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Subject: Applications Now Open for 2016 STAR Award

2016 STAR Application Now Open

Applications now open for 2016 STAR AWARD

The Southern Legislative Conference of The Council of State Governments is seeking applications for the **State Transformation in Action Recognition (STAR) program**, a regional award for innovative state policies and initiatives demonstrating creativity, impact, transferability and effectiveness.

The STAR program welcomes applications from a wide array of agencies, departments and institutions operating within all branches of state government. Please note that qualifying programs must be between nine months and three years old as of the closing date, May 27, 2016.

The STAR program represents an opportunity to highlight successful programs implemented within your state. **All applications are due Friday, May 27. [Apply now!](#) »**

The application process is simple—just submit basic contact information and answer 10 program questions such as:

- How long has the program been in operation?
- Why was it created?
- What measurable impact has the program had?
- Is the program transferable to other states or policy areas?

We encourage you to take a few minutes to submit one or more of your state programs for consideration. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Application Resources

The application process is simple. Here are just a few things to help you along...

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Application Deadline:

May 27, 2016

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