**INNOVATION IN GIS AWARD**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

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| **Innovation Overview and Originality (20%)**  Who developed the innovation? Explain any improvements  in process efficiency, quality, continuous improvement, etc. that resulted from this innovation. Also, please comment on the originality of your project or process. In 150 words or less, describe your innovation. |
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| **Significance (30%)**  Describe the key features of your innovation. How has it improved on existing  processes, products, or technologies? Does this innovation provide a competitive advantage or improved efficiency that your organization did not have before its implementation? Does it represent a significant improvement in the process by which a service is delivered? In 250 words or less, describe your innovation’s significance. |
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| **Impact (30%)**  What contribution does your innovation make to internal (or external) persons that  make it an important advancement in GIS and geospatial technology? How does this project demonstrate excellence in increasing efficiency, furthering research, or improving processes within your organization? Also, discuss how this innovation demonstrates its effectiveness in meeting its stated goals and objectives quantitatively and qualitatively. In 250 words or less, describe the impact of this innovation. |
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| **Overall Benefits and Results (20%)**  Were there any major hurdles to overcome in the creation and  implementation of your innovation? To what extent can this innovation be replicated in other municipalities or organizations? Does the program produce unanticipated benefits for its clients? Discuss in 200 words or less these points and any other benefits of your innovation that have not been covered previously. |
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**Date Submitted:**