



EXCELLENCE IN RISK MANAGEMENT AWARD 2023



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**Kelly presenting award to Esmeralda Chavez
City of Jerome**

Our pool has almost 1000 members. Cities & counties just like you that face unique challenges. Each year, ICRMP wants to recognize an outstanding member of the pool. This member is a champion of risk management, an advocate that recognizes risk management is everyone’s responsibility. Not just the “safety person” or one department. Whether you work for a small city or a large one, good risk management practice at all levels within an organization is fundamental to support operational performance & a strong reputation.

This year ICRMP would like to recognize & present the **Award for Excellence in Risk Management* to the City of Jerome for their commitment to fostering a culture of collaboration & development & for implementing creative ideas to risk strategies that enhances the goals & purposes of pooling.



This member recognizes that the entire agency as whole needs to work together to achieve their common goal. They have demonstrated accountability & commitment to reducing risks & recognize that employees are the foundation of every successful organization. But, they are also a source of significant risk. Mitigating that risk means recognizing the value of professional human resource leadership. HR performs a wide variety of tasks, including creating a culture where employees feel safe, valued & properly supported. The City of Jerome has made a significant commitment to its employees & the value of professionalism by participating in & promoting HR best practices to reduce employment claims. The city has also taken steps to mitigate sewer & wastewater claims by working toward updating their collections & jetting schedules on a more frequent basis & taking advantage of the partnership that ICRMP provides.

As risk managers like to say, “The best claim is the one that never happens.” At ICRMP we are committed to helping public entities reduce their risks. Whether through in-person, online training, or a phone call, we are here for your risk management & insurance needs. By providing support in the areas of police liability, human resources, cybersecurity & many other best practices, ICRMP demonstrates the power of pooling by making member organizations more effective, collaborative & informed.

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