HOW TO APPLY FOR THE STAR AWARD

INSTRUCTIONAL OVERVIEW

You may submit an application for the STAR award either online, at www.sclatlanta.org/STAR, or by mailing the form on the back of this page. To qualify for initial review, applicants must submit answers to the program questions (see text box on right) along with the application form.

In addition to the application form and program questions, you may also submit supplementary materials, such as videos, reports or presentations. The SLC reserves the right to use or publish the information provided in this application in other SLC products. If your agency objects to this policy, please advise us in a separate attachment.

PROGRAM QUESTIONS (ANSWERS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION)

1. How long has the program operated? What was the month and year of initiation? Has the program been in operation for nine months to three years? (Note: to qualify, the program must be between nine months and three years old as of May 26, 2017. Older programs will be considered if there has been a significant update in the same time period.)
2. Why was it created? What problems or issues was the program designed to address?
3. What are the specific activities and operations of the program? (Please list in chronological order, if applicable.)
4. What equipment, technology and/or software (if any) are used to operate and administer the program?
5. What are the annual operational costs of the program? How is it funded?
6. Has the program been effective at addressing the problem or issue? Please provide tangible results and examples.
7. What measurable impact has the program had? Has it created significant change in your state?
8. Did the program originate in your state? If YES, please indicate the innovator’s name, present address, telephone number and email address.
9. Are you aware of similar programs in other states? If YES, which ones and how does your program differ?
10. Is the program transferable to other policy areas or states? What limitations or obstacles might other states expect to encounter when attempting to adopt this program?