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

The City of Marquette has been named a winner 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 will 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 the website (<http://cemeteryhost.com>) and improve the database of locations for future users of the site. The mobile website is being created by local developer, Jim Argeropoulos.

As a winner in the Dream Big category, the City of Marquette is eligible for an award of \$25,000 in AWS credits.

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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