



# 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)

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