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- The State and Local Economic Development Award recognizes successful initiatives that involve partnership between state or local economic development groups and federal laboratories for economic benefit.

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- The highest possible score is 100 points. Maximum word count is 1,800 words.
 1. Identify the Nominees and describe the attributes of each of the respective agency laboratories and state and/or local economic development groups directly involved in the technology transfer related initiative. Nominees must include FLC laboratory employees and can include employees of state and/or local economic development groups directly involved in the initiative. **[10 points/250 words]**

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2. Specifically identify and describe the partnership, why it was created, the innovative approach to addressing a technology transfer-related need, and demonstrable results of the initiative. Include information about the geographic area the initiative serves and other supporting contextual background. **[35 points/650 words]**
3. Describe the specific goals, objectives, and contributions of each nominee. Include the innovation or creativity demonstrated by the nominee(s) and describe the technology transfer mechanisms utilized. **[35 points/500 words]**
4. Describe the impact to the federal labs and economic benefit of the initiative to date, how that impact is determined, and any public gains achieved. **[20 points/400 words]**