



# Closing the Technology Gap

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# CTO/CIO Formula to Close Technology Gap

Platforms + Participation Equals Ecosystems Focused on Results

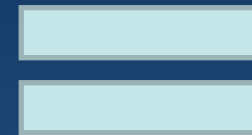
## Public Sector Platforms

### *Five Technology Pillars*

Consensus-Driven Standards
Accountable Government
Open Data
Cloud Computing
Advanced IT Infrastructure



Public  
Participation



Results-Driven  
Ecosystems



# Introducing...Challenge.gov

Simplified Access to Participation Opportunities Focused on Results

Second Let's Move! prize focused on nutritious, kid-approved school menus

The screenshot shows the Challenge.gov website interface. At the top, the logo reads "Challenge.gov beta" with the tagline "Government Challenges, Your Solutions". A navigation bar includes a "DASHBOARD" tab and a search bar with the placeholder text "e.g.: 'Apps' or 'Health'" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation, a series of numbered tabs (1-7) is visible. The main content area features a challenge card for "RECIPES for HEALTHY KIDS". The card includes a colorful illustration of kitchen items and text: "Created by U.S. Department of Agriculture", "Let's Move! toward healthier foods in schools. Over \$10,000 in prizes to create nutritious school lunch recipes that kids love to eat!", and a "View details" link. Below the challenge card, a summary bar displays: "Submissions Start in about 3 hours", "\$12,000 in prizes", and "7 supporters", with a "Learn More" button. To the right, a "BROWSE GOVERNMENT CHALLENGES" sidebar lists categories such as Defense (4), Economy (2), Education, Environment, Health (9), International, Jobs (1), Science & Personal. Below the categories, a "Departments & Agencies" section lists: GSA (U.S. General Services Administration (2)), DOT (U.S. Department of Transportation (1)), LABOR (U.S. Department of Labor (1)), and HHS (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (4)). At the bottom of the main content area, a "Recent Challenges" section shows a "Game Day Challenge" created by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), with a goal to "Reduce waste at your college's football games!". It includes a small image of a football field and a summary bar: "Submissions Start in about 3 hours" and "3 supporters".

36 challenges (new or in progress) posed by 16 agencies

