

# CGI Advantage® ERP Built-for-government

**F**or state and local governments, enterprise resource planning (ERP) means more than technology. It means transformation to increase efficiency, transparency, accountability, and information access.

Many public sector organizations struggle with ERP solutions that do not meet their needs, support their business, or match their processes. As a result, they face extensive customizations, process modifications, and unpredictable costs.

## CGI solves the challenge

CGI Advantage ERP is a powerful combination of modern technology and integrated business applications that are purpose-built for government. The solution complies with GASB and GAAP out of the box, and includes government-specific functionality such as CAFR and CMIA processing to increase automation and information access. Because CGI Advantage ERP is highly configurable, it reduces customization to lower total cost of ownership (TCO).

## Proven approach

CGI has built deep domain expertise, process knowledge and best practices through more than 36 years of delivering ERP software and services for state and local government. In fact, we are the only leading independent IT and business process services firm that develops, implements, supports and hosts integrated ERP software exclusively for government.

Our approach reflects: 100 percent product investment focused on public sector needs; public sector clients playing a significant role in product direction; and product professionals who are 100 percent dedicated to government.

## Clear Benefits

We combine these attributes to deliver superior functionality, control scope, reduce risk and create rapid value. Our clients benefit from lower risk due to single-provider efficiency, ease of communication, greater transparency and better reliability and availability. As a testament, the states of Alaska, Colorado, West Virginia and Wyoming engaged CGI to both modernize and manage their ERP solutions.

*"With (CGI Advantage), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has improved efficiency, reduced costs and increased revenue using built-for-government functionality that leverages modern Web-based technology."*

**- Martin Benison, Comptroller Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



## SUPPORTS UNIQUE GOVERNMENT NEEDS

CGI Advantage ERP accelerates time to benefit with built-for-government functionality and best practices—out of the box:

- Large, multi-stakeholder environments
- Multiple budget sources
- Multi-year budgeting and funding control
- Variable funding control structures
- Encumbrance and pre-encumbrance accounting
- Dedicated Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) Module
- Assignment of government chart of accounts attributes
- Comprehensive reporting for transparency and compliance
- Complex acquisition requirements
- Configurable to address government regulations and union mandates
- Increased measurement of key performance indicators

## CGI Advantage ERP at a glance

With integrated functionality, workflow and configurable processes, our CGI Advantage ERP suite encompasses built-for-government software for:

- **Financial management** to provide organization-wide accountability through consistent accounting rules across all financial transactions, to track and control internal and external funding sources and fiscal and multi-year budgets, grants management.
- **Performance budgeting** to automate the budgeting process for better planning to improve financial and operational performance and critical decision-making for day-to-day efficiency and long term forecasting.
- **Human resources management** to streamline the HR and payroll process from hire to retire, including online recruiting, timekeeping and direct access for employees for managing benefits and leave.
- **Procurement** to automate purchasing via catalog-based ordering and paperless approval processes, linking directly to the government accounting system for automated matching and automated payment process.
- **Business intelligence** to unlock data quickly for more effective decisions and increased measurement of key performance indicators through sophisticated reporting, ad hoc query and visual, interactive dashboards.

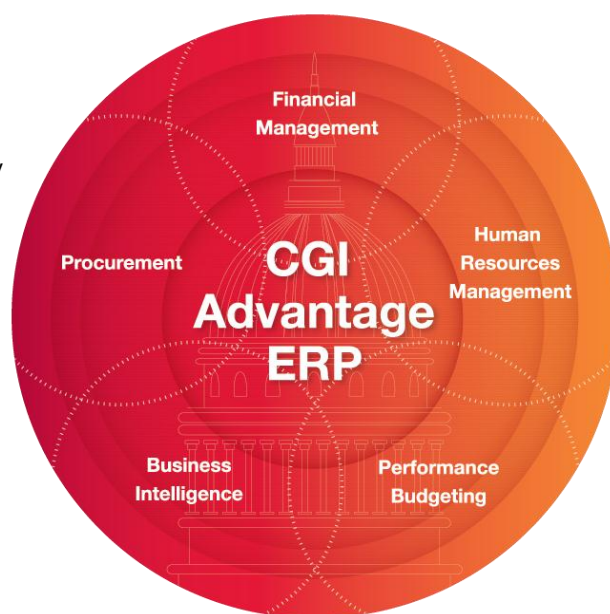
We also have state-of-the-art collections, case management, and permitting solutions specifically for the public sector.

## Why CGI?

- Built for government solution
- Single provider accountability
- Proven results

## Benefits:

- Operational efficiency
- Decreased cycle time
- Greater collaboration
- Increased transparency and insight
- Minimized customizations
- Modern technology



*"After a rigorous evaluation of more than 40 vendors, it was clear that CGI Advantage ERP remains the best fit for the County of Ventura with the most built-for-government functionality. The success of our long-term partnership with CGI, access to their specialized expertise and their single accountability for both the product and implementation also were compelling factors."*

– **Christine L. Cohen, Auditor-Controller, County of Ventura, California**

## ABOUT CGI

For more than 36 years, CGI has operated upon the principles of sharing in clients' challenges and delivering quality services to address them. CGI has over 69,000 professionals operating in 400 offices worldwide.

We deliver built-for-government IT solutions that maximize revenue while minimizing costs. As a full-service systems integrator and managed services provider, CGI has the industry know-how, tools and technologies to address business challenges across the public sector spectrum.

CGI's leading ERP solution, CGI Advantage, helps state and local governments improve their back office operations and better serve their citizens with a full suite of built-for-government tools including financial management, payroll, budgeting, human resources management, procurement and grants management.

Whether your goals are to increase efficiency, transparency and accountability, or improve usability and citizen service, CGI has the solution to deliver results.

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