



# Hamilton County Innovations!

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## Have an idea you want to implement? Refresh yourself on 7 steps toward a successful idea implementation!

When you have an idea and want to act on it, just follow these 7 steps below to help you get positive results from your idea.

1. Identify what need the idea will meet.
2. Talk with others who are involved with the tasks affected.
3. Explore whether other ways to meet the need should be considered.
4. Develop a plan.
5. Implement the plan.
6. Evaluate the outcomes.
7. Figure out what's next.

Remember to consider submitting your idea to either the Project Gain or the Fresh Ideas program. You could possibly earn a cash reward or your name entered into a raffle for various prizes for all your hard work. Unsure of which program to submit your idea to? Click the link below for a helpful guide:

<http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/hr/Innovation/PFFIComparison.asp>

If you have questions on which program to submit your idea to, call Evelyn Stephenson at 946-4713 or email her at: [evelyn.stephenson@hamilton-co.org](mailto:evelyn.stephenson@hamilton-co.org)

## INNOVATION QUOTE

"Creativity, as has been said, consists largely of rearranging what we know in order to find out what we do not know. Hence, to think creatively, we must be able to look afresh at what we normally take for granted."

~ George Kneller ~

INNOVATION TIP  
OF THE QUARTER

Read this article for 21 great ways to innovate!

<http://www.innovationtools.com/Articles/EnterpriseDetails.asp?a=473>

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