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Milcrofton Utility District receives Excellence in Local Government Award

NASHVILLE, Tenn., – The Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC) announced the recipients of its 2020 Local Government Awards, which honors excellence in public service across Middle Tennessee. Milcrofton Utility District was recognized for Excellence in Public Works and Utility Infrastructure.

The Regional Council, which is composed of 65 mayors and executives, two members of the TN General Assembly, and 26 mayoral appointments, provides a forum for collaboration among communities in the greater Nashville metropolitan area. Each year, GNRC honors its members and partners with two types of awards. Grand awards, named after influential leaders throughout GNRC's history, are presented to individuals or organizations for demonstrated leadership on a regional scale. The Excellence in Local Government awards recognizes county governments and municipalities for projects or initiatives that serve as a model for peers across the region.

Excellence in Public Works and Utility Infrastructure award recognizes local governments who have achieved outstanding results or taken an innovative approach to public services, infrastructure, and public utilities.

At Milcrofton, a large part of water stewardship efforts focuses on a robust water strategy that emphasizes innovation. The Kamstrup water meter is an ultrasonic water meter that more accurately measures water movement across a wide spectrum of flows. This accuracy ensures that every drop passing through the water meter is accounted for, helping to ensure the financial stability of the utility District and long-term solvency.

The data extrapolated hourly from the Kamstrup meters is currently used in a myriad of ways to improve and enhance the customer experience and to help Milcrofton better manage water resources.

"The work being done by the local communities and professionals working for citizens across Middle Tennessee is inspiring," said Michael Skipper, executive director for GNRC. "It is an honor to highlight their hard work and share these best practices with the rest of the region."

For more information about the Greater Nashville Regional Council or other award recipients, visit GNRC.org.

About GRNC:

The Greater Nashville Regional Council was established the TN General Assembly to serve as a regional planning and economic development agency for 13 counties across Middle Tennessee. The Regional Council administers a variety of state and federal grants programs on behalf of local governments and offers economic and community development services, policy and planning assistance, and aging and disability counseling to its member communities. For more information visit GNRC.org



Milcrofton's Advanced Water Meter



Advanced Water Meter Infrastructure water meter in the new meter setters and piping.