

Cross-Boundary Collaboration and Partnerships

OVERVIEW: This category addresses identifying, planning, coordinating, sharing, and/or integrating formerly non-integrated IT-related organizational goals and strategies. These could include: governance and management, policies, business processes, data and information, systems and applications, services, technologies and infrastructure.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Collaborations or partnerships nominated in this category:

- Must involve at least **one** state government entity
- Multi-state initiatives are encouraged, with the lead state submitting
- Should include significant collaboration with other public groups such as localities, special purpose districts, higher education institutions, tribal governments, or not-for-profit organizations
- Can involve private partnerships as collaborators, but the state government must document a leadership role

EXAMPLES

Functional and service areas which fit under this category include, but are not limited to:

- Performance management
- Budgeting
- Criminal justice
- Emergency management
- Taxation and revenues
- Human services
- Health
- Education
- Workforce training

