## 2021 Niederlander Award Criteria

Niederlander Organization Nominated by The organization's overall program for		
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the year must be of high caliber. The award should not be given for a particular event.		
Services should be directed at the entire population of the town, village, or other geographical area described in its charter.		
Particular value will be placed on service rendered to youth.		
Although occupation of a permanent headquarters need not be a prerequisite, the maintenance of extended hours of service at a permanent or temporary headquarters is a factor in service to the community.		
Extensive involvement of volunteers should be emphasized and given special consideration.		
Interpretive programs, research and reference services should be equally weighed.		
Participation in county, area, state and national historical activity.		

Scale Low - 1

Medium- 5