Governor's Recommendations - FY 2016 and FY 2017

Iowa Department of Management

Technology Reinvestment Fund

Transparency Project

FY 2016 - $45,000

FY 2017 - $45,000

Iowa's open data portal (data.iowa.gov) and open checkbook (checkbook.iowa.gov) provide one-stop access to find, understand, use, and share Iowa's budget, financial, tax, and performance data. The open data portal has been operational since January 1, 2012, but underwent a significant redesign in December 2014. The portal allows Iowans to quickly find available state data; browse, open and download data; and create custom interactive tables, maps and charts of the data.

A new companion website, checkbookiowa.gov was launched on February 3, 2015. The user-friendly open checkbook website provides an easy way for citizens to explore state spending down to checkbook level transactions.

The requested funding will be used to help cover expenses for improvements to and maintenance of the websites.

Iowa Grants Management Implementation

FY 2016 - $50,000

FY 2017 - $0

IowaGrants.gov provides grant management software that encapsulates the entire grant management life-cycle allowing Iowa 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, eliminating the costs of continued investments in the development and operation of agency-unique grant management systems.

State appropriations support the ongoing information technology costs to operate IowaGrants.gov and cover the expenses associated with outside vendor support and technical assistance necessary to maintain the website.