Workplace Integrated Management System (WIMS)

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Who is Buildings and General Services?

The General Services department for the serving ~7,000 state staff with ~300 employees.

One of the largest, or number 1 statewide office occupiers.

Oversees and manages ~3,000,000 SF of owned & ~1,000,000 SF of leased space.

Our presence in 100 + communities have immediate and long-term direct and indirect benefits & impacts.



Business Case 1

- Modernize core activities at BGS:
 - 300+ employees utilizing manual processes (spreadsheets, phone calls, emails, and a standalone workorder database)
 - Data today is currently siloed by program area; there is significant overlap in these program areas; lack of an integrated approach creates many inefficiencies and ineffective allocation of limited funding

Business Case 2

- Transform facilities planning portfolio (leased and state owned):
 - Desire to shift from cost of work to strategic approach of life cycle cost management
 - Financial scenario planning when and how much do we invest in our building infrastructure
 - Performance based budgeting

Business Case 3

- Space Planning
 - Evolving requirements for space management align with current space standards
 - Space usage optimization
 - Easily adapt to health and safety requirements

Technology Drivers

- Current System Maintenance Connect
 - Legacy work order system that is no longer supported
 - SOV hosting last supported version in our hybrid cloud as interim solution
 - Will replaced with initial go-live scheduled 2/22/22
- Fit with broader statewide strategy
 - Plan to integrate with Vermont Asset Management Information System (VAMIS) for rigorous program level analysis.
 - Building the foundation for other SOV organizations that manage buildings

Workplace Integrated Management System (WIMS)

Facility Force

- Centralized database for storing and analyzing facility data
- Configurable data collection and workflows
- SaaS system managed and hosted by vendor
- Designed for integrations into other systems (such as VISION and VAMIS)

*previously branded as AssetWORKS

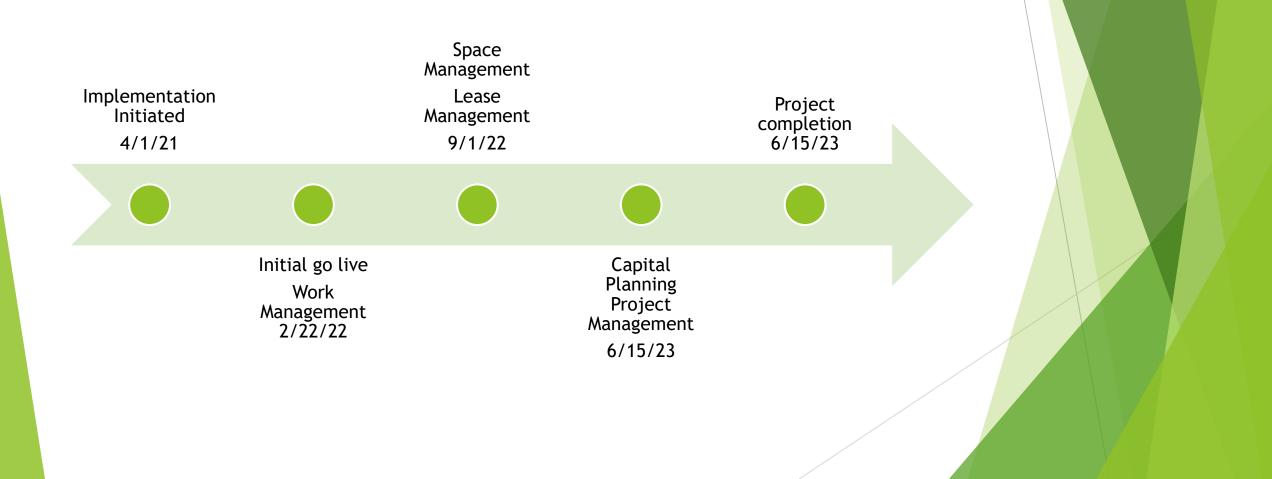
The Solution - Facility Force

- Proven Success with:
 - State of Alaska
 - State of New Mexico
 - State of New York
 - State of Wisconsin
 - State of Utah
 - State of Tennessee
 - State of Oklahoma
 - State of Delaware
 - State of Wyoming
 - State of Florida (Corrections)
 - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 - Commonwealth of Virginia

Strategic Change Management Structure

Decentralized approach to tailor adoption by the various stakeholders and users within the department

Implementation Milestones



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Description of Cost	Cost	Comments
Implementation	\$ 2,080,462	
Lifecycle Operating	\$ 718,550	Includes annual cost of: - \$106,175 maintenance fee - \$ 73,462 hosting
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 2,816,781	

Costs based on current IT ABC Form last updated 10/26/21

Current Budget Ask

- Financial Services Division developed funding proposal for WIMS in fall of 2020
- Funding plan based on utilizing surplus fund balances due to COVID eligible reimbursements
- Funding plan approved on 10/9/20 by AoA Secretary Young
- Surpluses are being used to cover fund deficits
- Requesting \$1.8M of \$2.1M for implementation; remaining \$300K will come from fund surpluses