

## Iowa Department of Management

### Technology Reinvestment Fund Appropriations Status Report

December 2013

**Project:**

Iowa Grants Management Implementation Project - IowaGrants.gov (Appropriation DA8)

**Description:**

IowaGrants.gov provides grant management software that encapsulates the entire grant management life-cycle allowing Iowa's state agencies to automate 100% of their grant management processes online. IowaGrants.gov is capable of managing the grant tracking, application, selection, award/contracting, monitoring, communications, modification, reporting, close-out, and financial management processes.

IowaGrants.gov is available to all state agencies that administer a variety of state and federal competitive and pass-through grant programs. While the grant management process generally follows a rather standard set of steps from application through grant closeout, the particular requirements of each state agency and of each grant program requires a configurable approach. IowaGrants.gov accommodates unique requirements in the management of each individual grant program.

IowaGrants.gov improves Iowa's grant management process in the following areas:

- Provide transparency of Iowa's grant making process and resource allocation;
- Increase citizen access to state administered grant programs;
- Expand accessibility to grant information ensuring accountability to legislators, boards, commissions, stakeholders and citizens;
- Eliminate the costs of continued investments in the development and operation of agency-unique grant management systems.

**Progress of Work Completed:**

This project is ongoing. The following agencies/elected officials are currently utilizing IowaGrants.gov:

Department of Administrative Services, Information Technology Enterprise

Department of Economic Development

Department of Education

Department of Management

Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service

Office of Drug Control Policy

Department of Public Health

Department of Cultural Affairs

Department of Education

Department of Public Defense, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division

Department of Public Safety

Department of Justice

**Total Estimated Cost of Project:**

\$1,432,300 – Total cost of 6 year contract – ending July 29, 2014.

**List of all Revenue Sources to Fund the Project:**

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|------------------------------------|--|
| FY09 Pooled Tech Funding           | \$455,000  |
| FY11 Pooled Tech Funding           | \$414,311  |
| FY 13 Technology Reinvestment Fund | \$125,000 – 2012 Iowa Acts, Chap. 1140, Sec. 3.6 |

**Amount of Funds Expended:**

\$871,081 as of November 30, 2013

**Amount of Funds Obligated:**

\$994,311

**Estimated Completion Date of Project:**

The expectation is that all state agencies will be utilizing IowaGrants.gov to some extent by December 2014. It may take more time to add all individual grant programs, especially for the larger agencies.