



**2016 Innovation Award Application**

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Application Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction Population (US Census): \_\_\_\_\_

City/County Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader (Primary Contact for award notification):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

US Mail Address, including zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

List additional contact information below:

1. Describe the innovation. *100 word maximum.*
2. When and how was the program, policy or initiative originally conceived in your jurisdiction? *100 word maximum.*
3. How exactly is your program or policy a quantum leap of creativity? How has your innovation changed previous processes, products or services? *100 word maximum.*
4. Explain how the program or initiative substantially stretched or improved the boundaries of ordinary governmental operations. *200 word maximum.*

5. What individuals or groups are considered the primary initiators of your program? How does the innovation engage stakeholders or demonstrate high performance teaming? Were strategic partnerships and/or community networks developed as a result of the innovation? *200 word maximum.*
6. If a private consultant was used please describe their involvement, identify the consultant and/or firm and provide contact information. *100 word maximum.*
7. To what extent do you believe your program or policy initiative is potentially replicable within other jurisdictions and why? To your knowledge, have any other jurisdictions or organizations established programs or implemented policies modeled specifically on this project? Please provide verification of the replication. *200 word maximum.*

8. What were the costs? What were the savings? *100 word maximum.*
9. Please describe the most significant obstacle(s) encountered thus far by your program. How have they been dealt with? Which ones remain? *200 word maximum.*
10. What outcomes did this program or policy have? What baseline data did you collect? How did you measure the change based on the intervention, and why do you believe in the credibility of this assessment? *200 word maximum.*

11. Has the program received any press or other media coverage to date? If yes, please list the sources and briefly describe relevant coverage. *100 word maximum.*
12. Please provide web links where the innovation can be seen/tested (in the case of something that is web-based) *100 word maximum.*
13. Please provide any key references and their contact information who can be interviewed/called to discuss the innovation and its impact. *100 word maximum.*
14. Anything else you would like to add? *200 word maximum.*