

2007 Intergovernmental Solutions Awards Finalists

Each year federal, state and local agencies compete for the prestigious Intergovernmental Solutions Awards (ISA) awards which are based on criteria determined for that particular year. This year, the winners represent federal and state agencies that clearly demonstrated how adopting best practices—from government as well as from industry-- led to measurable improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of government programs.

In addition, to earn the top distinction, the winning programs met stringent criteria which this year asked that the programs be: intergovernmental and collaborative; demonstrate technology leadership and innovation; demonstrate business transformation; have measurable impact and results; and have solutions that are available and replicable.

More than 100 nominations were received for these awards and each provided an example of the outstanding progress being made at all levels of government through the innovative use of technology as a tool for more efficient and effective business processes. A committee of government and industry IT professionals selected the 2007 ISA winners and finalists based on the following program criteria:

Intergovernmental and Collaborative – Solution involved intergovernmental collaboration, involving people and ideas from many sources. Project clearly illustrated collaboration with other organizations, including public, private and nonprofit organizations, government entities both domestic and international. Addressed business and technical interoperability issues and any synergies or savings achieved through collaboration.

2007 State and Local Finalists

- ✓ Alabama.gov Web Portal, State of Alabama, Department of Finance, Information Services Division
- ✓ Integrated Forest Information Resource System (IFRIS), Virginia Department of Forestry
- ✓ KY-CHILD (Kentucky – Certificate of Birth, Hearing, Immunization, & Lab Data), Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- ✓ No Wrong Door Initiative, Virginia Department for the Aging
- ✓ Possible Criminal History and Case and Criminal History (PCH/CACH), Washington Justice Information Network
- ✓ **Using Decision Support and Advanced Analytics for Innovative Fraud Detection, Michigan Office of Inspector General and the Michigan Department of Information Technology**
- ✓ Virginia's Performance Accountability System, Council on Virginia's Future

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