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PUBLIC INNOVATOR AWARD
APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: Tuesday, September 7, 2004 by 4:00p.m.

Section 1: Contact Information

Project/Program Name: __________________________________________________________

Team Leader: _________________________________________________________________

Team Members: ______________________________________________________________

Lead Agency: _________________________________________________________________

Team Leader Address: _________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code: ___________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________  Fax: ________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________________________________________

Total Project Budget/Costs: __________________________________________________

Section 2: Type of Project/Program Category

_____ (a) Design of physical space (Please complete Section 2a.)
_____ (b) E-Governance (Please complete Section 2b.)
_____ (c) Capacity-Building (Please complete Section 2c.)

Section 2(a): Design Project/Program Information

1.  New construction ______  -or-  Remodeling ______

2.  Type of space:  ____ Office     ____ Building/Structure     ____ Other: ______

3.  Reason for change: _____________________________________________________

4.  Architect/Builder: ______________________________________________________

Section 2(b): E-Governance Project/Program Information

1.  Briefly describe the technological addition or improvement (e.g. new interactive website, new
 tracking system). __________________________________________________________

2.  Reason for improvement: ________________________________________________

3.  Consultant name and/or software used: ______________________________________

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Section 2(c): Capacity Building Project/Program Information
1. Type of capacity building (Check all that apply):
   _____ Training    _____ Education/Awareness    _____ Technical assistance (TA)
   _____ Peer-to-peer exchange/networking    _____ Organizational Development

2. Was an assessment tool used prior to the capacity building (e.g. need analysis)? ____________
   If so, what assessment tool was used? ________________________________________________

3. Was there an evaluation of the impact/success of the training, TA, etc. (e.g. post-test)? ______

4. What curriculum/technique was used? ________________________________________________

5. Who developed the curriculum/technique? _____________________________________________

6. Who delivered the training, technical assistance, etc.? _________________________________


Section 3: Project/Program Narrative
Provide a narrative of no more than two pages which includes the following information:
- Brief summary of the major components of the project and the core objectives/purpose
- Length of the project – beginning and end date (Must be within the past 2 years.)
- Geographic area(s) served/impacted (Must be within Illinois.)
- Departments, agencies and/or organizations affected by the project
- How the project gauged and incorporated community or stakeholder input
- A statement about why the project should be considered innovative
- Key results/impact of the project

Section 4: Application Submittal
Submit one original and four copies of your application and narrative by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
September 7, 2004 to: Government Assistance Program at DePaul University
Attn: Driehaus Award Selection Committee
243 S. Wabash, Suite 9200
Chicago, IL 60604

Section 5: Application and Selection Timeline
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Any questions regarding the application or process may be directed to Kristen Roberts, Associate Director of the Government Assistance Program, at 312.362.8438 or krobert1@depaul.edu. Additional information about GAP's Driehaus Public Innovator Award and the application are available online at www.depaul.edu/~gapweb.

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