

# FOUNDERS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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*Deadline: Submit by September 1, 2010*

**Name of Project or Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Governmental Entities Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by (Organization or governmental entity):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Project or Program Description (10 points)**
  - a) Briefly explain how the project was planned and implemented.
  - b) Emphasize how the project exemplifies intergovernmental collaboration.
  - c) Describe the development of governmental partnerships and how the partners worked together to achieve a common purpose.
  
2. **Significance (15 points)**
  - a) Describe how the project or program addresses an important public concern.
  - b) Describe the community's involvement in reaching a solution.
  
3. **Cost and Resource Effectiveness (30 points)**
  - a) Describe how the project or program has reduced costs and/or used resources more effectively, with special emphasis given to property tax reduction.
  - b) What is the documented cost savings as a result of collaboration?
  
4. **Impact and Effectiveness (30 points)**
  - a) How effective was the project?
  - b) How has the project or program substantially improved productivity and services?
  - c) Did the project make significant progress toward its intended aims?
  - d) Describe the measurements used to determine success.
  
5. **Innovation (15 points)**
  - a) Does the project or program involve a fresh approach to a significant problem?
  - b) To what degree does the project demonstrate a leap of creativity?  
(For example, did the project incorporate the novel with more familiar elements, reshape the role or routines of governments, or result in policy departures?)