

CREATING A MORE TRUSTED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC SECTOR.

WE ARE IN AN AGE OF INCREASING UNCERTAINTY AND COMPLEXITY.

This complexity requires a public sector that has the agility to adapt to the needs of its citizens, at scale, without leaving the most vulnerable behind.

Lightning Lab GovTech provides an opportunity for local and central government agencies to tackle some of New Zealand's biggest and most urgent issues. On 5 November 2019, 10 teams from 10 agencies pitched their solutions to some of these issues.

The programme utilises a unique accelerator approach, adapting startup-style innovation science and Te Ao Māori to create inclusive citizen-led solutions.

"If you take creative people with big problems, add some government backing; this is how we're going to change things."

JEN RUTHERFORD
Spark

LLGOVTECH 2019 DEMO DAY SNAPSHOT



2020 GOT A PROJECT IN MIND?

Lightning Lab GovTech is powered by public servants who are leaders of innovation and willing to try new ways of working.

If you or your agency has a complex problem that needs to be solved, we want to hear from you as we begin selecting a new cohort of projects.

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GOVTECH WORKS

THE LIGHTNING LAB GOVTECH PROGRAMME BRINGS PROVEN AND EFFECTIVE INNOVATION METHODOLOGIES INTO THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO CREATE TANGIBLE, LASTING VALUE.

Lightning Lab GovTech is becoming a crucial component of enacting swift and meaningful change in the public sector.

SPRING GOVTECH 2018



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PROJECT TEAMS

FROM GOVTECH 2018

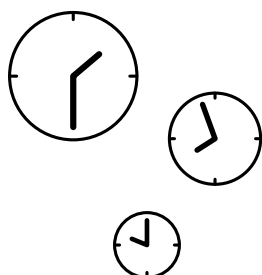
secured funding to continue
and are still active now

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PROJECT TEAMS

FROM GOVTECH 2019

have already secured support to
continue developing their solutions



SPRING IS A PERSONALISED, INCENTIVISED DIGITAL PLATFORM THAT HELPS KIWIS IN FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, GROW THEIR FINANCIAL WELLBEING.

Spring became part of the Post Accelerator Support Programme at Creative HQ. They have received continued support from the Ministry of Social Development as well as matched support from the Digital Government Partnership Innovation Fund.

In the last year, the team have continued to develop their product, refining it based on the result of alpha and beta trials in the Wellington region and culminating in the release of the updated Spring platform to Wellington and Gisborne in December 2019.

"You can see the innovation potential that has been brought to life by the process that the teams have gone through."

PAUL JAMES

Chief Executive, DIA

"The chance to meet passionate people and make an actual change in the world that benefits a huge amount of people."

ADAM FENEMORE

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