

citizens can view rulings which are open for comment across agencies, using a single interface, and then post their comments on a ruling. By law, these agencies must respond to any substantive comment received. This kind of “Wiki Government” (Noveck, 2009) is finally facilitating public and private efforts to realize e-rulemaking's potential for an increased citizen understanding and participation in a government’s policymaking process, by inducing public participation beyond the traditional “notice-and-comment” processes.

The following Table 1 offers a summary of the successful Citizensourcing practices mentioned before.

**Table 1: Current examples of successful citizen collaboration and participation in the public sector**

<b>1) Citizen Ideation and Innovation</b>	<b>2) Collaborative Administration</b>	<b>3) Collaborative Democracy</b>
<p><b>Citizen Feedback and Recommendation Systems:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FixMyStreet.com</li> <li>▪ Patientopinion.org.uk (patient feedback in UK National Health System)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Urban Planning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FutureMelbourne.com.au</li> <li>▪ Unifiedneworleansplan.com (urban planning for hurricane destroyed New Orleans)</li> </ul>	<p><b>21st Century Town Hall Meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AmericaSpeaks.org</li> <li>▪ MoveOn.org</li> </ul> <p>Similar approaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ deliberative-democracy.net</li> <li>▪ calhealthreform.org</li> <li>▪ californiaspeaks.org</li> <li>▪ democracylab.org</li> <li>▪ european-citizens consultations.eu</li> </ul>
<p><b>Innovation Contest Initiated by Public Organizations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ USAID Development 2.0 Challenge</li> <li>▪ Inducement Prizes at the National Science Foundation</li> <li>▪ U.S. Dept. of Energy Lighting Prize</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public Participation in Patent Examination:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peer-to-Patent.org</li> <li>▪ PatentFizz, IP.Com or Patent Debate (no formal connection to USPTO)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Political Recommendation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number 10 Downing Street E-Petitions</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Public Sector Service Improvement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ www.showusabetterway.co.uk</li> <li>▪ Open U.S. Government Dialog (opengov.ideascale.com)</li> <li>▪ U.S. Transportation Security Administration's Idea Factory</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public Security:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peoplefinder-Project reveals new public duties</li> <li>▪ Texas Virtual Border Watch (Texas-Mexico border observation via webcams)</li> <li>▪ Southern California Wildfire Response</li> </ul>	<p><b>Political Monitoring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ govtrack.us</li> <li>▪ data.gov</li> </ul> <p><b>Collaborative Legal Codification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New Zealand Wiki Policing Act 2008</li> <li>▪ Regulations.gov (eRulemaking)</li> </ul>