

Innovation Grants – Project Examples

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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
- Transfer will realize a cost savings of 10% (After first grant payment – achieve 50% of projected savings within 24 months and 100% projected savings within 36 months)

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 	<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 	<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