

Grants QSMO

Grants Quality Service Management Office (Grants QSMO)

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Four Areas Identified for Centralized Mission Support

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**



Grants Management

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



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



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

- x A policy-making office
- x 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!