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IMPROVE PROPOSALS
Open Improvement Phase

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SHARE YOUR IDEA ONLINE
Open Submission Phase

Proposal Author
Eligible community member open to sharing his/her idea

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Winners Announced
Informs course of action

REVIEW AND AWARD PHASES

3

Ideas Are Enriched By the Community
Ask questions, offer support, and give suggestions

Teams Grow and Strengthen
Find collaborators

Improve and Resubmit Proposals

The best thing about the transparent Open Proposal process is the ability to see the proposals publicly and your competition, which improves quality for all.

—Proposal Author

Traditional Approach

Missed Opportunities for Collaborating

Redundant Proposals

No Opportunity for Input/Feedback

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