

Data System Redesign Projects		Agency/Program #: 6901-09-G1-2
		Division: Technology Services
		Program: External Systems FS
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Program or Project Description:

The Food Stamps eligibility system project will replace the Food Stamps component of The Economic Assistance Management system (TEAMS), a mainframe-based system currently used in the eligibility determination, benefit distribution and program administration for Medicaid, and Food Stamps programs. In the face of ever growing federal changes to the Food Stamps program and increased requirements for safeguarding security and confidentiality, it is no longer cost-effective to attempt to meet future business needs with TEAMS enhancements.

Note: The financial data below was added by LFD staff. No financial data was provided on the OBPP submission 5/12/2008.

Appropriation, Expenditure and Source					Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of April 15, 2007
Fund Name:	2008		2009		
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	
General Fund	1,055,000	59,417	550,000		
State Special					
Federal Funds	1,055,000	59,417	550,000		
Total:	\$2,110,000	\$118,834	\$1,100,000	\$0	

Legislative Goal(s):

Replace obsolete department data systems – for this session: Begin TANF, Food Stamps, CAPS (Child and Adult Protective System), and the completion of CHIMES.

Legislative Performance Measures :

Note: This process is also a component of the global IT project monitored by the Information Technology Division. The most recent status report by the Chief Information Officer will accompany the TSD report. (not received in time for analysis)

Report for each system: TANF, Food Stamps, CAPS, and Chimes (TANF, CAPS, and CHIMES are on separate forms.)

As of March 31, 2008 of the 2009 biennium the Food Stamps system is at N/A percent complete at a cost of \$___not provided in OBPP report___. Percentage complete will not be calculated until development begins.

Keep all development projects at a "green light" status with the State CIO's office at least 70% of the time; Zero Development failures on major systems (failures are defined as projects that significantly fail to meet sponsor needs due to cost, schedule or functionality problems).

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:		Completion Dates	
		Target	Actual
1	Execute System Development Contract for the new Food Stamp Eligibility System	10/23/2008	
2	Rollout the Food Stamp Participation Grant - Document Imaging Project	5/1/2009	
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Agency Performance Report:

Project is in the planning phase. Requirements definition Joint Application Design (JAD) sessions are being conducted to establish the basis for writing the RFP for systems development. The project is in a green light status and is on target with anticipated time lines. Expenditures to date are related to program start up and contracted services for writing the RFP and Project Management and staff time.

LFD Narrative:

LFD ASSESSMENT: Warning

DATA RELEVANCE and APPROPRIATION STATUS: No data was provided with the OBPP report. Financial data gathered by LFD staff about the \$60 million Long Range IT appropriation indicates that the project has started as noted in the write-up provided by the agency: \$25,300,000 was transferred from the department of Administration to TSD in December, 2007 for each year of the 2009 biennium. \$300,000 for personal services and the balance for operations. About \$2.1 million was for the Food Stamps project in FY 2008 and \$4.8 million for FY 2009. About \$100,000 has been expended to date.

The milestone included on the OBPP December report relative to the Food Stamp Eligibility System was to "Execute System Development Contract for the new Food Stamp Eligibility System." This was not specifically addressed in the information provided in this report, but it appears Joint Application Design (JAD) sessions are being conducted to establish the basis for writing the RFP for systems development.

COMMENTS / ISSUES:

Areas of concern for the workgroup are that the appropriation expenditures were not initially provided, the CIO report was not received in time to assist with analysis, and there is no tie from the contract milestone and anticipated time lines mentioned in the agency write-up to the initial budget. It is understood that the contractual nature of a long range IT appropriation can lead to large expenditures that suddenly boost the appropriation use on any given date and that expenditures on a single date may not reflect what is happening in the overall project management. LFD staff suggests that the workgroup request a business-like report that would show the full project time line related to the appropriation expenditures at the time of each report to complement the narrative and better reflect the TSD service to the Food Stamp program, its clients and management of the appropriation.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Accept the ranking and receive an update in the fall
- 2) Upgrade the ranking and receive an update in the fall
- 3) Upgrade the ranking and eliminate further reports



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