

County of Ventura Procurement awarded the **AEP Award** for **26 consecutive years.**

In 1995, the National Purchasing Institute (NPI) established a program designed to recognize the achievement of organizational excellence in public procurement.

For twenty-six consecutive years – **2000** thru **2025**, the County of Ventura, (GSA) Procurement Services Division has been awarded the **Achievement of Excellence in Procurement** Award jointly presented by the National Purchasing Institute, Inc.; the California Association of Public Purchasing Officials; and the Institute for Supply Management, Inc (ISM). This award is based upon an extensive rating system and is presented only to those organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement practices. Ventura County received high marks for its continuous improvement program, automation, utilization of electronic commerce, professional certification, and environmental purchasing policy.



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