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REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS WIN GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION NATIONAL AWARD SECOND YEAR IN ROW

Regional Plan Association today became the first organization ever to win a Governmental Research Association National Award for publication quality two years in a row. The civic organization, which plans for efficient and satisfying development of the urban Region in roughly a 100-mile arc around Manhattan, was honored today for its study, Urban Design Manhattan. Government Research Association called it "the most effective presentation of government research" of all the reports submitted by its members, civic groups whose studies aim at improving the quality of government throughout the country. The award is being given at the Governmental Research Association's annual conference at the Baltimore-Hilton Hotel at a noon luncheon today (Wednesday).

Last year, the Association's six background volumes for The Second Regional Plan were called the most distinguished research submitted by Governmental Research Association members. The volumes are: The Region's Growth, The Lower Hudson, Jamaica Center, Public Services in Older Cities, Waste Management and Public Participation in Regional Planning.

Governmental Research Association began in 1914 to achieve efficiency and improved democratic processes in local and state government through research by civic associations. Richard Spaulding, Director of the Syracuse (N.Y.) Governmental Research Bureau, is this year's president. The Association's secretary is Troy R. Westmeyer, Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Public Administration, New York University.