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Idea & Innovation Challenge

APPLICATION IS OPEN!

ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

Have a product, service, or creative idea that addresses a societal, environmental, or everyday problem?

Enter the Idea and Innovation Challenge to explore your solution and win cash prizes!

Tracks:

- **Technology & Innovation:** Tech-driven solutions and novel product ideas.
- **Social Impact:** Concepts focused on societal and environmental good.
- **Spark Track:** No idea of your own? Solve this year's Spark Challenge: Improving the High School Graduation Rate in Baltimore

Visit the website for details and submit your entry today!

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TO \$800!**

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Submission Deadline: Friday, October 9, 1 pm

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