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2010 Innovations Awards Application

Deadline: March 1, 2010

ID # (assigned by CSG): 2010- _____

Please provide the following information, adding space as necessary:

State: _____

Assign Program Category (applicant): _____ (Use list at end of application)

1. Program Name
2. Administering Agency
3. Contact Person (Name and Title)
4. Address
5. Telephone Number
6. FAX Number
7. E-mail Address
8. Web site Address
9. Please provide a two-sentence description of the program.
10. How long has this program been operational (month and year)? Note: the program must be between 9 months and 5 years old on March 1, 2010 to be considered.
11. Why was the program created? What problem[s] or issue[s] was it designed to address?
12. Describe the specific activities and operations of the program in chronological order.
13. Why is the program a new and creative approach or method?
14. What were the program's start-up costs? (Provide details about specific purchases for this program, staffing needs and other financial expenditures, as well as existing materials, technology and staff already in place.)
15. What are the program's annual operational costs?
16. How is the program funded?
17. Did this program require the passage of legislation, executive order or regulations? If YES, please indicate the citation number.
18. What equipment, technology and software are used to operate and administer this program?
19. To the best of your knowledge, did this program originate in your state? If YES, please indicate the innovator's name, present address, telephone number and e-mail address.
20. Are you aware of similar programs in other states? If YES, which ones and how does this program differ?
21. Has the program been fully implemented? If NO, what actions remain to be taken?
22. Briefly evaluate (pro and con) the program's effectiveness in addressing the defined problem[s] or issue[s]. Provide tangible examples.
23. How has the program grown and/or changed since its inception?
24. What limitations or obstacles might other states expect to encounter if they attempt to adopt this program?

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2010 Innovations Awards Application Program Categories and Subcategories

Use these as guidelines to determine the appropriate Program Category for your state's submission and list that program category on page one of this application. Choose only one.

Infrastructure and Economic Development

- Business/Commerce
- Economic Development
- Transportation

Government Operations and Technology

- Administration
- Elections
- Information Systems
- Public Information
- Revenue
- Telecommunications

Health & Human Services

- Aging
- Children & Families
- Health Services
- Housing
- Human Services

Human Resources/Education

- Education
- Labor
- Management
- Personnel
- Training and Development
- Workforce Development

Natural Resources

- Agriculture
- Energy
- Environment
- Environmental Protection
- Natural Resources
- Parks & Recreation
- Water Resources

Public Safety/Corrections

- Corrections
- Courts
- Criminal Justice
- Drugs
- Emergency Management
- Public Safety

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