



# TIME TO EXPLORE

Cleveland Metroparks

## Information Technology Partnerships

1/15/2020

# Hackathon - 2018

- Cisco / Logicalis
- Foundation Software
- Invited Partners
  - Cuyahoga County
  - Digital C
  - Cleveland Water Alliance
- Trail View Project



# TheLab @ Cuyahoga County



Provides entrepreneurs and businesses with public sector partners to test new ideas, products or services in a real-world environment

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- Process
- Idea Tracks can include but not be limited to:
  - Regional Planning (Air Quality, Water, etc.)
  - Urban Planning, GIS
  - Administrative Services
  - Social Work, Health, Human Services
  - Emergency Management
  - Economic & Community Development
- Problem Statements
  - Extended Reality (XR)
  - Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Tech for Animal Conservation
  - Machine Learning

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# TheLab @ Cuyahoga County

- Items
  - Work with local private sector partners
  - Partners will learn about State/government procurement
  - Potential to buy at end
  - No upfront monetary investment
- Timeline
  - Opened on January 6, 2020
  - Closes on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - Cohort Selection, March 2020
  - Pilot Period April 2020 – July 2020
  - TheLab Event, July/August 2020



State of Ohio  
Procurement

# Case Western Reserve University / NASA

- Case Western Reserve University
  - Public access innovation center (venture creation from design and ideation, prototyping and fabrication)
  - Sears think[box] – Advanced Interfaces
  - Mini-Hack
- NASA
  - Graphics & Visualization Lab (GVIS)
  - Interactive(s)
  - Desire to Collaborate





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Questions