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**AGENCY CONTACT MEMORANDUM-#0201-2020**

**TO:** Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

**FROM:** Ruth Day, Chief Information Officer

**DATE:** February 3, 2020

**SUBJECT: Best of Kentucky IT Awards - Call for Submissions**

For over a decade, state and local government agencies in the Commonwealth have had the opportunity to gain recognition for their innovative IT initiatives through participation in the Best of Kentucky IT Awards held in conjunction with the Kentucky Digital Summit. This annual celebration provides much deserved recognition for the efforts of agencies and their employees as they continue their efforts to develop better, more cost-effective, and secure solutions for delivering services to citizens.

The 2020 Best of Kentucky award categories will again include the following:

- Visionary Award
- Best Application Serving the Public
- Most Innovative Use of Technology
- Best IT Collaboration Among Organizations
- Best IT Security Innovation

All state and local government entities within Kentucky are eligible to be nominated. Winners will be selected by a cross-agency scoring team.

Nominations can be prepared online at <https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Portal/BOK>.

Award nominations must be received by noon on Friday, February 28th.

Awards are to be announced at the Kentucky Digital Summit that will be held in Frankfort on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. More information about the Digital Summit is available at <http://www.govtech.com/events/Kentucky-Digital-Government-Summit.html>.

Please contact Jeff Fredricks at [jeff.fredricks@ky.gov](mailto:jeff.fredricks@ky.gov) if you have any questions about the award nominations process.