Services, solutions and support for federal grants management

CGI

With an infusion of new grant funding in recent years, agencies recognize the need to continuously improve their grants processes. CGI helps agencies continuously optimize key elements of the grants lifecycle and scale as grant programs evolve.

Services, solutions and support across the grants management lifecycle

Federal agencies issue trillions of dollars in grants to fund critical national priorities. Now more than ever, there is a demand for transparency into grant funding outcomes. CGI provides the advisory, operational and transformational services, solutions and support that grant-making organizations need to effectively operate the ever-changing and complex federal grants management ecosystem. We understand that grants management is more than just issuing funding—it's about driving mission results.

Our grants and federal financial management knowledge, combined with our broad federal domain expertise, supports our ability to:

 Optimize grants workflows through process improvements and advanced technologies such as automation

 Simplify and improve processes between grants and financial management systems

 Reduce and identify fraud, waste and abuse

 Enable timely compliance and reporting

 Advance digital experiences for agency staff, applicants and grantees

 Deliver transparency for key grant stakeholders, from communities to Congress

Grants program experience

CGI supports agency clients in optimizing their grants processes. Depending upon client need, we support end-to-end grants management processes and systems or enable the optimization and effective integration of grants-related workflows.

Our work spans federal priorities such as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), federal agencies including the Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency as well as state-level grants programs from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act to disaster relief efforts.

Technology to enable grants management

Federal agencies face many challenges in the execution of their federal grant programs, including the selection, implementation, operations, integration, and maintenance of their grants and grants-adjacent (e.g., records and financial management) systems. Agencies need a trusted partner focused on optimizing grants process efficiency and value through the effective use of technology.

At CGI, we apply a lifecycle-based perspective allowing us to target process and technology improvements that address immediate challenges while maintaining a long-term, strategic view of our clients' needs and objectives. We enable our clients to optimize their current grants management technology investments, introduce new solutions into the ecosystem, integrate technology to improve grants management processes and effectively leverage data across systems to improve oversight, compliance and reporting.

As agencies seek to introduce new Grants Quality Service Management Office (QSMO) Marketplace offerings into the grants ecosystem, move their current investments to the cloud, or advance grants workflows through automation or low-code/no-code platforms, CGI can help.

Navigating the complex grants ecosystem

CGI has significant experience supporting federal grant-making agencies as well as states and localities in disseminating grant funding and measuring results. With this unique perspective, we enable a more holistic view of the grants lifecycle, taking into account the key challenges of stakeholders across the grants ecosystem.

As a leading provider of federal financial management services, we understand the intersection of grants management, compliant payment, and the need to reduce fraud, waste and abuse. Leveraging our knowledge of both federal accounting systems and the policies and trends impacting the grants community, we provide consultative and operational support to advance the efficacy of grant payment processes. We work with clients to mitigate fraud, waste and abuse at all phases of the grants lifecycle: pre-award, award and post-award.

We support our clients in operationalizing processes that support compliance with federal grant guidelines—from the legislative requirements that fund grants programs (e.g., the Bipartisan Infrastructure Act, the Inflation Reduction Act, and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) as well as government-wide requirements related to compliance and reporting [e.g., the DATA Act, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA), and the Grants Oversight and New Efficiency (GONE) Act].

CGI provides tailored services, solutions and support—we meet your organization where it is today so that your program can optimize its grants-related processes, systems and data.

About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI is among the largest IT and business consulting services firms in the world. We are insights-driven and outcomes-based to help accelerate returns on your investments.

Our 45+ year history serving federal customers gives us a unique vantage point from which to understand your challenges and move with agility to solve them. We operate at the intersection of bold thinking and disciplined execution to rapidly achieve uncommon outcomes at scale.

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