

# AI Permitting Innovation Showcase: Vendor Application

## About this application

This application is part of a market research process. Responses are informational only. There is no contract award, participation is voluntary, and the State is not obligated to proceed with procurement.

You may respond to one scenario or all three. A solution that addresses a single scenario well is valued alongside a comprehensive one. You will not be advantaged for selecting more scenarios, and each scenario claim is reviewed on its own merits.

Most vendors will finish in about 30 minutes for a single scenario. Text fields have word limits, shown with each question and enforced by the form. You can attach screenshots, diagrams, or a short video to support any response. See Supporting Materials at the end of the form. Submit one application per vendor or team. **Submission window: 9:00 a.m. July 27th - 5:00 p.m. August 11th, 2026.**

Do not include confidential, proprietary, or trade-secret material in this application or in any uploaded artifact.

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## Section 1. Who You Are

- **Company name.** *[short text]*
- **Website.** *[short text]*
- **Contact name.** *[short text]*
- **Contact email.** *[short text]*
- **Company description.** One or two sentences on what you do. *[50 words]*
- **Procurement vehicle.** *[single select]* SLP / CMAS / Other (specify) / None yet. *This does not affect how your response is reviewed. It helps us plan onboarding for the invited vendors.*

**Applying as a team?** *[yes / no. If no, skip the rest of this section.]*

The showcase welcomes teams. If two or more companies are responding together, one company submits as the lead and serves as the single point of contact. All communication runs through the lead.

- **Team members.** For each additional company: name, website, and the scenario or capability it covers. *[100 words]*
- **How the team works together.** One or two sentences on how the pieces combine into a single solution for a jurisdiction. *[100 words]*

*A company may appear on more than one team or submit its own application as well. Each application is reviewed on its own.*

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## Section 2. Which Challenges You Address

**Select your primary scenario.** This is the one your solution addresses most strongly. *[single select]*

- Scenario 1: Guiding applicants to a complete and well-routed application
- Scenario 2: Supporting internal review across entitlement and building permit
- Scenario 3 (Supplementary): Keeping current with state and local housing code

**Select any additional scenarios you also address.** Optional. *[multi-select, same three options]*

*You are not expected to cover all three. Addressing your primary scenario well is a complete response.*

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## Section 3. Solution Detail by Scenario

Answer the following for your primary scenario. If you selected additional scenarios, respond to the same four prompts for each. *[This block repeats per selected scenario.]*

- **Solution Description.** Describe one representative way your solution is used in this scenario. Identify the user, the information they start with, what your solution produces, and the specific delay or rework it reduces. *[200 words]*
- **AI Technical Workflow.** Trace one capability in this scenario: what information the AI receives, what it produces, what non-AI rules or systems also contribute, and how a user checks or corrects the result. *[150 words]*
- **Maturity of this capability.** *[single select]* Production, in use by a paying customer / Active pilot / Tested prototype / Untested prototype / Roadmap, not yet built.

- *[Conditional branch from prior question answer 100 words]*
  - **Production, in use by a paying customer** → *Who uses it? Describe the customer profile in aggregate, for example jurisdiction size and type. We are not asking for names. One observed result, anonymized if needed.*
  - **Active pilot** → *Who is the pilot with, in aggregate profile terms? What have you seen so far?*
  - **Tested prototype** → *What did you test, with whom or against what data, and what did you find?*
  - **Untested prototype / Roadmap** → *When do you expect it to be ready for a jurisdiction to use? What is left to build?*
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## Section 4. Deployment in a California Jurisdiction

Answer once, for your primary scenario. Use a small jurisdiction with limited technical staff as your reference case, so answers share a common basis. Ranges and estimates are fine and are not binding.

- **Time to first usable result.** From project start to the point a jurisdiction gets real value. If you have deployed before, base this on that experience. *[short text, for example "6 to 8 weeks"]*
  - **Work required from jurisdiction staff.** What the jurisdiction's own people need to do to stand this up and keep it running. *[100 words]*
  - **Source data and integrations.** What data your solution needs and what systems it connects to. *[100 words]*
  - **Known exceptions.** Any current limitation against the challenge statement's cross-scenario expectations, for example data ownership, accessibility, or affordability across jurisdiction sizes. Optional. *[100 words]*
  - **Large jurisdiction experience.** Optional. If you have deployed in a large or complex jurisdiction, briefly describe it: the jurisdiction, what you deployed, and what made the scale or complexity different to handle. *[100 words]*
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## Section 5. Supporting Materials

Show your solution against your primary scenario.

- **Screenshots.** Up to two, each annotated to show an input and the resulting output. *[file upload]*
- **Video.** Optional. No more than 120 seconds. Content past 120 seconds will not be reviewed. *[URL field, with a note to use a link that does not require a login and does not expire]*