Award

The 1st place winner will receive one paid trip to the North Central Regional Local Roads Conference in South Dakota. The award includes bus travel, conference registration and hotel. (NDLTAP will reimburse costs to winner.) This year the conference is on October 21–22, 2020. State and regional awards will be presented at the conference.

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To All Local ND Agencies

North Dakota LTAP announces its 2020 INNOVATION CHAMPIONS contest (previously known as You Show Us contest). We are in the 23rd year of carrying on a tradition of honoring and sharing innovations through this contest. The contest began with FHWA’s Show Us How contest.

This contest is an opportunity to showcase a successful idea and help others benefit from your creative thinking. Contest entries range from, but are not limited to: the development of tools and equipment, processes that increase safety, reduce costs, or improve efficiencies and the quality of transportation.

NDLTAP encourages you to enter the 2020 Innovation Champions contest. The contest is a great way for your department to share their innovations and to receive well-earned recognition. It is a morale booster!

Go for it! Good Luck!

“Innovation Champions” Project Submittals

Entries should be no longer than two pages. Include the following:
1. Agency name, contact person, address, e-mail, phone number
2. Problem statement
3. Discussion of solution
4. Labor, equipment and materials use
5. Project drawing with details
6. Photos
7. A video showing how it works – full operation from start to finish!
8. Cost summary
9. Savings and benefits to agency (monetary and/or safety related)
10. Operating costs: before and after innovation

All entries must be received by July 31, 2020.

The contest is open to the following North Dakota government entities:
• City
• Township
• County

The winner of the North Dakota contest will compete with the winning entries from the states in the LTAP North Central Region. The regional winner will advance to the National competition.

All innovations are posted on the NDLTAP website at ndltap.org.

“Innovation Champions ideas are shared with the understanding that any replication efforts are accompanied by a voluntarily assumption of risk.

NEED HELP? Contact Leanna Emmer to schedule an interview and hand off information for her to put together your project submittal package.

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