



# *Innovations Award*

## **In Honor of a Municipality That Has Shown “Working Together Everyone Wins” With an Innovative Idea**

The ***Innovations Award*** provides an opportunity for officials and staff of member cities and towns to receive recognition for their superior and innovative efforts. In addition, this award provides a means for sharing Oklahoma’s best public service ideas and demonstrates that those involved with local government are progressive, caring and committed to their communities.

This award will be presented to the municipality deemed “Most Innovative” by a panel of judges comprised of municipal officials. Nominees will be invited to attend and be recognized at the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Breakfast on Thursday, September 14, 2017. There will be two prizes awarded:

- Up to 10,000 population
- Over 10,000 population

### **Preparation of Entries:**

Keep your entry simple and clear. Entries must be submitted electronically. Each entry should not exceed three pages. A cover page (on municipal letterhead) indicating the name of the program, population category, municipality, and bearing the contact information for the program manager is required. It must also include a 100-word summary of the project along with a short video (no more than 3 minutes in length). An appendix including photographs (in jpg format), art or newspaper article scans may be attached to the entry but is limited to six additional pages. ***Limit of 3 entries per municipality.***

The entry should describe your municipality’s program and answer the following questions:

- Why was the program needed? How is the program set up?
- What does it cost?
- Who benefits?
- Were citizen volunteers used in an innovative way?
- Can you demonstrate tangible results?
- Can other municipalities implement a similar program?

Submit all entries no later than ***Friday, July 14, 2017*** to: Missy Dean, Director of Member Services at [missy@oml.org](mailto:missy@oml.org) or call 1-800-324-6651 405-528-7515, if you require additional information. We look forward to hearing from you!

# 2017 Innovations Showcase Entry Form

- \* The most outstanding innovation submitted by a municipality will be specifically recognized during the 2017 OML Annual Conference Awards Breakfast.
- \* One award will be presented for a municipality of up to 10,000 in population and one will be given for a municipality of over 10,000 in population.
- \* Winners will be spotlighted in the *Insight*, OML's weekly newsletter.
- \* A panel of independent judges will select the most outstanding entries.
- \* Limit of 3 entries per municipality.

## 2017 Innovation Summary

(Please print or type)

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town Government Submitting Project \_\_\_\_\_

Summary: (Use additional sheet if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department or Office \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ OK Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTWORK, LOGOS, GRAPHICS AND VIDEOS

Enclosed are supportive materials for use in the *Insight*, OML's weekly newsletter  Yes  No

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