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If you didn't already live in Connecticut and you could relocate to any town in the state, which one would you choose? RelocateAmerica.com chose Trumbull.

The Web site, which specializes in providing community information to people looking to move, has named Trumbull as one of America's Top 100 Places to Live in 2009. Trumbull was the only Connecticut community to make the list.

Steve Nickerson, who runs the site, said the company relied on nominations from the community, then sent applications to the towns that received nominations. Economic Development Director Deborah Cox completed the application.

"There were all sorts of sections, including fiscal information, school and public safety, environmental concerns, and we had no idea how much weight each category was going to receive," she said.

Nickerson said Trumbull has received nominations in the past, but that the focus on the national economy changed the grading procedures slightly.

"With the increasing concern on our nation's economy and recovering housing market, we approached this year's list with a different lens than in previous years," he said. "We concentrated on the outlook for future growth and ability to rebound in the communities that we selected."

Nickerson also had praise for First Selectman Ray Baldwin, calling him a "visionary leader" and citing Trumbull as having an "improving and thriving economy, including housing and 'green' initiatives."

Tulsa, Okla. won the top spot in the survey, with the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area a close second. Pittsburgh, Raleigh/Durham and Huntsville, Ala. were also in the top 5, with Houston, Albuquerque, Lexington (Kent.), Little Rock and Oklahoma City rounding out the top 10. Communities not in the top 10 did not receive rankings.

The rankings also reflected the population trend of moving away from the Northeast to the mid-South and West. Eight communities in Texas made the top 100, making that state the one with the most ranked communities. Arkansas, Georgia and North Carolina placed five towns on the list, and Colorado and Tennessee placed four.

In Trumbull's community profile, RelocateAmerica cited the town's low unemployment and careful development, with an attractive blend of neighborhoods and condominiums. Schools,

recreational facilities and access to major highways also played a role in the town's selection.