Grants Management Solution

Improve the efficiency, coordination, and transparency of your agency's grants management process.

Grant funding agencies are facing tighter regulations, mandates, and requirements. However, outdated IT systems are hindering the government's ability to meet policy demands, which often causes inconvenience for the constituents they aim to serve.

Additionally, in 2014, the Digital Accountability and Transparency (DATA) Act was passed, which requires all federal spending information be hosted and published in a single, unified data set. As a result, federal grant facilitators are now more focused than ever on producing and publishing accurate performance data. But, because of this new focus, other challenges have arisen, including:

- **Lack of compliance** due to ineffective audit trails and minimal transparency.

- **Complicated manual processes** conducted by too many people resulting in errors, risks of non-compliance, and unused grant funds.

- **Complex, ambiguous submission portals** delay the grant submission process.

- **Lack of collaboration and security** given the unreliable and unsecure route of communications between grantees/applicants and grantors/reviewers.

- **Siloed data and lack of visibility** hinders budgeting and grant scoring, prioritization, and awarding.

The Ignyte Grants Management solution.

The Ignyte Grants Management solution, powered by the Appian Platform, provides comprehensive capabilities to facilitate the grants lifecycle from pre-award through post-award. This complete solution not only improves transparency but also simplifies grant coordination and increases usage of awarded funds. With this newfound efficiency, agencies may even see an increase in grant funding.

With the Ignyte Grants Management solution, agencies will:

- Minimize manual reconciliations.

- Increase usage of awarded funds.

- Improve grant coordination.

- Improve transparency and compliance around grant audits.

Functionalities of focus:

Content management

Information requests

Approval flows / escalations

Automated score prioritization

Governance / audit tracking

With the Ignyte Grants Management solution, agencies can expect:

- **End-to-end grants management** – Improved centralized visibility and automation of the grants process, spanning pre- and post-award across the entire grants lifecycle.

- **ERP / General ledger integration** – Our solution integrates seamlessly with existing ERP systems to automatically log new transactions and prompt users to begin the reimbursement/reconciliation process.

- **Robust reporting and monitoring** – Comprehensive records and grant audit trails ensure accountability and enable better communication between parties.

- **Budget plan creation** – Users can leverage an intuitive, template-based form to create comprehensive budget plans based on award amount.

- **Award document extraction** – Leveraging Appian's intelligent document processing capabilities, award details are automatically extracted from PDF letters, saving grants workers valuable time.

- **Flexible model to support multiple domains** – Agencies can apply our proven grants management framework to the fields of education, broadband, healthcare, human services, and more.

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