

2017 Innovation Challenge Timeline

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| April 24, 2017 | Innovation Challenge Launch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea submission is open! |
| May 11, 2017 | Deadline: First Round Idea Submission | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline is May 11th by 11:59pm Mountain Time. |
| May 12, 2017 | Innovation Council Reviews submissions | |
| May 17, 2017 | Semi-Finalists Announced | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-finalists will be informed and invited to submit additional information on their idea submission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Second round submission template |
| May 25, 2017 | Deadline: Semi-Finalists Submit Additional Content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-finalists emailed Second Round Criteria to Bryanna Miller by May 19th 11:59pm Mountain Time |
| May 26- June 2, 2017 | Innovation Council Review Semi-Finalists | |
| June 6, 2017 | Announce Finalists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalists will be informed and invited to submit additional information on their idea submission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget ○ Milestones ○ Metrics ○ Risks • Innovation team will host short overview meetings for finalists in case they have questions about documentation. |
| June 20, 2017 | Deadline: Finalists Submit Extended Application | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post submissions to Innovation Landing Site. |
| June 23, 2017 | Finalists 'Pitch Day' (shark tank) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't worry, our panel will not be 'sharks'! |

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| June 30, 2017 | Announce Winners and Awards | |
| July 10-14, 2017 | Leadership and Change Management Training for Winners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners: Choose a team member(s) to save the date • Hosted in Denver |
| August 29, 2017 | Deadline: Materials and Resource Allocation Secured by winners | |
| September 1-15, 2017 | Launch Pilots | |
| December 31, 2017 | Deadline: Report on pilot results | |
| Early 2018 | Showcase of results to Senior Leadership | |