

Initial Project Plan for State UI IT Modernization Efforts

As described in Section 4.c.iii.B. of this UIPL, states applying to receive funding for State UI IT Modernization Activities must submit an Initial Project Plan as part of their Initial Application. The Initial Project Plan focuses on information to help the Department effectively support states in further development of the Full Project Amendment, such as which categories the state is interested in pursuing, as well as information about the existing state technology system(s).

Initial Project Plan	
About the State’s Existing UI IT System	
1. Is your UI IT system vendor or state owned?	<input type="checkbox"/> State
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vendor
	If vendor, please identify the vendor(s) and scope of their system: ⁶
2. Does your system operate on cloud infrastructure or on mainframes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mainframe
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
3. Do you have any current or upcoming UI IT modernization efforts planned or in process?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

⁶ For example, a state may use a vendor to support one component of their system but not another. Please specify.

	If yes, what efforts are planned/in process? What is the status?
4. In addition to ARPA Tiger Teams, ⁷ have you recently (within the last calendar year) conducted any assessments of your technology systems and received recommendations for changes?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	If yes, what changes were recommended?
5. What, if any, other state agencies must be involved in your UI IT projects?	
6. Are you interested in sharing code and or other artifacts as open source with other states through this grant opportunity?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
7. Are you interested in referencing or reusing components that come out of this effort and are made available by other states?	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
About the State's Proposed Activities under this Grant	
1. Which of the 9 allowable activities outlined in Attachment I of this UIPL are you interested in pursuing with your grant award? (You may select more than one.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud migration
	<input type="checkbox"/> Outcome-driven enhancements
	<input type="checkbox"/> Modular and API-driven approaches
	<input type="checkbox"/> Automation and efficiency
	<input type="checkbox"/> Agile development practices
	<input type="checkbox"/> Defining and measurably improving the customer experience (CX)

⁷ Reference UIPL No. 02-22 and its Changes for additional details.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible content changes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Promoting software reuse
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other project that supports more modular and evidence-driven approaches toward modernization.
<p>2. What specific problems or challenges in your current IT system will this award help your state address? <i>Note:</i> These challenges should relate to the thematic focus of this grant opportunity, which is aimed at helping states improve the flexibility and performance of their IT systems through modular and evidence-driven approaches.</p>	