



# SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS

## INVITATION TO NOMINATE

### WHY NOMINATE?

Award programs create a sense of reward, accomplishment, and pride across the public sector. Some of the benefits that nominees will get from the nomination process include:

- Using the preparation of the nomination as an opportunity to review the outcomes of a major initiative.
- Receiving feedback from our esteemed Assessors and Judges that identifies areas for ongoing improvement.
- Share and spread the learnings from a major initiative with the wider public sector.
- Public recognition of the efforts and achievements of teams and agencies.
- Raising the profile of their organisation.

### ELIGIBILITY

Nominations are open to all IPAA ACT members from Commonwealth and ACT Public Sector agencies. Cross-jurisdictional initiatives are encouraged, provided the lead organisation is an IPAA ACT member and is from the Commonwealth or ACT Public Service.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

**COLLABORATION** - recognising cross-agency and/or cross-jurisdiction initiatives where organisations have collaborated to deliver superior outcomes.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** - recognising initiatives where communities have been deliberately engaged in novel ways and/or have played a key role in designing and delivering superior services, regulations and policies that positively impact the quality of community life.

**BREAKTHROUGH** - recognising initiatives that develop and/or apply novel and ingenious analyses, products, processes, services, technologies and/or management practices to create better outcomes for beneficiaries. Breakthroughs also include continuous improvement and repurposing of existing practices.

**LEARNING** - recognising initiatives that deliberately engage with risk and potential failure to build public administration practice to address complex problems.

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