Challenge.gov:
A Brief Introduction

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A platform that engages citizens to directly participate in addressing our nation’s most pressing challenges.
“To support agencies in the execution of prizes that further the policy objectives of the Federal Government, the Administration will make available a web-based platform for prizes and challenges within 120 days. This platform will provide a forum for agencies to post problems and invite communities of problem solvers to suggest, collaborate on, and deliver solutions.”
Challenge.gov is a place for citizens and government to solve hard problems together.

Sign Up and Participate or Learn More

Featured Challenges

Apps for Healthy Kids
Created by U.S. Department of Agriculture

$60,000 in prizes to create innovative, fun and engaging software tools and games that encourage children directly or through their parents to make more nutritious food choices and be more physically active.

View details

Winners tbd
About 7 hours left

$55,500 in prizes
10 supporters

I Support This

Categories
Science & Technology (2)
Environment (2)
Health (3)
Education (17)
Economy (3)
Defense (2)
International Affairs (1)
Immigration (1)
Test Category 2 (2)

Easy. Clean, inviting design.
Challenge.gov is for everyone!

You are the secret ingredient. Challenge.gov works when you tell people you care about an issue, or participate in a challenge.

Government posts challenges
Citizens share with their friends
Talented people find solutions to the problem

Sign Up and Participate

Accept the challenge...
... and sign up on Challenge.gov. This is your opportunity to help the Government solve problems.

Support challenges that are important to you...
... and spread the word. On Challenge.gov, you can find challenges taking place across the government and share the ones you care about with others.

Other Information
Frequently Asked Questions
Privacy Policy
Terms of Participation
Accessibility

Are you a federal government employee? Learn how you can post a challenge for your agency.
Provide powerful financial and social incentives.
Get from idea to online in minutes.

Basic info

We'll start by just collecting the most basic information for your challenge. After this, you can save it and come back any time to complete posting your challenge.

**Name**
A catchy title like Apps for healthy kids or Gulf Oil Spill Video Challenge will help people remember your challenge.

Apps for Awesomeness

**Tag-Line**
The first two lines in the description of a challenge can have a huge impact on its success. Explain clearly what the challenge is about and why someone may want to participate.

Help the government become more awesome. Using apps.

**Category**
The category represents the problem area that the challenge is addressing.

Health

Post to another category

**Organization**
Only the organizations you're allowed to create challenges for are displayed. Select the one responsible for the Challenge.

The White House

**Partners**
Add a list of other agencies and corporate sponsors of the challenge. Separate each one with a comma.

Some Great Agencies: ChallengeCorp, Inc.
GSA has addressed procurement, privacy, security, accessibility, usability and other important issues.
Amazing Partners

GSA

ChallengePost
Amazing Partners
So, how’s it going?
unique challenges offered by 24 agencies on health, jobs, science and technology, and more.
85,000+
visits to Challenge.gov, with hundreds more every day.
3,500+

“supports” for challenges on Challenge.gov, indicating community and durable engagement.
4,900+
cities, in all 50 states, that sent visitors to Challenge.gov.
We don’t know (yet):
Cumulative ROI
Cumulative cost savings
Use/implementation of solutions
Markets created/sustained
Challenge.gov
(the website)
Challenge.gov (the strategy)
1. Challenge.gov as platform for enhancing our democracy
2. Challenge.gov as a national strategy for innovation
3. Challenge.gov as a lasting culture shift within government
Federal Agencies
• Get access on Challenge.gov
• Learn more about challenges
• Look for opportunities
• Spread the word

The Public
• Sign up and get started
• Find great challenges
• Share, solve, and win
• Look for ways to partner
Thank you!

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