



## 2025 CHALLENGE AWARD

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**DECIDE TO APPLY NOW**

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### **WHY APPLY FOR A 20245 CHALLENGE AWARD?**

- **Using a nationally recognized Performance Excellence Framework, identify key characteristics of your organization (workforce, challenges, advantages)**
- **Create a snapshot of information for stakeholders, new employees, & customers**
- **Recognized at the GQA Ceremony by the Governor, if available**
- **Process includes: 4-6 hour coaching session to draft the 5-page application**
- **Receive a feedback report for organizational improvement**
- **Develop a foundation for future award levels**
- **Commit and apply by May 31 for a discounted application fee!**



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## INTENT TO APPLY

APPLICANT NAME:

CONTACT NAME:

POSITION:

PHONE NUMBER :

EMAIL ADDRESS:

### Challenge Award Requirements:

1. RECEIVE A 4 HOUR COACHING SESSION AND COACH DRAFTS THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE.
2. FINALIZE THE 5-PAGE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE.
3. APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL PROOF READ AND VERIFICATION OF FACTS FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE.
4. EXPERT EXAMINER PROVIDES A FEEDBACK REPORT TO HELP UNDERSTAND THE LINKAGE BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE AND THE BALDRIGE CRITERIA.
5. APPLICANT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNOR AT GQA CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
6. **APPLICATION FEE: \$1500 2025 APPLICANTS THAT COMMIT BY MAY 31 RECEIVE A \$500 DEDUCT**
7. PAYMENT PROCESSED MUST BE PROCESSED WHEN COACHING IS SCHEDULED.
8. APPLICANTS THAT DO NOT FINALIZE THE DRAFT & RETURN IT TO THE DIRECTOR WILL NOT RECEIVE A FEEDBACK REPORT OR BE RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARD CELEBRATION.

## APPLICANT AGREEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's Name), is applying for a 2025 Governor's Quality Award Challenge Level.

\*\*after submitting this Intent to Apply, and invoice will be generated and emailed. Applicant is responsible for payment after coaching is conducted.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature\*\*electronic permitted**