



## 2006 Awards



2006 Economic Development Deal of the Year



2006 Park 350 Site Certified "Shovel-Ready" by Indiana Economic Development Corp.



Columbian Park Voted Best Park - Statewide 2006 Lafayette Journal & Courier



2006 Water Collection System Award



2006 National Recognition for "Nominate Your Neighbor" Campaign



2006 Main Street Improvement Award Columbia Block Streetscape



2006 Lafayette Named One of 100 Top Places to Live in the USA



"5-Star" 2006 Quality of Life Ranking

Lafayette received awards from many different organizations in 2006. The City had invested in infrastructure, and community/economic development. The investments resulted in an improved quality of live, shown by the awards listed above. Award-winning improvements to Columbian Park helped it to become voted the "best park in the state, local, or state." The popular "Nominate your Neighbor" community development program was recognized nationally. The Community Development Department still receives inquiries about this program though it has since ended. The City implemented a streetscape improvement program around its courthouse square that was recognized by Indiana Main Street and the Bureau of Community and Rural Affairs. Water collection improvement projects were also recognized in 2006. As it often is, the City was recognized among the best places to live and received a "Five-Star" rating for its quality of life in 2006.