



I'VE SUBMITTED... NOW WHAT?

At OpenIDEO, we often tackle social issues via Challenges, a three to five month collaborative initiatives that focus our attention on a topic and create a space for community members to contribute and build off each other. This approach is modeled on IDEO's human-centered design methodology, and supposed to be both collaborative and iterative in nature. Proposals are meant to improve and grow throughout the Challenge process!

What to do after submitting—Once you've submitted your idea proposal in the Ideas Phase of the BridgeBuilder Challenge, it will be visible to our entire OpenIDEO community. This means that other organizations and individuals participating in the Challenge are able to view your proposal, and can add feedback, insights, or additional resources via the comments section. Think of it as quick, crowdsourced feedback from experts, community members, and organizations alike, to improve your proposal. Keep an eye out for the [community leadership team!](#)

Earlier is Better—The sooner you submit your proposal to the platform, the more feedback you can incorporate before the deadline and we encourage you to do so!

What do I do with the Feedback on My Proposal—You can edit your proposal and incorporate feedback or insights from the community anytime before the submission deadline. You are also able to respond to comments on your proposal, if you'd like to start a discussion on the platform or are curious about engaging with a piece of feedback.

***Data Privacy**—All of the content published on OpenIDEO is open for the community to build on. If you have proprietary information we recommend excluding it from your proposal, and noting that you have done so.

Commenting on Other Proposals—Just as other participants are adding feedback to your proposal, you can share constructive advice or insights to other proposals in return. This can be done via the **“comment”** button at the bottom of each proposal (see below):

28 COMMENTS

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 **Kate Rushton**
07:39, Jun 13, 2017

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Hi Valerie,

It is great to see all the progress on your project proposal.

Are there organisations operating in certain geographies or sectors that you are keen to connect to for this project or in general?

Next Steps after the Close of our Submission Period—After our proposal submission period closes, we will review proposals with the help from our Challenge Sponsors and Advisory Board, and create a shortlist of submitted ideas that will move into our Refinement period. Refinement is meant to challenge potential grantees to test ideas in their communities, apply expert feedback to their work, and stretch their proposals to improve. See a breakdown of the components of our Refinement period below:

Beneficiary Feedback Phase: Shortlisted participants test their ideas in their communities and apply feedback to their proposal.

Expert Feedback Phase: Shortlisted participants receive feedback from experts in the international development space.

Improve Phase: Shortlist participants will have 2 weeks to respond to expert feedback on their proposal.

After these phases and the resulting refinement of idea proposals, the OpenIDEO and GHR teams will review and announce the **Top Ideas**—a set of solutions that represent most promising innovations at the intersection of peace, prosperity, and planet.