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Minnesota townships face the reality of an aging population, rising health care costs, and an increasing demand for government services with reduced revenue. Yet many townships have refused to let the traditional solutions exclusively dictate their responses to these challenges. Instead, they are pursuing innovation and service redesign.

The awards recognize the creative ways counties, cities, townships, and schools are making Minnesota better and doing things differently. Up to five townships will be recognized as award winners for their innovative work. In addition, the category winner will also receive a professional video highlighting their innovation work and a \$5,000 grant from the Bush Foundation to continue local government innovation and redesign work!

Innovation and service redesign strategies being used include:

- Creating greater accountability
- Using incentives, targeting and funding to meet those in need
- Orchestrating competitive contracting
- Managing collaboration or consolidation
- Deploying prevention strategies that eliminate the need for a service
- Divesting current services to the community

How Townships Can Get Involved

ENTER the Awards

Submit your local government innovation for the opportunity to be recognized for your creative work.

SHARE the Awards

Forward information about the awards to an organization that should apply and follow the awards on twitter: @PNLCHHH.

Awards Timeline

ENTER THE AWARDS
September 19th through October 12th

AWARDS CEREMONY
December 8th

Apply at LGIA.umn.edu

The application is easy to complete! If you have any questions regarding the applications or awards, contact Cat Beltmann at LGIAwards@gmail.com or 651-683-2920



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