



2020 Innovation

AWARDS PROGRAM

Promoting a Culture of Innovation & Continuous Improvement

Grand Prize Winner

Pre-Trial Services Mobile App - \$3,000

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In 2019, The Pretrial Mobile App was utilized for 47,025 check-ins and 7,238 court event follow-ups. Using the average time intervals of 45 seconds per check-in, and one minute per court event follow-up entry the total staff savings equates 42,500 minutes, 708 hours or 14 hours per week. The App allowed for a 64% reduction in staff time for these interactions.

The Pretial Services Mobile App was a big win for Pretrial Services (and CJS). This 30-hour development story has long-term impact on how we do business. The small development effort is directly saving staff 14 hours per week. If we add up all impacts from the innovation the entire team has contributed to Pretrial Services, and using our conservative estimates, we have saved 49.5 hours per week of staff time, helping to provide relief to an overburdened staff. The exciting part, is Pretrial Services is poised to make future efficiencies, with a current project in the BA Analysis phase (in the ITSC process) to move to an electronic bond application process. This process will also create significant staff time savings for Pretrial and will assist the District Attorney, Public Defender and Judicial Departments with some efficiency gains as well.

Runner-Up Winners

Food Truck Roundup - \$1,000

Nicole Aguilar, Tracy Hines, Shaun May

Prior to integrating the sales tax affidavit into the Department of Health and Environment's food truck renewal process, food trucks were hard to contact for sales tax enforcement. Food trucks constantly move to different locations and work after hours and weekends. Now the Sales Tax Office is included in the renewal process when the food truck owners must reach out to Larimer County to obtain their retail food license. The Sales Tax Office can communicate with the owners, offering suggestions and education, during this period. There is a point of contact that the Sales Tax office did not have before. Including the sales tax affidavit into the Department of Health and Environment's yearly renewal process will ensure that food trucks are complying with remitting their sales tax in a timely manner. While we can't yet estimate the amount, it will increase the sales tax revenues that support our citizen approved programs. With the upfront compliance, it will save the Sales Tax Office an estimated 48 hours a year and allow us to focus on other areas of enforcement.

Multimodal Index: An Innovative Data-Driven Transportation Access Tool for Decision Making - \$1,000

Liz Young Winne, Amanda Repella

The finalized Multimodal Index is a map that can help identify areas of the cities that have greater populations of people with potentially unique transportation needs and areas that also have more physical barriers to biking, walking, or using the bus. These areas of opportunity are represented with a high score, indicated with a darker color on the map; whereas, a lower score indicates there are less populations with potentially unique transportation needs living in that area and residents have greater availability of options to bike, walk, and take the bus. The impact the Multimodal Index could have on the transportation planning efforts in the Front Range cities in Larimer County is extraordinary, as transportation projects would consider health as a component for the first time in northern Colorado's history.