

Grants Center of Excellence

*Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children & Families*

*Grants COE Overview for
The Federal Demonstration Partnerships
Conference*

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OMB GMLoB Vision & Goals

➤ Vision

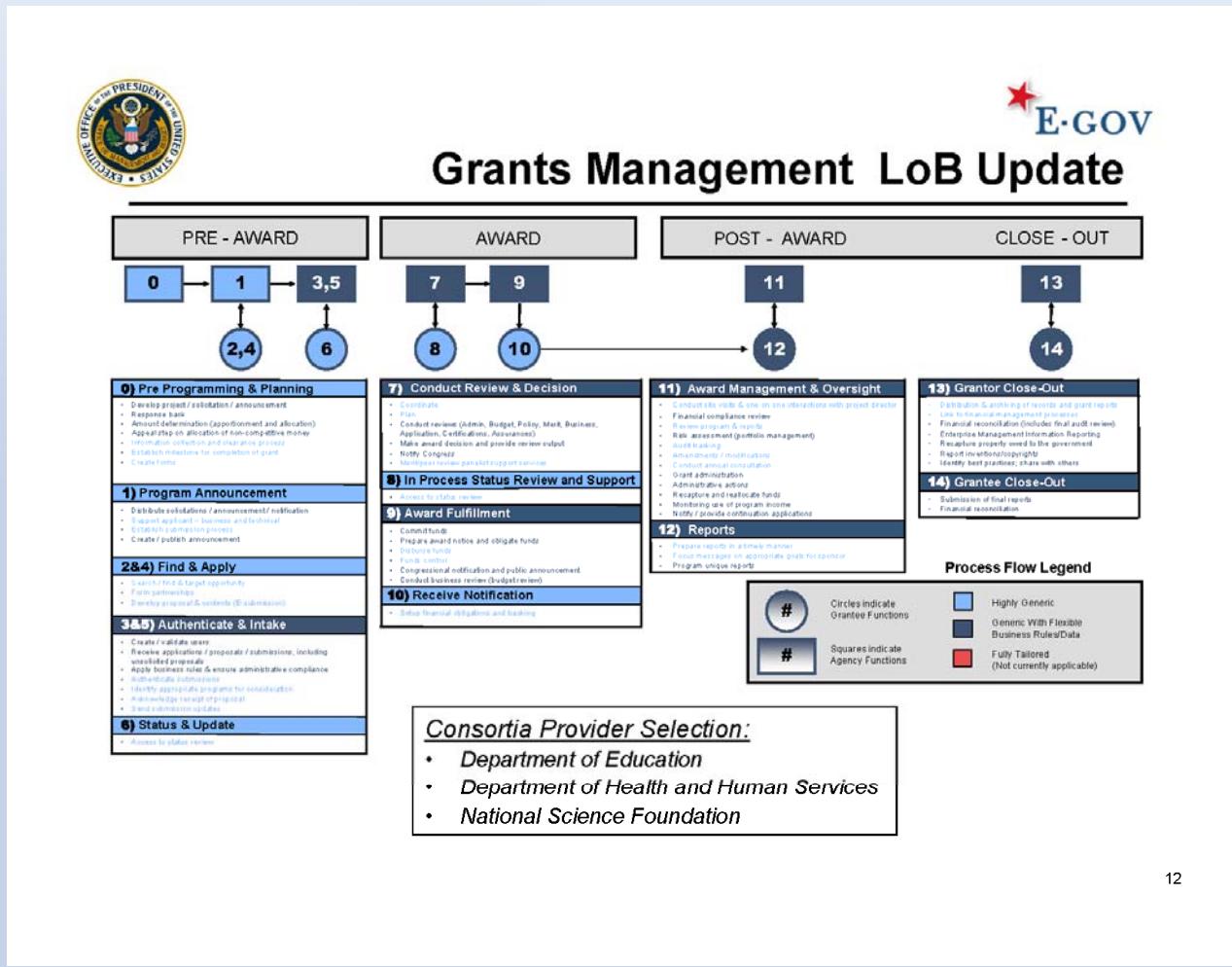
- A government-wide solution to support end-to-end grants management activities that promote citizen access, customer service and agency financial and technical stewardship.

➤ Goals

- Improve customer access and efficiency of the submission process
- Improve decision making
- Integrate with Financial Management processes
- Improve efficiency of reporting procedures in order to increase usable information content

OMB GMLoB 14 Points

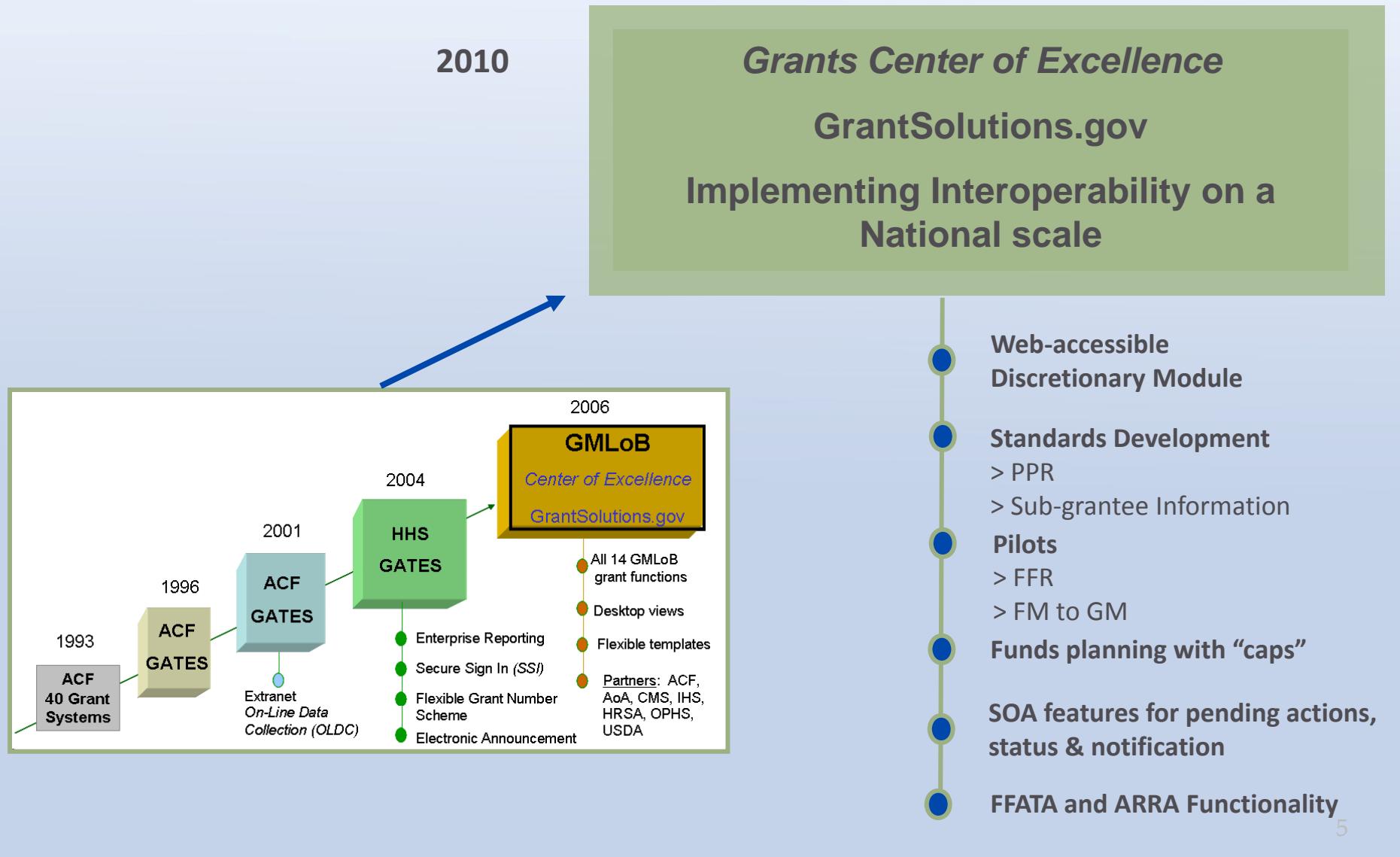
- The GMLoB defined the “14 Points” model that covers all areas of the grants management life-cycle



OMB Established Three National Grant Systems

- Health and Human Services
 - Administration for Children and Families
- Department of Education
- National Science Foundation

COE Evolution



Partners

- HHS
 - Administration for Children and Families
 - Administration on Aging
 - Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - Health Resources and Services Administration
 - Indian Health Service
 - Office of Public Health and Science
 - Office of the National Coordinator
 - Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
 - Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
- Department of State
- Department of Transportation
- Social Security Administration
- Denali Commission
- Department of the Treasury (IRS)

GrantSolutions.gov

Who are we and what do we do?

- GrantSolutions.gov is a full life-cycle business solution for the management of Federal grants.
 - Fulfills all 14 Points of the grants management life-cycle
 - Provides business services to all who have a vested interest in grants management
 - Grantor
 - Grantee
 - Applicant
 - Provide services to Grantors to assist in the establishment of grants management policies and procedures
 - Promote efficiencies
 - Use of technological advances that provide the flexibility to meet changing Federal legislation and policies
 - Emphasize streamlining and the elimination of redundancies in the grants management process
 - Serve our customers

Overview of Grantor Activities

- **Create and Post Funding Opportunities**
 - Grants.gov interface
 - GrantSolutions.gov
 - Directed Opportunities
 - Non-Competitive Opportunities
- **Application receipt**
 - Grants.gov interface
 - GrantSolutions.gov direct submissions
- **Application review and approval**
- **Grant Award processing**
- **Post Award Management, Monitoring and Reporting**

Overview of Grantee Activities

- **Manage Grant Portfolio** (across all Partners)
 - **Manage Applications**
 - Grants.gov
 - GrantSolutions.gov
 - **View Grant Record**
 - **View Awards**
 - **Accept Pending Award**
 - **Grant History**
 - **Grant Notes**
 - **Amendments Submissions**
 - Application containing request and supporting materials
 - Continuation application submissions (if applicable)
 - **Federal Financial Report (SF-425)**
- **Post Award Reporting**
 - **GrantSolutions Data Collection Module**
 - **Program Performance Reporting (PPR)**

Obama Administration Grants Commitment

- Shine the Light on Federal Grants and Earmarks
 - Consistent, required and auditable grant selection and award processes
- Google for Government (FFATA)
 - Regular and automated FFATA uploads and reports
- Bring Government into the 21st Century
 - Simplified and electronic grantee reporting performance reporting
- Share best practices across the federal government
 - Use best-in-class technologies
- Open Up Government to its Citizens
 - Single face for the applicant and grantee world

Benefits: The COE Partnership provides Public Good Government

- **Transparency**
- **Single-face** at a fraction of the cost to the public
- **Fast response** to Administration policy changes
- **Partnership** – shared technology evolution ideas
- **Agency uniqueness** supported by flexible technology
- **Predictable capped costs**
- Appropriate financial stewardship & results assessment
- Consolidated accurate **data reporting** to public
- **Lessened burden**
 - *Security Plan, COOP & disaster recovery, system & financial audits, Exhibit 300's, and compliance with Administration E-gov goals*

“Thank You!”

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