

## What is Challenge.Gov?

Challenge.Gov is a program in the General Service Administration's [Technology Transformation Services Division](#). Challenge.Gov supports federal agencies to mature and scale the use of prize competitions and crowdsourcing campaigns to advance their missions. The Challenge.Gov team delivers this support by offering advanced infrastructure, empowering and connecting members of the Challenge and Prize Community of Practice, hosting interactive learning experiences, and developing resources. Members of the Challenge.Gov team are available to consult with federal open innovation practitioners about any aspect of prize competitions or crowdsourcing campaigns.

## How many prize competitions are hosted on Challenge.Gov?

In 2021, Challenge.Gov hosted 105 challenges, prize competitions, and crowdsourcing campaigns from 59 agencies offering a total prize purse of over \$60 million, plus many important non-monetary awards. Since 2010, Challenge.Gov has hosted over 1,300 prize competitions and challenges.

## What is the Challenge & Prize Community of Practice?

The Challenge and Prize Community of Practice (CoP) is a thriving inter-agency community of approximately 800 dedicated federal employees who are focused on open innovation in government. Members of the Challenge and Prize CoP gather regularly to share ideas, review best practices, and discuss policies and procedures. In 2021, our interactive CoP gatherings attracted over 750 individuals. These activities included:

- Office Hours
- Spotlight Chats
- Deep Dives
- Demonstrations of the new Challenge.Gov platform
- Customer service touchpoints

## How can I stay involved?

Here are some ways to connect and learn more:

- Follow [@ChallengeGov](#) on Twitter
- Subscribe to the [Federal Challenge Monthly](#), an e-Newsletter for federal open innovation practitioners
- Email us at [team@challenge.gov](mailto:team@challenge.gov)
- Join the [Challenge and Prize Community of Practice](#)
- Sign up for [Challenge and Prize Community Office Hours](#)
- Access the comprehensive [Challenge and Prize Toolkit](#)

## Is Challenge.Gov available for speaking engagements?

Yes! Members of the Challenge.Gov team are available to discuss open innovation in government, public engagement, and the value of prize competitions. Contact [team@challenge.gov](mailto:team@challenge.gov) to learn more. Invite us to your next team meeting!