Score of 100 on 2021 Municipal Equality Index Dubuque scored 100 on the 2021 Municipal Equality Index, issued by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), in partnership with the Equality Federation Institute. The index is a ranking of municipalities across the country based on the inclusiveness of their laws, policies, and services for LGBTQ residents.

American Heart Association’s 2022 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Plus Award The Dubuque Fire Department has received the American Heart Association’s 2022 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Plus Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.

All-America City (2007, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019) The National Civic League All-America City Award celebrates the best in local innovation, civic engagement, and cross-sector collaboration, the award reminds us that every community can create real change.

Excellence on the Waterfront Honor Award The City of Dubuque received a 2021 Excellence on the Waterfront Honor Award from The Waterfront Center for the Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project. Dubuque was one of eight award winners from across the world including projects in Canada, The United Kingdom, China, India, and U.S. cities including Juneau, Seattle, and Lewis County, Washington. To learn more about the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/beebranch. For more information on The Waterfront Center, visit www.waterfrontcenter.org.