

Modernize Grants Management with Low-Code and Process Automation

IT modernization initiatives remain central to every agency's mission. But the grants management process at state and local government agencies presents challenges for both grantors and grantees:

- **Manual processes** reduce efficiency and lengthen grant cycle times, even as agencies are being asked to do more with fewer resources.
- **Siloed data** living in multiple disparate systems makes it difficult to find and merge data and provide a holistic view.
- **Lack of transparency** makes it difficult to collaborate and prove compliance.
- **Lack of performance** reporting leaves grantors unable to measure and report on the effectiveness of their programs and results in grantees relying on emails for reporting purposes.

Grantors and grant recipients need a platform that will unify their data and provide performance reporting tools for tracking an award throughout the grants management lifecycle.

End-to-end automation increases efficiency, transparency, and accountability.

The Appian Grants Management solution provides end-to-end automation, from application intake through close-out. It modernizes all aspects of government grant management, including grant applications, awards, financial reporting, progress reporting, monitoring, auditing, and close-out, and provides all stakeholders with complete visibility into the process.

Appian's data fabric capability connects disparate systems, providing seamless access to data wherever it resides in the enterprise. The Appian Grants Management solution empowers users to take data from any system and display it in a single, unified view, from application details to award overviews. Customers can connect the dots for real-time reporting, tracking the overall usage of grant money, funds remaining, performance metrics, and reporting schedules.

Powerful, automated performance reporting.

After grants are awarded, agencies need to see how the money is being used, the remaining funds, transaction history, and much more. Performance



Governments in states and territories use IEM's RentAssistIQ™ grants solution, powered by Appian, to aid homeowners facing financial hardship and potential eviction. Developed on the Appian Platform for process automation, IEM's solution increases the speed and efficiency and reduces the cost of processing large volumes of applications and documents while detecting and eliminating fraud.

reporting is critical for tracking award performance over time. With Appian, agencies can quickly and easily produce reports in real time using data from the Appian Platform and other systems, and create performance graphics and dashboards for grant programs.

Appian also automates data entry for performance reporting using robotic process automation (RPA) and artificial intelligence (AI). Appian's intelligent document processing (IDP) capability uses machine learning and AI to automatically read documents and accurately extract data. With IDP, agencies are able to quickly automate document workflows, enabling high-volume processing of different document types and eliminating cumbersome, manual tasks from document-heavy processes like grants management.

Faster development and easy updates.

Appian's solution, based on agile, low-code development, uses visual design elements that enable teams to build applications quickly and update them in real time as requirements or compliance regulations change. And Appian's process mining capabilities continuously monitor workflows to discover areas that can benefit from further automation.

Discover how the Appian Grants Management solution can increase the efficiency, transparency, and speed of your grants management process.

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