

## Fostering Innovation

By Memorandum dated April 20, 2017, (ML17059C702), in order to foster innovation, the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) created the Agency Innovation Forum (AIF), with the mission to promote and foster innovation at the NRC, and directed the creation of Office-level innovation programs. To date, each of the 15 OEDO-reporting offices, all regions and Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) have developed programs, supported by the AIF. The purpose of these innovation programs is to:

- Encourage the submission of ideas by staff
- Cultivate, evaluate, and process those ideas
- Provide feedback to staff on submitted ideas at each stage in the process
- Coordinate with other existing processes, including the Agency Innovation Forum
- Present staff submitted ideas along with recommendations to management for decision on implementation

## Components of an Innovation Program

