

Iowa Department of Management

Technology Reinvestment Fund Appropriations Status Report (8.57C)

December 2014

Project:

Iowa Grants Management Implementation Project - IowaGrants.gov

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 of 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 Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Department of Cultural Affairs

Department of Economic Development

Department of Education

Department of Human Rights

Department of Justice

Department of Management

Department of Public Defense, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division

Department of Public Health

Department of Public Safety

Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service

Iowa Workforce Development

Office of the Chief Information Officer

Office of Drug Control Policy

Total Estimated Cost of Project:

Total cost of 6 year contract – ending August 1, 2014, extended to August 1, 2016 - \$1,432,300

List of all Revenue Sources to Fund the Project:

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
FY 14 Technology Reinvestment Fund	\$100,000 - 2014 Iowa Acts, Chap. 1136, Sec. 3.7

Amount of Funds Expended:

\$966,124 as of November 30, 2014

Amount of Funds Obligated:

\$1,026,647 – Maintenance, hosting and A&A charges through July 2016. Not included - Technical assistance to agencies and programming hourly rate.

Estimated Completion Date of Project:

The expectation is that all state agencies will be utilizing IowaGrants.gov to some extent by December 2015. It may take more time to add all individual grant programs, especially for the larger agencies.