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MARQUETTE SELECTED AS FINALIST FOR AWS CITY ON A CLOUD INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The City of Marquette has been named a finalist in the second Amazon Web Services (AWS) City on a Cloud Innovation Challenge.

With the challenge, AWS recognizes local and regional governments and developers that are innovating for the benefit of citizens using the cloud. The City submitted an entry based on the proposed mobile website called *CemeteryHost*, which would provide an application for users to quickly and easily locate graves in Marquette's historic Park Cemetery. Users have the ability to access the application by PC or smartphone, search by name and easily identify the location of the grave they are seeking. Once the grave is found, users may save further details on Marquette County's Localwiki webpage (<https://localwiki.org/marquettemi/>) and improve the database of locations for future users of the site.

If the City of Marquette wins, they would qualify for an award of \$25,000 in AWS credits.

"I would like to extend my congratulations to the City on a Cloud Innovation Challenge finalists," said Teresa Carlson, Vice President Worldwide Public Sector, Amazon Web Services, Inc. "This competition highlights the many ways that state, local, and regional governments are becoming hubs of technological innovation around the world. These finalists are a great example of how the cloud is delivering the next generation of citizen services and making the business of government more efficient."

Among last year's winners: the New York City Department of Transportation, which was recognized for mobile applications focused on improving citizen safety and convenience; and Asheville, N.C., which is using AWS Cloud technology as a way to protect city information technology systems from disasters and other emergencies, such as storms and power outages.

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