



Innovation Grant – Project Examples

This summary provides innovation plan examples and is not an all-inclusive list. Your county, municipality, or tribe could transfer one of the allowable services/duties listed and be eligible for the Innovation Grant if:

- Your county, municipality, or tribe provided the service/duty in the calendar year prior to the transfer
- Service/duty is transferred to a county, municipality, tribe, nonprofit, or private entity
- For requirements in transferring a service/duty, review the [innovation grant](#) common questions

Public Safety <i>(incl. law enforcement)</i>	Fire Protection	Emergency Services	Parks and Recreation	Jails
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police services• Crossing guards• Criminal investigations• Water safety patrol• Community relations• Mental health/de-escalation programs• School resource officers• Law enforcement training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firefighting services• Fire inspection• Investigation of fire losses• Fire prevention education• Firefighter training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency medical services• Emergency communication services• Emergency warning systems• Dispatch services• HAZMAT services• Emergency preparedness planning• Specialized rescue services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Park services and maintenance• Athletic programs• Recreation programs• Forestry services• Recreational facility services• Public trail development and maintenance• Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jail services• Offender rehabilitation programs• Juvenile detention services
Public Works	Public Health	Housing, Planning and Zoning	Economic Development and Tourism	Courts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Airport services• Commercial docks and harbors• Garbage and recycling services• Sanitation sewer services• Parking facilities• Street lighting• Road maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health clinics• Communicable disease control• Health inspections• Lead inspections• Health education and planning• Mental health programs• Humane shelter• Cemetery services• Home nursing care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permit and code administration/enforcement• Building inspections• Affordable housing development• Land records services• Zoning and land-use planning services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event services• Promotions and publications• Grant/micro loan services• Economic data services• Job fairs• Cultural and heritage programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal/attorney services• Court clerk services• Court commissioner services• Municipal court services• Transcription services
Administration <i>(incl. staffing, payroll, human resources)</i>	Communications	Information Technology	Training	Questions?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HR/payroll services• Benefits administration• Legal services• Budget analysis• Strategic planning• Property assessment, appraisal services• Procurement services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community relations (newsletters, press releases)• Website maintenance• Public meetings• Community alerts via text or email• Social media management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network administration services• IT support services• Cybersecurity services• IT equipment services• Vendor services (accounting, payroll, property assessment, GIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Emergency response• Leadership• Transportation• Workforce development• Required employee training	<p>Contact us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• lgs@wisconsin.gov• (608) 266-1932, or• (608) 266-5815 <p><i>(revised July 2025)</i></p>