Grants Quality Service Management Office (Grants QSMO)
As demonstrated by OMB Memos and recently published Circular A-11 Part 6, the QSMO concept is good government and supported across Presidential Administrations:

- “Provide a new, enhanced strategic blueprint for sharing quality services within the Federal enterprise.” - M-19-16, April 26, 2019
- “Agencies are required to consult with the relevant QSMO, prior to developing new or modernized technology, or considering an existing provider, to support execution of ARP” - M-21-20, March 24, 2021

### Four Areas Identified for Centralized Mission Support

#### Grants Management
- HHS designated as the Grants QSMO January 2021
- Designated for entire grants management lifecycle, including agencies & external applicant/recipient

#### Financial Management
- Treasury designated as FM QSMO June 2020
- Initial focus on core financial management systems (SaaS and Cloud), professional services (e.g., Integration), and Treasury Centralized Services (e.g., E-Invoicing)

#### Cyber Security
- DHS CISA designated as Cyber QSMO April 2020
- Initial offerings include a Vulnerability Disclosure Platform and Protective Domain Name System (DNS) Resolver

#### Civilian HR
- GSA designated as Civilian HR QSMO June 2020
- Initial offering is NewPay shared service offering for payroll

Source: https://ussm.gsa.gov/qsmo, agency websites

As of 2/18/2022
Grants QSMO works across the grants ecosystem to empower and enable applicants, recipients, and federal awarding agencies to efficiently and effectively deliver on the grants mission.

- EASE BURDEN AND DRIVE EFFICIENCIES
- RESPOND TO CUSTOMER NEEDS
- LEVERAGE DATA AS A STRATEGIC ASSET

WE ARE NOT

- A policy-making office
- The Standards Setting Agency for Grants Management
1. **E-mail the Grants QSMO:**

   We are always interested in obtaining feedback and/or any ideas you have for improving federal grants management. If you have any questions, insights, or suggestions, please reach out to us at GrantsQSMO@hhs.gov.

2. **Grants QSMO Collaboration Site:**

   Visit our Grants QSMO Collaboration site (https://community.max.gov/x/xyikfw) for access to resources on areas such as acquisition support, investment planning, and more!