

# Built-for-Government Financial Management

*“The county was seeking an all-encompassing government-centric solution to elevate us to the next level of convenience and service excellence for all of our stakeholders. We performed an extensive evaluation of all the solutions currently on the market and found AMS Advantage to be the platinum standard for public sector ERP systems.”*

Melinda Canady,  
Director of Finance,  
Wake County

- CGI's government ERP solution manages over \$500 billion in public funds which serve 93 million citizens
- Over 90% of CGI's state and local government ERP clients received the 2006 GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

## **ACHIEVING EFFICIENCY AND ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY**

Delivering world-class financial management in state and local government requires more than just satisfying regulatory obligations and political agendas. Today's challenge focuses on transformation: improving efficiency, demonstrating results and achieving greater accountability.

Yet state and local governments continue to struggle with ERP solutions built for the way the commercial sector works. These solutions lack integration between budgeting and fund management and struggle to manage grant programs effectively.

What governments need is a solution that works the way government works; provides consistent accounting rules across all financial transactions; tracks and controls internal and external funding sources; provides up-to-date commitment of departmental budgets; and offers immediate access to performance indicators.

CGI is committed to serving the technology needs of state and local government with a powerful combination of technology and comprehensive, integrated business applications. With our built-for-government AMS Advantage® ERP solution our customers are transforming paper-intensive processes into online efficiencies. Architected upon open standards, n-tiered and service oriented architecture (SOA) our web-based technology is helping our customers keep pace with change.

## **Beyond basic financial management**

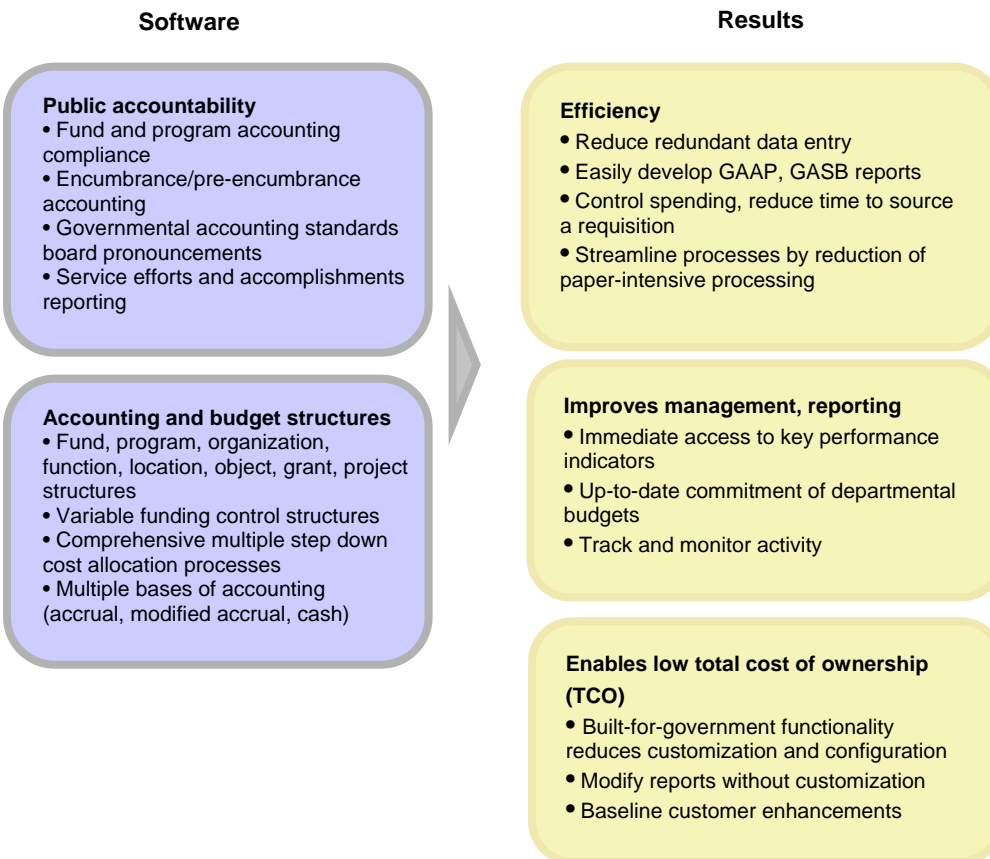
CGI's government financial management software offers the integrated functionality, workflow and configurable processes governments require to significantly increase efficiency, improve access to information and reduce total cost of ownership.

With AMS Advantage Financial Management you can:

- Achieve organization-wide accountability by consistently applying accounting rules across all financial transactions
- Maintain departmental autonomy while providing uniformity across the organization
- Realize data consistency and compatibility for meaningful analysis, performance measurement, compatibility and financial reporting
- Track and control internal and external funding sources
- Control fiscal year, multi-year budgets, including grants and projects programs
- Access financial controls and results with real-time information available 24/7
- Automate calculation, tracking and release of retainage based on contract terms
- Connect financial and non-financial metrics
- Meet GAAP compliance with a true transaction code-driven system
- Benefit from timely financial balances with daily bank updates and built-in reconciliation
- Easily develop and deliver financial reports that meet GAAP and GASB requirements

### Built-for-government solution

At CGI, we believe state and local organizations should not be confined to the rigid structure of traditional commercial financial software applications. Drawing upon best practices and our government experience, we deliver a web-based financial management solution that is built exclusively for the business of government. Through this commitment, our clients are improving efficiency, management and management reporting and reducing total cost of ownership.



### CORPORATE PROFILE

At CGI, we're in the business of satisfying clients. For 30 years, we've operated upon the principles of sharing in clients' challenges and delivering quality services to solve them. A leading IT and business process services provider, CGI has approximately 25,000 professionals operating in 100+ worldwide offices.

Through our leading ERP solution, AMS Advantage, CGI has helped 190+ state and local organizations better serve 90+ million citizens. Designed exclusively to support the business of government, CGI's AMS Advantage solution allows clients to improve operational efficiencies, constituent services and performance—all while reducing costs.

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