityofartesia.us](http://www.cityofartesia.us).



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*Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of two 2018 Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at [CityofArtesia.us](http://CityofArtesia.us), like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.*