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## Efficiency In Good Government Award

The Efficiency in Good Government Award recognizes entities that have implemented shared services agreements. At least three government entities must share services.

This application should highlight the cost-savings of this collaboration.

All entities must have completed clean audit or relatively clean due to moderately insignificant audit comments within the previous year.

Winners will be announced at the 2012 spring Local Government Officials Conference—March 7, 8 & 9, 2012.

### Eligibility:

Any local public office may apply. Local public office is defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 117.01 as “any state agency, public institution, or entity established by the laws of this state for the exercise of any function of government”.

Application Deadline is December 31, 2011

# Efficiency In Good Government Award Application Form

1. Entity Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Main point of contact for shared services entities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (direct) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please tell us about your shared services program/project:

What have your organizations accomplished through sharing services?

How has sharing services positively affected your budget?

What service(s) were selected to improve service to your local government?

*Please tell us about your shared services program/projet continued*

Is there a board/committee appointed to oversee the shares services?

What circumstance(s) encouraged your governments to combine resources?

Have you encountered any obstacles in contracting the services?

What feedback have you received from personnel and/or the communities?

Would you promote other governments to combine their resources?  
If so, would you consider becoming a mentor?