



2015 New Ideas Challenge Finalists

Modernizing the Safety Net

Santa Cruz PACT - Ryan Coonerty, County Supervisor (Santa Cruz, CA)

Cook County Land Bank Authority - Bridget Gainer, Commissioner (Cook County, IL)

Prize-Linked Savings Accounts - Eric Johnson, Representative (Dallas, TX)

21st Century Education and Skills

Beech Technologies - Greg Fischer, Mayor (Louisville, KY)

Skills that Matter - Bridget Gainer, Commissioner (Cook County, IL)

Evidence Based Policy - College Financial Aid Access - Andrew Platt, Delegate (Gaithersburg, MD)

Making Government Work Better

S.BEND Reports - Pete Buttigeig, Mayor (South Bend, IN)

PocketGov - Michael Hancock, Mayor (Denver, CO)

Citizen Co-Sponsor - Troy Singleton, Assemblymember (Mount Laurel, NJ)

Tax & Regulatory Reform

Upward Mobility Act - Bob Hertzberg, Senator (Los Angeles, CA)

Money on the Sidelines - Tim Keller, Auditor (New Mexico)

Working Families Opportunity Act - Warwick Sabin, Representative (Little Rock, AR)

Infrastructure & Energy for the Future

Bridging the Digital Divide - Andy Berke, Mayor (Chattanooga, TN)

Renewable Energy Market - Bob Hertzberg, Senator (Los Angeles, CA)

Boise's Geothermal LIV District - Lauren McLean, City Councilor (Boise, ID)

Encouraging Innovation

Crowdfunding for Communities - Eric Johnson, Representative (Dallas, TX)

High-Tech Business Investor Tax Credit - Eric Lesser, Senator (Longmeadow, MA)

Colorado Crowdfunding Act - Dan Pabon, Representative (Denver, CO)