

# DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

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NM DEPARTMENT OF  
INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY



# AGENDA

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- ▶ Introduction – Agency Overview
- ▶ COVID-19 Initiatives
- ▶ Broadband Update
- ▶ Cybersecurity
- ▶ New Initiatives – Enterprise Services
- ▶ FY22 Enterprise Service Rates and IT Funding (C2) Requests
- ▶ Compliance and Project Management
- ▶ Questions

# AGENCY OVERVIEW

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The Department of Information Technology (DoIT):

- ▶ Develops the State's strategic direction for information technology (IT)
- ▶ Delivers enterprise IT services and telecommunications for the State's executive agencies
- ▶ Performs oversight of IT projects and procurements

The Department's goal is to improve and streamline executive branch's IT systems.

# AGENCY OVERVIEW - CONTINUED

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The Department serves state agencies as a strategic business partner by:

- Delivering high-quality and cost-effective IT services
- Reducing exposure of the state's computer assets to cybersecurity risks
- Continuing to adopt emerging technologies to modernize the state's computing infrastructure
- Providing government technology investment oversight, with transparency, consistency, and fiscal prudence

# COVID-19 INITIATIVES

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As part of the COVID-19 strategic response, in April 2020, DoIT purchased licensing for the Salesforce platform to develop a statewide consolidated case management system as a centralized data repository to track COVID-19 activities, personnel, and inventory.

- System in operation May 2020
- Cloud based solution includes the following functionality:
  - Workflow processing
  - Notification alerts – SMS (text messages)
  - Complex dashboard business intelligence for reporting needs
  - Large-scale virtual call center
  - Mapping facilities to identify geographic trends
- DoIT also purchased 1,000 laptops to support COVID-19 related activities

# COVID-19 INITIATIVES

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DoIT continues using the state's investment in the Salesforce cloud solution for COVID-19 Emergency Response Management activities.

- ▶ Developed the Department of Health (DOH) COVID-19 Emergency Response system with the following functionality:
  - COVID-19 Positive Test Results Inventory and Tracking
  - Negative Test Results Notification
  - Positive Test Results Case Investigation
  - Contact Tracing
  - Heat Mapping
  - Demographic Dashboard Statistics
  - Governor Dashboard Facilities
  - Analytics for Identifying Trends

# COVID-19 INITIATIVES

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DoIT continues to deliver Salesforce applications appropriately to various state agencies for COVID-19 related activities.

- Global Volunteer Intake
- FEMA Reporting
- Background Check/COVID-19 Volunteer Screening
- Rapid Response (Environment Department, Public Education Department (PED), and Early Childhood Education and Care Department)

System enhancements are continuous

# COVID-19 INITIATIVES

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DolT's Public Safety Communications State Dispatch Center launched a 24-hour hospital transfer coordination service to support DOH

- ▶ Hospitals needing to transfer COVID and Flu patients call the dispatch center toll-free number
  - Dispatcher finds a facility and coordinates the transfer
- ▶ Service flagged as a critical COVID and health and safety needs for our residents
- ▶ Value-added service at no additional charge to DOH

# BROADBAND UPDATE

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## Broadband for Education Collaboration

- ▶ DoIT collaborated with PED and Indian Affairs Department to develop a Request for Quotes (RFQ) with the NM Internet Service provider (ISP) community to address the urgent need for high-speed Internet access for K-12 public school/district students residing in unserved locations
  - The purpose of the RFQ is to request address-based quotes from qualified ISPs for reliable and cost-effective broadband solutions – DoIT issued RFQ 9/28/20
  - Quotes are intended to readily provide the most affordable solution-based options for NM public schools/districts to procure these services
- ▶ DoIT developed a secure on-line portal for NM public schools/districts to access and query the compiled ISP quotes to identify and evaluate potential broadband solutions for qualifying students using available COVID-19 emergency funds provided by PED

# BROADBAND UPDATE

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## Other Activities

- ▶ Collaborated with PED to inventory and distribute over 10,000 Chromebooks to public schools and tribal entities
- ▶ Executed an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Navajo Nation for the \$3 million capital outlay appropriation for the Navajo Nation Broadband Project
- ▶ Hosted a webinar in cooperation with Senator Udall and Representative Torres-Small to provide information from three federal agencies (EDA, FCC and USDA) on available funding opportunities for broadband
  - Over 200 entities representing state and local governments participated in the webinar

# BROADBAND UPDATE

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## Rural Broadband Project Procurements

- ▶ \$1.1 million contract to Plateau/XTO (P3) to expand broadband access east of Carlsbad to southern Jal
- ▶ \$2.1 million contract to Sacred Winds Communications (SWC) Telesolutions, Inc. for enhancing broadband access and capacity in Sierra County, potentially serving 744 residents, and improving access for 439 underserved students
- ▶ \$2.9 million through an IGA with the Pueblo of Cochiti to expand broadband access to community, including households, anchor institutions, and tribal offices

# BROADBAND UPDATE

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## Broadband Program Progress

- ▶ Increase Office of Broadband Capabilities
  - Obtained approval to hire two critical IT project management positions to support agency broadband initiatives – advertisements closed 10/9/20, interview selection currently in progress
- ▶ Federal Grant Award – 10/6/20
  - Department of Commerce awarded DoIT an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant for \$1.5 million, with \$400 thousand state matching funds to support in-depth feasibility and technical planning services for broadband infrastructure projects - funding is authorized for 36 months
- ▶ Request for Proposals (RFP)
  - Initiated development of a RFP to establish a Statewide Price Agreement with volume-based pricing for internet service providers, with anticipated awards in March 2021

# CYBERSECURITY

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DoIT is in the process of maturing cybersecurity capabilities and practices to maintain and improve the State's cybersecurity posture.

- ▶ Hired a Chief Information Security Officer – April 2020
- ▶ Obtained approval to hire two critical positions to support cybersecurity initiatives
  - IT Project Manager – advertisement in process
  - IT Security and Compliance Administrator – advertisement closed 10/23/20

# CYBERSECURITY

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## ▼ Cyber Security Awareness Training – \*Best Practice\*

A comprehensive security awareness program sets clear cybersecurity expectations for all employees and educates users about how to recognize attacks, help prevent cyber-related incidents and respond to a potential threat.

- Contracted vendor in FY20 – Inspired Learning
- Deployment delayed in March due to COVID-19
- Train up to 7,500 state employees
- Solicited 5,500 users from various small and medium state agencies
- Pilot anticipated roll-out in early/mid-November
- Deploy on-line training in December

# CYBERSECURITY

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- ▶ Enterprise Cybersecurity Upgrade Project (FY19 – FY22)
  - The department identified and implemented security-related tools for compliance monitoring and cybersecurity risk management
    - Issued a contract to RiskSense, Inc. to deploy the RiskSense Platform (portal) to conduct quarterly vulnerability scans
    - Onboarded 43 agencies, including over 48,000 hosts and 139 applications within the state IT-eco system
    - Completed scans of 39 out of 43 agencies during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY21
      - No critical or high-risk agencies were identified by RiskSense
  - Next steps include developing reports for the 43 agencies IT operations to focus on risk-based remediation efforts

# CYBERSECURITY

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- ▼ Enterprise Cybersecurity Upgrade Project – continued
  - June 2020 – Awarded a professional services contract to Deloitte Consulting for technical and management support
  - July – September 2020 – Focused on DoIT cybersecurity polices, NM Administrative Code, Cybersecurity Controls Framework and Cybersecurity Risk Posture
  - October – November 2020 – Develop Enterprise Cybersecurity Governance Structure, Conduct Risk Assessments, Determine a 2-year Roadmap, and Develop New Cybersecurity Procedures
  - December – January 2021 – Draft Cyber Incident Response Plan, and Develop a Cybersecurity Operations Center Maturity Plan

# NEW INITIATIVES-ENTERPRISE SERVICES

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## ▼ Upgrade DoIT Servers

Upgrading servers at the Simms Data Center and Oso Grande Data Center

- Network configuration – in process
- Virtual server environment configuration – Target completion November 4<sup>th</sup>
- Architecture design, testing and migration strategy - Target completion November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Migrate existing systems to new environment – Target start date December 1<sup>st</sup>

# NEW INITIATIVES-ENTERPRISE SERVICES

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## ▶ Digital Workplace

The digital workplace initiative supports a modernized email solution and integrated office productivity software suite to increase employee productivity and adopt industry best practices.

- Issued a Request for Quotes and Vendor Presentations – September
- A multi-agency workgroup, including seven cabinet secretaries and two representatives from the Governor’s office evaluated responses and presentations
- DoIT is currently analyzing the cost/savings impact to all state agencies
- Goal is to establish a Google/Microsoft Software License Agreement with volume-discount pricing for state agencies

# FY22 ENTERPRISE SERVICE RATES

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Implemented a cost modeling module in the new billing system to provide transparency, and a maintainable IT service catalog chargeback methodology in line with leading industry practices.

- ▼ July 2020 - IT Rate Committee approved DoIT's FY22 service rates for customers
  - Rates decreased in FY22
  - IT enterprise service rates decreased by a littler over 3 percent, with a cost reduction of \$1.7 million
  - SHARE subscription fees decreased by 12 percent, with a cost reduction of \$1.3 million

# FY22 IT AGENCY FUNDING REQUESTS

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- ▶ Seventeen agencies submitted FY22 IT funding (C2) requests on September 1<sup>st</sup> to DoIT, DFA and LFC
- ▶ Agencies presented business cases to C2 Committee on October 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ DoIT recommendation due to DFA on November 14<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ DoIT-DFA recommendation due to LFC on November 21<sup>st</sup>
- ▶ Twenty-five projects totaling \$81.9 million:
  - \$39.2 million – General Fund
  - \$9.8 million – Other State Funds
  - \$32.9 million – Federal Funds
- ▶ Ten on-going projects and 15 new projects

# COMPLIANCE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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- ▶ DoIT's Compliance and Project Management program, is currently referred to as the Enterprise Project Management Office (EPMO)
  - EPMO is responsible for providing state agencies IT strategic planning guidance, oversight of IT projects and procurements, and consulting services to improve IT to better serve New Mexico citizens
  - Currently EPMO staffing includes a director and four project managers

# COMPLIANCE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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## IT Procurement Reviews

- ▶ State agencies are required to submit IT procurements to EPMO for review (Procurements include professional services contracts, amendments, sole source determinations, and request for proposals (RFP))
- ▶ FY20: As a result of 633 quality reviews, DoIT approved 189 procurements, totaling \$384.1 million
  - 15% or 28 of the 189 were greater than \$1 million, totaling \$358.8 million
  - 161 procurements or 85% were less than \$1 million, totaling \$25.3 million
  - 107 contracts (\$20.6 million), 47 amendments (\$4.7 million) and 7 RFP (\$0)
- ▶ FY20 Performance Measures
  - Percent of IT professional contracts over \$1 million reviewed in seven business days – Target 90%; Result 93%
  - Percent of IT professional contracts less than \$1 million reviewed in five business days – Target 90%; Result 98%

# COMPLIANCE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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## Project Oversight

- ▶ EPMO is responsible for monitoring state agency IT projects over \$100 thousand, through the Project Certification process
- ▶ Executive branch agencies must request certification for release of funds at each project phase – Initiation, Planning, Implementation, and Close-out
  - Project phase progression and funding are approved by the Secretary based on recommendations by the Project Certification Committee
  - Funding is released contingent on successful completion of prior phases
- ▶ FY20: Reviewed and finalized 170 certification documents (requests, presentations, project charters and project management plans)
- ▶ Current certified project portfolio includes 56 projects, totaling \$537 million

# QUESTIONS?

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## THANK YOU!

