Transform your grant management experience with CGI Advantage® Grantor

Managing the grantor and sub-recipient experience is a critical responsibility for state and local governments, demanding a balance of compliance, efficiency and equity.
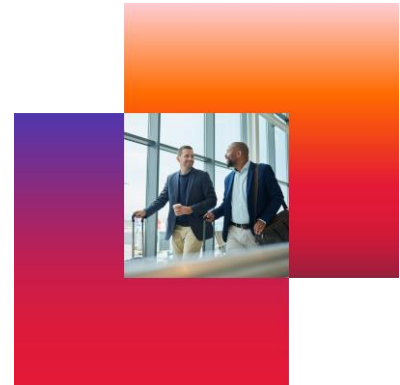
From adhering to federal and state regulations to ensuring transparency, accountability and audit readiness, organizations must navigate complex requirements while supporting diverse sub-recipients. Equally important is the ability to streamline the grant life cycle, maintain accurate data for performance tracking and proactively manage risk. Leaders must develop and deploy a centralized, holistic strategy to manage grants efficiently.

A key success factor is having the right technology to help government leaders – and subsequent agencies – manage the complexities of the grant life cycle from start to finish. CGI Advantage Grantor is a unified component of the CGI Advantage ERP solution that supports the end-to-end business process life cycle of distributing grants to sub-recipients. Empowering agencies with modern, user-friendly tools can reduce administrative burden, enhance oversight and help ensure public funds are distributed fairly, effectively and with measurable impact.

CGI Advantage Grantor empowers grant managers to:

- Establish the grant budget and associated match requirements with eligibility criteria
- Publish opportunities to a modern public-facing grants portal
- Review, evaluate and route applications through a highly configurable solution
- Engage with sub-recipients to complete the review and approval of grant applications
- Receive direct payment requests for review and automated disbursement
- Demonstrate the impact of funds through progress reports and enhanced analytics
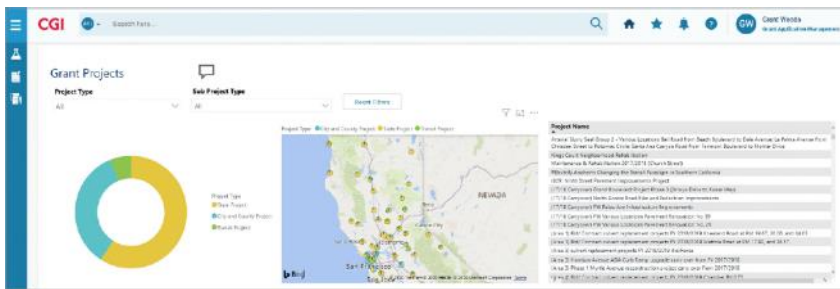
CGI Advantage delivers a highly configurable solution tailored specifically for state and local governments, eliminating the need for costly niche grants management standalone applications. Through improved digital engagement for both managers and sub-recipients, the solution creates a more efficient process for managing grants, ultimately lowering the total cost of ownership and the number of calls to the help desk.

CGI Advantage Grantor allows sub-recipients to:

- Find, or be automatically notified about, grant opportunities on a simple, intuitive public facing grants portal
- Engage with other sub-recipients for partnering on grant opportunities
- Submit grant applications online inclusive of associated documentation
- Execute steps for award acceptance leveraging a completely digital approach
- Request reimbursements supported by grant progress reports with associated required reporting metrics

Embedded analytics for real-time grants management

Benefits of a unified solution

With CGI Advantage, all grant-related functions are performed within one solution. This means encumbering funds, authorizing payments, maintaining balances and other financial tasks are executed in real time without a dependency on a complex, costly and burdensome interface or, worse, dual-manual entry into an external grant management system.

A unified grant life cycle management solution provides:

- **Single grant master data source**: Sub-recipient information, inclusive of grant awards, grant accounting and budgets, as well as federal reimbursements with matched amounts captured within the ERP solution. A unified solution eliminates the need for complex, high-cost ERP integrations associated with niche grants solutions.
- **Increased grant control**: Grant managers, executives and auditors work within a single solution that leverages real-time processing against grant budgets, validations and eligibility requirements. A unified solution reduces the risk of overspending, errors and fraud while simplifying audits, as data resides in one system.
- **Unified reporting capabilities**: With greater access to information, organizations obtain timely and accurate grantee and grantor information. A unified solution facilitates drilling down into grant details such as recipient and sub-recipient award information, including financial accounting, federally reimbursed and matched amounts, with a full audit trail that ties the sub-recipient disbursements to the grantor reimbursements.

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Centralize and streamline the entire grant process from sourcing to closeout natively within CGI Advantage.

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