



E-GOV AND IT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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"Implementation of E-Government is important in making government more responsive and cost-effective."

– President George W. Bush, July 10, 2002

- **FirstGov.gov:** Attracting almost 6 million visitors a month, FirstGov.gov is America's Gateway to more than 180 million web pages from federal and state governments, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Named one of the "50 Most Incredibly Useful Web Sites" by Yahoo, July 2002, and to PC Magazine's *Top 100 Classic Sites*, March 2003, FirstGov.gov was most recently awarded the prestigious *Innovations in American Government Award* for transcending traditional government boundaries. FirstGov.gov's latest achievement is "FirstGov en Español," the first on-line gateway to the entire spectrum of Spanish-language Web pages offered by the government.
www.firstgov.gov **Managing Agency: GSA**

- **Disaster Management:** Provides federal, state, and local emergency managers on-line access to disaster management related information, planning, and response tools. Since its inception in November 2002, DisasterHelp.gov has registered over 10,600 user accounts from 46 states and 4 countries and the site has been used in 34 instances during actual emergencies and 61 disaster preparedness exercises.
www.disasterhelp.gov **Managing Agency: DHS**

- **GovBenefits.gov:** Representing more than \$2 trillion in federal benefit dollars, GovBenefits.gov provides on-line access to all 419 known citizen-focused federal benefit programs and 48 state level benefit programs. The most recent version of GovBenefits.gov also includes state benefit programs from: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Utah. In its first year, GovBenefits.gov was honored with Government Executive Magazine's 2002 Grace Hopper Government Technology Leadership award and listed as one of USA Today's "Hot Sites."
www.govbenefits.gov **Managing Agency: DOL**

- **Grants.gov:** With the recent completion of both the "Find Grant Opportunities" and the "Apply for Grants" features, Grants.gov has more than \$360 billion in annual grants from 26 federal agencies available on-line for grantees to find and apply for.

- **SAFECOM:** SAFECOM recently provided coordination and public safety communication expertise for DOJ, and FEMA, within DHS. These two grant programs recently announced \$146.5 million in interoperable communications funding grants to awardees across the country. SAFECOM worked with the two grant programs throughout the solicitation, evaluation and award lifecycle and will continue to support the programs and awardees by providing technical assistance and funding where needed.
www.grants.gov **Managing Agency: OPM**
Managing Agency: HHS

- **IRS Free File:** Provides a single-point of access to free on-line preparation and electronic tax filing services. At least 60% of all Americans were eligible to use IRS Free File during the past filing season through a partnership agreement between the IRS and the Free File Alliance. This past tax season, 2.8 million taxpayers filed on-line at www.irs.gov, representing 23.5% of all returns filed electronically with the IRS. In addition, more than 8.3 million computer users visited the Free File content area as of April 15th, making it the most visited page on the heavily used IRS web site.
www.irs.gov/app/freeFile/welcome.jsp **Managing Agency: TREAS**

- **E-Payroll:** The E-Payroll initiative completed a major milestone in August with the successful migration of the Department of Energy, the first agency to migrate to an E-Payroll provider. This initiative, which is working to consolidate 22 federal payroll systems to simplify and standardize federal payroll processes, is estimated to save \$1.1 billion over its lifetime.
Managing Agency: OPM



- **E-Rulemaking:** Makes it quicker and easier for citizens and small businesses to participate in the federal rulemaking process via the web. Regulations.gov allows the public to search, view, and comment on hundreds of proposed federal regulations from approximately 160 federal agencies. Launched in January 2003, Regulations.gov is estimated to save \$94 million over three years by consolidating redundant docket systems across agencies and reducing duplicative spending for these systems.
www.regulations.gov **Managing Agency: EPA**
- **E-Training:** Considered the number one most visited on-line training site in the world, E-Training's web site, GoLearn.gov, has over 3,000 e-training courses, e-books, and career development resources. More than 86,000 federal employees have used the site to complete over 50,000 courses at a cost of pennies per course.
www.golearn.gov **Managing Agency: OPM**
- **Recruitment One-Stop:** OPM unveiled the new look and feel of www.usajobs.opm.gov, showcasing new user-friendly features such as: enhanced job search engine and sorting capability, resume storage, a personal career management homepage, and improved accessibility for disabled users. The web site is the foremost destination for those seeking employment with the Federal government, allowing job seekers to quickly and easily find and apply for federal jobs in a centralized location. Since the re-launch, almost 200,000 new resumes have been created on USAJOBS.
www.usajobs.opm.gov **Managing Agency: OPM**
- **E-Clearance:** Improves and speeds up the processing of investigations for federal security clearances. With the recent connection of the Department of Defense and OPM clearance databases, more than 98% of all government security clearances are now available for searching in one virtual database.
Managing Agency: OPM
- **Geospatial One-Stop:** Geospatial One-Stop's web portal, GeoData.gov, makes it easier, faster, and less expensive to find, share, and access geospatial information across all levels of government. Since its launch in July 2003, the web site has also provided mapping assistance for natural disaster tracking and response. Twice in September, GeoData.gov quickly compiled and posted links to maps, web sites, and information from numerous government sources on the impending impact of Hurricane Isabel as well as the September 25th earthquake in Japan and its potential impact on the United States.
www.geodata.gov **Managing Agency: DOI**
- **E-Vital:** Focused on eliminating erroneous payments and reducing fraud, E-Vital is estimated to save almost \$52 million a year by minimizing the time it takes to verify birth and death information. E-Vital simplifies the delivery of services to citizens by streamlining and automating the reporting of deaths and the exchange of vital records information between state and federal agencies.
Managing Agency: SSA
- **Recreation One-Stop:** Provides citizens with easy access to over 3,500 national parks, forests, lakes, wildlife areas, and other recreation areas, including museums. Using data provided by the Geospatial One-Stop initiative, citizens can search by recreation activity, location, or even by interactive map to find recreation sites within a certain distance of where they are planning to visit. The site is receiving roughly 25,000 requests for information daily.
www.recreation.gov **Managing Agency: DOI**
- **Federal Enterprise Architecture (FEA):** The FEA facilitates cross-agency analysis and identification of duplicative investments, gaps, and opportunities for collaboration within and across Federal agencies. To date, FEA budget analysis has aided OMB in targeting consolidation opportunities, yielding a potential savings of approximately \$3 billion.

As an integral part of the President's Management Agenda, the E-Gov Initiatives make it easier for citizens and businesses to interact with the government, save taxpayer dollars, and streamline citizen-to-government transactions. For more information on each of the President's E-Government and IT Initiatives, please visit www.egov.gov or contact OMB Communications at 202-395-7254.