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Innovation in the Public Sector: Sources and Benefits of Innovation



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ABSTRACT: This study analyzes the effects of four sources of innovation (government, organizational leaders, employee work groups, and members of the public) to benefits of innovation (e.g. whether the particular innovation reduces the cost and increases the quality of public services). This study also tests whether negative effects of top-down innovations are mitigated by a high quality of leadership.

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