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Subject: Best of Kentucky IT Awards – Call for Submissions

As has been the case for over a decade, state and local government agencies have the opportunity to gain recognition for their innovative IT initiatives through participation in the Best of Kentucky IT Awards, held in conjunction with this year's Kentucky Digital Summit. As agencies, employees, and staff continue their efforts to develop better, more cost-effective, and more secure mechanisms for delivering government services electronically, Kentucky has a chance to highlight these outstanding efforts.

The 2017 Best of Kentucky award categories will include the Visionary Award, Best App Serving the Public, Most Innovative, Best Collaboration, and Best IT Security Innovation. Submissions can be prepared online at <https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Portal/BOK>.

Award submissions must be received by close of business on Friday, March 3rd.

Awards will be presented at the Kentucky Digital Summit that will be held in Frankfort on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. More information about the Digital Summit itself can be found at <http://www.govtech.com/events/Kentucky-Digital-Government-Summit.html>.

Please contact Glenn Thomas at glenn.thomas@ky.gov if you have any questions about the award submission process.