

Public Transit Division
2007 – 2009 Discretionary Grant Program
Innovation Funding

Definitions

in·no·vate:

To introduce something new, make changes in anything established. To begin or introduce something new for, or as if, for the first time. To bring something new to an environment.

in·no·va·tion

To introduce something new or different.

Criteria to Determine if a Project is Innovative

Answering the following questions will help PTAC determine if the project is innovative.

1. Is the product or service currently being offered in Oregon? Yes or No. If no, describe your efforts to locate the product or service.
2. Can the product or service be easily purchased or obtained? Yes or No. If no, describe your efforts to acquire the product or service.
3. Does the product or service address a current challenge or problem in a new and creative way? Yes or No. If yes, explain.
4. Does the product or service improve efficiency or effectiveness in a new and creative way? Yes or No. If yes, explain.
5. Does the product or service anticipate a future demand or need? Yes or No. If yes, explain.
6. Does the product or service leverage other resources in a new and creative way? Yes or No. If yes, explain.