

Application Information

* 1. Background Information

Case Study Title

Jurisdiction Name

Jurisdiction State

Jurisdiction Population

Chief Executive or
Administrator for the
Jurisdiction

* 2. The themes below are derived from research-identified six qualities of innovation. For more definition, please visit the page linked [here](#). *Please select one theme from the options below that is most applicable to your innovation.*

* 3. Would you like the application to be considered for our Innovation Bite Session? *Innovation Bite Sessions are fast-paced presentations. Each jurisdiction will have 10 minutes to make their presentation using a limited number of PPT slides set on auto-forward primarily containing photos/graphics. This session will be at the end of the day and a cash bar will be available – so think informative, light and fun!*

Yes

No

Project Leader - Primary contact for application correspondence

* 4. Project Leader (*and main point of contact for the Alliance to use regarding the application and selection process*)

Full Name

Title

Department

Email

Phone

* 5. Organization Address

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

6. If there is more than one project lead, please put additional project lead contact information here.

Background Questions

- * 7. Please describe your innovation. When and how did this innovation get started? Do also detail how the program or policy innovative, how it has changed previous processes, products, or services, and how it has substantially stretched or improved the boundaries of ordinary governmental operations. *Please be as specific as possible and maintain a 300 word maximum.*

- * 8. *In less than 200 words*, what individuals or groups are considered the primary initiators of your program? How does the innovation engage stakeholders or demonstrate high performance teaming? What strategic partnerships and/or community networks, if any, were developed?

9. If a private consultant was used please describe in detail their involvement, identify the consultant and/or firm and provide contact information. *Maintain a 100 word maximum.*

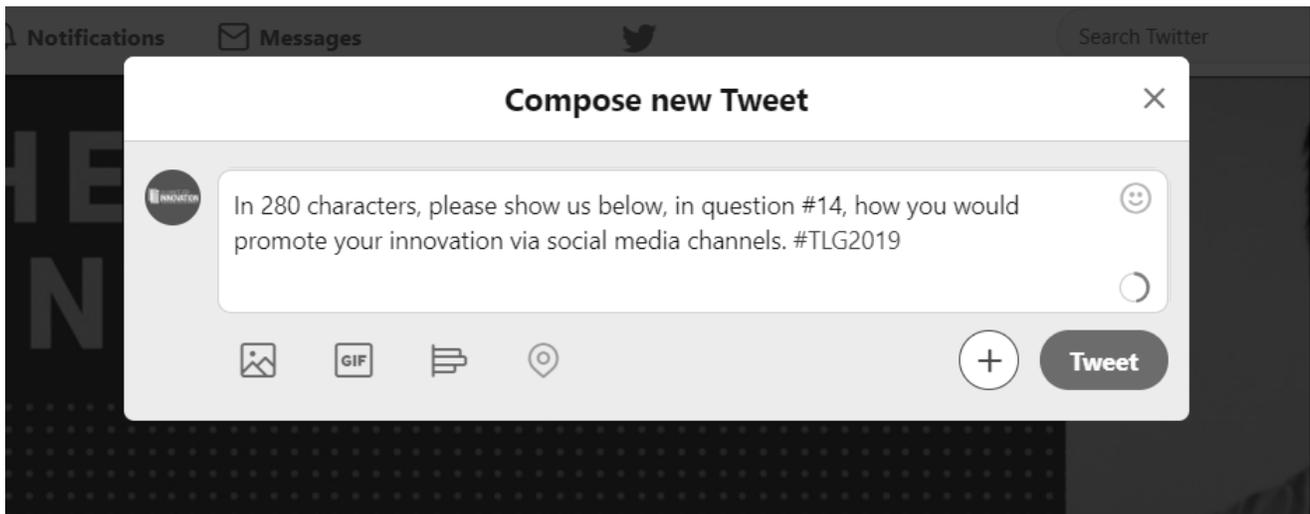
- * 10. *In less than 200 words*, please describe the extent to which you believe your program or policy initiative is potentially replicable within other jurisdictions and why? To your knowledge, have any other jurisdictions or organizations established programs or implemented policies modeled specifically on this project? Please also provide verification of the replication.

- * 11. *In 200 words*, please describe the most significant obstacle(s) encountered thus far by your program. How have they been dealt with? Which ones remain?

* 12. What outcomes did this program or policy have? Could you share one or two objective measures that demonstrate these outcomes? Ultimately, how did you measure the change based on the intervention, and why do you believe in the credibility of this assessment? *Please maintain a 300 word maximum.*

Communicating The Impact

13. Has the program received any press or other media coverage to date? If yes, please list the sources and briefly describe relevant coverage.



* 14. Enter your social media post here.

15. If possible, add an image to be shared with your post above.

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* 16. *In less than 200 words*, please write an abstract or short description for your innovation that would make conference attendees say "Well, I need to attend this session!"

* 17. Please provide any key references and their contact information who can be interviewed/called to discuss the innovation and its impact.

* 18. You've been to a lot of conferences. TLG should be a unique experience for everyone. Describe how your case study presentation will be different than other conference presentations. *In 200 words, please address;*

- How will you make the session creative and unique?
- How do you plan to be both entertaining and educational?
- Include a description of how your session will facilitate group activities and/or interaction.
- What will attendees be able to have as an actionable "takeaway" from the session?

19. Anything else you would like to add? *Maintain a 200 word maximum.*

* 20. Don't stop here! Would you like to use this application as part of your submission for an Innovation Award as well? If yes, two additional questions will be required after this question. *Innovation Awards are presented to Alliance for Innovation member organizations who's policy or program have substantially stretched the boundaries of local government operations. Innovation Awards have taken a quantum leap of creativity to achieve local government operational improvements.*

Yes

No

Innovation Award Section

- * 21. *In 200 words*, how exactly is your program or policy a quantum leap of creativity? How has your innovation changed previous processes, products or services? Explain how the program or initiative substantially stretched or improved the boundaries of ordinary governmental operations.

- * 22. Would you classify your innovation as leading practice, which means that the approach is seen in some form among only a few local governments, or on the emerging edge, with your jurisdiction perhaps the first to explore its potential? *Please explain your classification and reasoning within a 200 word maximum.*