

Built-for-Government Financial Management

“The county was seeking an all-encompassing government-centric solution to elevate us to the next level of convenience and service excellence for all of our stakeholders. We performed an extensive evaluation of all the solutions currently on the market and found AMS Advantage to be the platinum standard for public sector ERP systems.”

Melinda Canady,
Director of Finance,
Wake County

2008 DIGITAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

Wake County, North Carolina honored CGI with a “Best Fit Integrator” award from the Center of Digital Government under the categories of ‘Elegant Design’ and ‘Tailored Teams’ in the areas of finance and administration. AMS Advantage was also recognized in 2007 by Los Angeles County, California.

ACHIEVE EFFICIENCY, ENHANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

Delivering world-class financial management in state and local government requires more than just satisfying regulatory obligations and political agendas. Today's challenge focuses on transformation: improving efficiency, demonstrating results and achieving greater accountability.

Yet state and local governments continue to struggle with ERP solutions built for the way the commercial sector works. These solutions lack integration between budgeting and fund management and struggle to manage grant programs effectively.

What governments need is a solution that works the way government works; provides consistent accounting rules across all financial transactions; tracks and controls internal and external funding sources; provides up-to-date commitment of departmental budgets; and offers immediate access to performance indicators.

CGI is committed to these needs with a powerful combination of modern technology and comprehensive, integrated, configurable business applications. With our built-for-government AMS Advantage® Financial Management solution, our customers are transforming paper-intensive processes into online efficiencies. Architected upon open standards, n-tiered and service oriented architecture (SOA) our web-based technology is helping our customers keep pace with change.

Beyond basic financial management

AMS Advantage Financial Management manages over \$500 billion in public funds, serving 93 million citizens for 190+ state and local customers. With integrated functionality, online features and workflow governments significantly increase efficiency, accountability and access to information through configuration, not customization.

- Faster editing and data entry with personalized user interface
- Organization-wide accountability through common accounting rules
- Departmental autonomy with uniformity across the organization
- Data consistency for financial reporting and meaningful analysis
- Track and control internal and external funding sources
- Control fiscal year, multi-year budgets, including grants and projects programs
- Financial controls and results with real-time information available 24/7
- Automate calculation, tracking and release of retainage based on contract terms
- Timely financial balances with daily bank updates and built-in reconciliation
- Track repair, maintenance histories for historical reporting
- Secure grant funds by streamlining, automating process
- Create efficiencies using performance metrics, visual, interactive dashboard

Built-for-government solution for effective results

At CGI, we believe state and local organizations should not be confined to the rigid structure of traditional commercial financial software applications. Drawing upon best practices and our government experience, we deliver a web-based financial management solution that is built exclusively for the business of government. Through this commitment, our clients are improving efficiency, management and management reporting and reducing total cost of ownership.

Software

- Fund and program accounting compliance
- Encumbrance/pre-encumbrance accounting
- Governmental accounting standards board pronouncements
- Service efforts and accomplishments reporting
- Fund, program, organization, function, location, object, grant, project structures
- Variable funding control structures
- Comprehensive multiple step down cost allocation processes
- Multiple bases of accounting (accrual, modified accrual, cash)
- Centralized grant lifecycle management repository with automated reminders, integration to
- Cost Accounting, grants.gov, recovery.gov
- Contract management tracking, reporting
- Fixed asset warranties and maintenance tracking
- 1042-S Forms and Processing
- Systems Assurance – Diagnostic Date Ranges
- Configurable workflow
- Automated approvals
- Online forms

Results

Increase efficiency

- Reduce redundant data entry
- Easily develop GAAP, GASB reports
- Control spending, reduce time to source a requisition
- Streamline processes by reduction of paper-intensive processing
- Streamline grant process
- Speed up error analysis on Systems Assurance processing with Improvements to SA1, SA2, SA9, and SA11 reports.

Improve reporting

- Immediate access to key performance indicators
- Up-to-date commitment of departmental budgets
- Track and monitor activity
- Track grant details, secure more funds, comply with ARRA requirements
- Capture contract management compliance details
- Track repair, maintenance histories for historical reporting., capture warranty data for easy reference
- Capture, support 1042-S information on separate forms for tax reporting.

Reduce customization

- Built-for-government functionality
- Configuration, not customization
- Configurable user interface
- Rules-based workflow, approvals
- Ad hoc reporting at the user desktop
- Baseline client enhancements

CORPORATE PROFILE

At CGI, we're in the business of satisfying clients. For 30 years, we've operated upon the principles of sharing in clients' challenges and delivering quality services to solve them. A leading IT and business process services provider, CGI has approximately 25,000 professionals operating in 100+ worldwide offices.

Through our leading ERP solution, AMS Advantage, CGI has helped 190+ state and local organizations better serve 90+ million citizens. Designed exclusively to support the business of government, CGI's AMS Advantage ERP solution allows clients to improve operational efficiencies, constituent services and performance—all while reducing costs.

Visit our website at www.cgi.com/amsadvantage to learn more.

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