#### Stronger Economies Together

#### Innovation in Regional Development Award Application Form

*Two Page Limit*

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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SET Region Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions*

Describe the reasons why you believe this SET region deserves recognition as an innovative award winner in regional economic development using the guiding questions below. Include statements that support the evaluation criteria. Page limit is 2 pages. Please do not change the font, font size, or margin. However, you may delete this instruction box to allow more room for your explanation.

Nominations will be judged on the following basis:

* Relative innovation of the approach
* Evidence that the innovation clearly supported a SET goal
* Evidence of significant impact of the approach

Describe the innovative approach (What did you do? What was unusual or innovative about the approach?)

What SET Goal did the innovation support? How did it support the goal?

Describe the innovation’s impact on the region.