CASE STUDY

HTC’s EGrAMS Streamlines and Simplifies the Grant-Giving and Grants Administration Process

**Grantor in the US**

A state in the US that awards fund for non-profit organizations and universities implemented HTC’s EGrAMS to automate and streamline their grant process.

**Project/Service Category**

Implementation of EGrAMS

**Technology**

EGrAMS

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**Background**

A state in the US planned to implement an enterprise wide web-based grants system to automate and streamline the process of applying for grants and processing and managing grants. The grants portal was required to provide comprehensive information about the available grant programs, eligibility requirements, information on grant writing techniques, access to key statistics, and ability for applicants to look up their grant application status.

**Solution**

HTC customized and implemented its grants management product, EGrAMS with its user-friendly interface and efficient workflow for managing all the grants processes. EGrAMS featured information on all state managed grants and enabled business users to create and manage online grant applications. Grantees could apply and submit progress and financial reports online and grantors were provided means to review grant applications, which included processes for competitive grants – which may include a peer review process.

EGrAMS also featured:

- An enterprise repository for Executive Information Grant Reporting for providing the means to create and maintain ad hoc reporting for all grants in the state
- A configurable Grant Program Build Module providing the capability to build front-end grant application screens and the back-end grant management functionality

**Benefits**

- Built using the latest technology, protects users from the risk of obsolescence and withdrawal of underlying technology support.
- Component-based architecture provides excellent scalability, interoperability, and portability across platforms and operating systems.
- Provides potential grantees a central portal to search for grants
- Minimizes manual data entry by potential grantees
- Provides built-in checks to support standardized validations
- Supports end-user configuration of security, business rules, workflow, and grant application templates without expensive and time-consuming software changes
- Online grant application validation and error reporting is based on configured business rules
- Supports various levels of approval and automatic generation of contracts based on the configured workflow
- Includes comprehensive post-award processes including online progress reporting, payments, and amendments
- Provides an ad hoc report writer that enables end users to create and generate customized reports

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