

Managing Stimulus Funds for Technology

CA can help you more effectively utilize stimulus funds to upgrade and enhance the technologies you use to transform your IT infrastructure.

As a government IT professional, you're faced with the challenge of bringing new, comprehensive services to citizens and other stakeholders. Because these services place stringent demands on existing applications and infrastructure, you may need to upgrade both to meet functional and service delivery requirements.

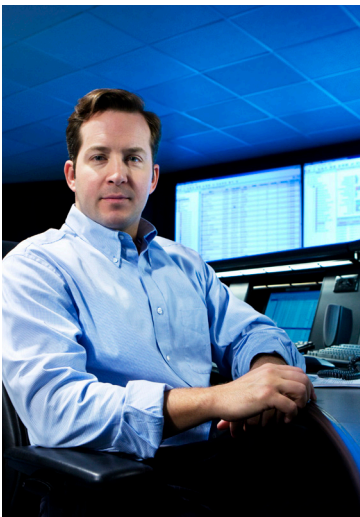
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) stimulus funds may be targeted directly at application and IT infrastructure projects. Or, they may be employed to upgrade technology in conjunction with other capital improvement projects. For example, as you upgrade or retrofit a building, you may require additional stimulus funding to upgrade the building's converged networking infrastructure.

Regardless of the stimulus-based technology projects you plan to deliver, you must effectively manage both your projects and the grants that fund them. You also need tools to manage new applications, services, and other IT assets efficiently and securely while enabling high service quality. CA solutions address your requirements for project, grants, and IT asset management.

Delivering Citizen-Centric Applications

Furnishing comprehensive services to citizens often means Web-enabling applications and adopting Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA) that give you the flexibility to build and adapt functionality to changing citizen needs. The CA Wily Introscope solution enables predictive and proactive management of Web and service-based applications to help you detect performance problems before end users are affected. As a result, you can deliver the right functionality to citizens with high performance and reliability.

CA Wily Introscope offers real-time application management, including the monitoring of all transactions, automatic discovery of application components and their dependencies, an advanced analytics engine and technology to quickly pinpoint the root cause of performance problems. These features reduce downtime and optimize availability.



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High Service Levels Keep Citizens and Workers Engaged

Service-oriented architectures and technologies increase the complexity of your IT environment, making it more difficult to maintain service level targets. Service Level and Catalog Management solutions from CA advertise available services in business terms. They also improve operational efficiency and speed time-to-service-value by orchestrating service delivery processes from request to approval to fulfillment.

Upgrading Your Technology Infrastructure

If you are using stimulus funds to upgrade or expand your agency's IT infrastructure, CA can help you monitor and manage your IT infrastructure for high performance and efficiency

IT Initiative	CA Solution(s)
Research available grants, select the right grant opportunities, streamline the applications process, and manage awarded funds to track and report on performance objectives — all through a Software as a Service (SaaS) option.	CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand
Consolidate data centers for greater efficiency and IT resource utilization	Spectrum Automation Manager Solution CA Advanced Systems Management
Upgrade IT infrastructure management to better manage existing and new networks, servers, client systems, and other assets	CA Spectrum Infrastructure Manager CA ehealth Performance Manager
Provide scalable management of expanded server and network assets to increase efficiency and optimize resource usage	CA IT Asset Manager CA CMDB
Expand automation for the mainframes used in your services platforms to leverage new technologies and meet evolving business demands.	CA Mainframe 2.0 Solutions

Managing Projects and Grants

Technology projects funded via the stimulus package must be comprehensively managed throughout the project lifecycle, in the same manner as the grants themselves. With CA Clarity Project and Portfolio Manager, you can easily allocate both human and financial resources across your portfolio of projects, create an accurate view of the status of all project investments, and bring both financial and project information together in a form meaningful to all stakeholders - IT personnel, business analysts and process managers.

CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand helps you meet your ARRA requirements for transparency and reporting. The Web-based solution supports the entire grants/funds lifecycle: grant selection, acquisition, implementation, and performance tracking. You can also leverage CA Clarity Grants Manager reporting capabilities to transparently share information with all stakeholders. CA Clarity solutions are also offered as On Demand Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) option.

CA has the solutions you need to manage the new applications, services and IT assets stimulus funds will help you secure. To learn more about how CA can help you pursue then manage a share of the ARRA stimulus package call 866-836-5234