



# **Connecticut Innovations** launches NewldeasforConnecticut in 2026 to support Connecticut's Civic Century ...

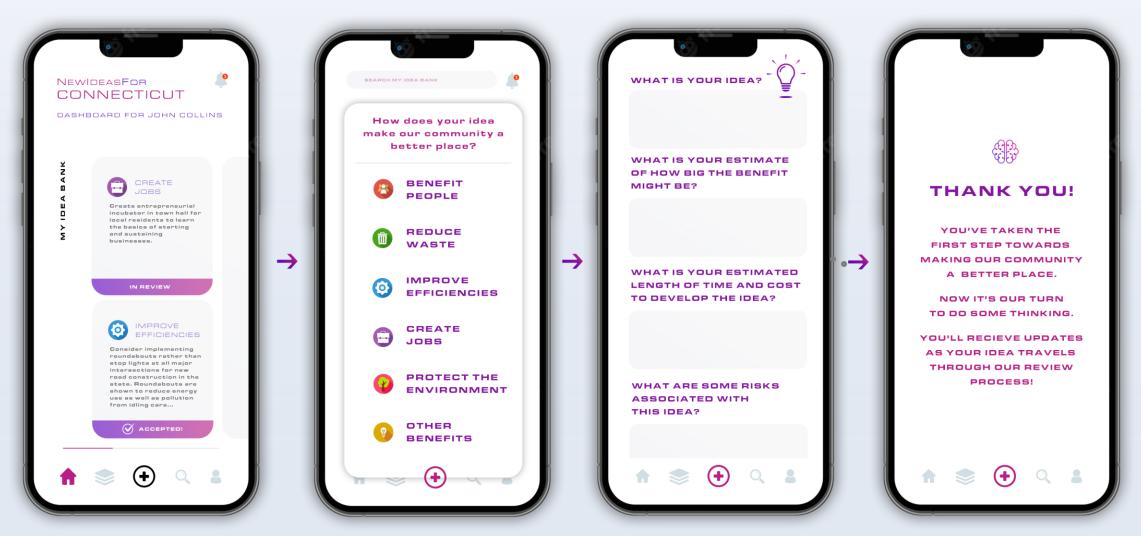
### Where 3.6 million state residents can, each year:

- Beasily propose up to three ideas for the common good.
- Receive a \$5 "thank you" payment for the first idea submitted.
- Be rewarded financially, in a dramatic way, for implemented ideas.

Initial goal: 100,000 ideas submitted annually in 3-5 years.

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### **Using a Simple Phone App**









# **Key Values**



Justice / Inclusivity
Value

Any child /
teenager / adult
can easily submit
an idea.



Legal Protection Value

The IP and value of the winning ideas - protected and optimized.



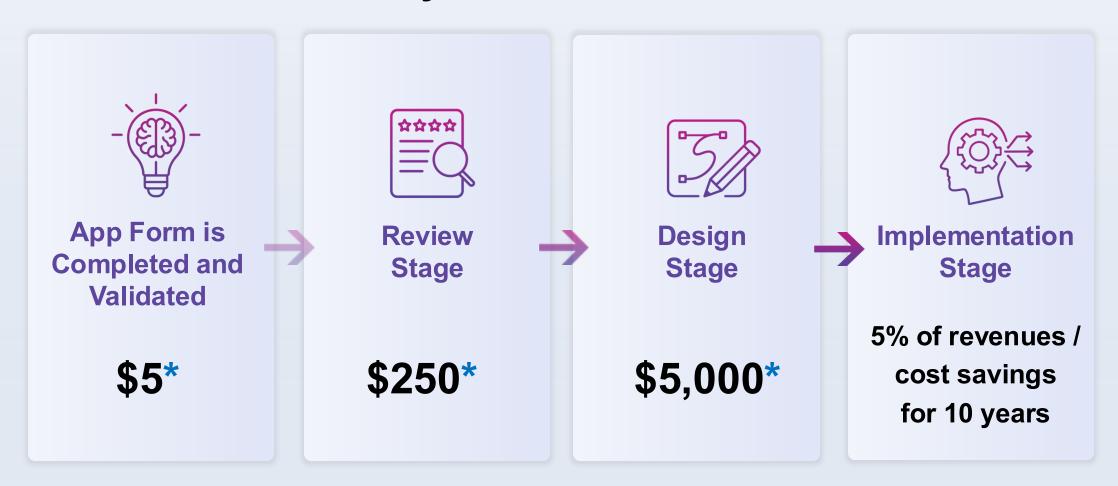
**Crowdsourced Innovation Value** 

The App harvests the creativity of 50,000+ state residents.





# Idea Life Cycle Financial Incentives



\*Cash for Adults/College Savings Account Deposits for Students





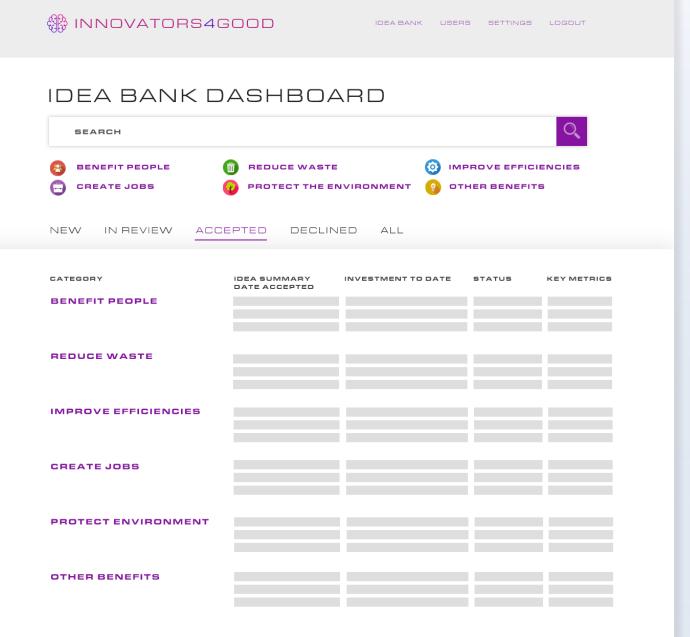
# **Managing Ideas Submitted**

- 100,000 Ideas become 500 Ideas (AI/LLM Filter)
- 500 Ideas become 100 Ideas (Connecticut Innovations team)
- 100 Ideas become 10-20 Ideas for investment (Public/Private committee)
- Connecticut Innovations manages Design/Test/Pilot/Scale cycle for funded ideas.
  - Annual program management costs: \$1.0 \$1.5 million
  - 30x 100x ROI projection per year in 3-5 years

# Civic Century Idea Bank Dashboard

Database allows access to any idea in design and its status ...

- In Design
- Pilot Stage
- Scale Stage
- Key Metrics





#### **NewIdeasforConnecticut Annual Awards Event**

- Made available to all Connecticut media outlets
- Hosted by the Governor of Connecticut
- Award Presenters: Connecticut InnovationsCT Invention Convention
- Sponsored by 3-5 of Connecticut's top private companies



#### Willow!

Bethany, Age 9

ButterBot – 3D Printed

Device Melts Cold Butter



#### Daylin!

**Bridgeport, Age 17** 

Al Smart Glasses - for the





# Connecticut Firsts ...



- 1639 Connecticut Colony introduces representative government to the world.
- 1776 Connecticut Colony is first to declare independence.
- 1803 Connecticut opens America's first free public library.

## 2026 - NewldeasforConnecticut launches!

- 3D Printers in all schools
- No state income tax during volunteer services week
- Solar Shingle Roofs
- Tax on food purchases





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Thank You!



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