

Innovation Fund Application 2017 Information

As part of the 2016-2018 Strategic Plan, the county board made the following goal:

Beginning with the 2017 budget, the county board will establish an innovation fund of \$50,000 annually to serve as seed money to support new and creative approaches to provide county services.

The attached application is for projects which will help the county accomplish the goal for the priority to Innovate and Adapt. All applications that are submitted will be evaluated based on the values stated in the strategic plan:

- **Good Stewards of County Resources (10 Points)**
Plan and manage assets to enhance our community resources for the benefit of current and future generations.
- **Fiscally Responsible (10 Points)**
Invest in innovative programming while balancing short and long term needs.
- **Responsive to Our Citizens (10 Points)**
Listen to the diverse voices in our community. Create programming that aligns with changing needs.
- **Open and Accountable (10 Points)**
We will listen and invite community input and access; and communicate all decisions, actions, and outcomes in a clear, respectful, timely, and transparent way.
- **Innovative (10 Points)**
Take risks; explore options before deciding on a solution. Value persistence and continually improve the way we do our work.

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Projects will be evaluated and scored by the committee on administration in March, July, and November. All funded projects will be required to provide a written summary report on their projects upon completion.

Amount of funds requested: _____

Will you accept partial funds? _____

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Name: _____ Department: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Project:

What is your Project?

Goal of the project (be specific):

What are your measurable outcomes and what tools will you use to measure them?

How does this benefit the county/community?

Provide Cost/Benefit analysis:

How does this project align with the county's strategic plan?

Please provide a project timeline:

Will you provide any matching funds for the project?