Grants Management Line of Business

GMLOB Overview

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Common Myths

- GMLOB is developing a single IT system
- GMLOB and Grants.gov are the same initiative
- Multiple "GMLOBs" exist
- GMLOB is developing systems for grant-making agencies

GMLOB as a Solution

Challenge

- More than 1,000 grant programs in over 26 grant-making agencies
- Over $500 billion annual spending on federal financial assistance
- Decentralized grants management processes & systems

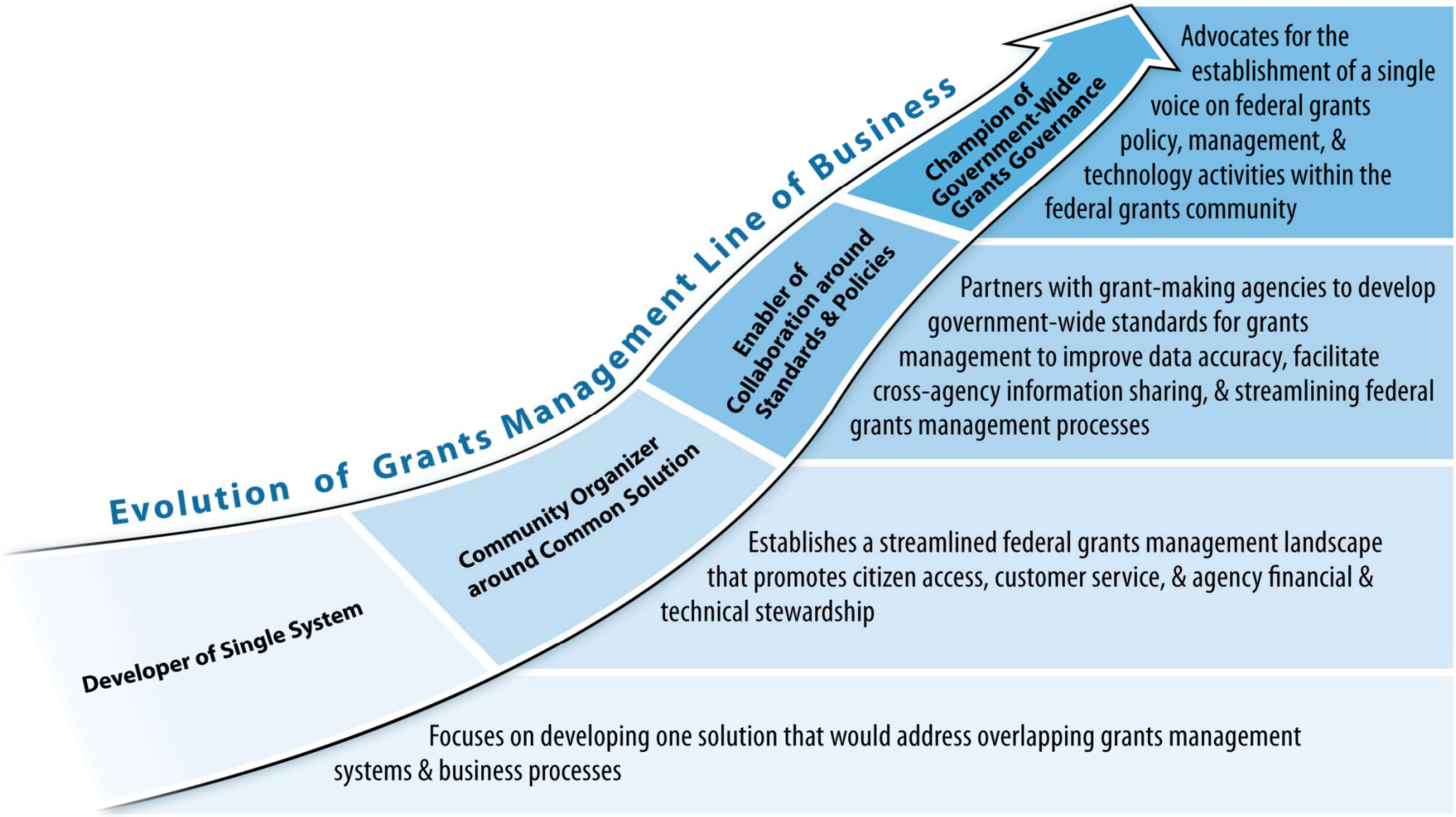
E-GOV LOBs

- 9 Lines of Business identified
- Focus on consolidation and integration of like functions across agencies
- Grants selected because of the size of the community and the number of dollars spent

GMLOB

Established to support the development of a government-wide solution to support end-to-end grants management activities that promote citizen access, customer service, and agency financial and technical stewardship

GMLOB 2004-Present



GMLOB Environment

The Initiative

Government-wide initiative established under Grants Executive Board to support grant-making agencies in meeting goals of Federal Enterprise Architecture

The PMO

Driver of strong grant-making agency collaboration; streamlining & standardizing; and communicating government-wide issues to inform & educate the grants community

The Common Solution

Community driven approach & agency collaboration resulted in a streamlined federal grants management landscape comprised of key agency partnerships: consortia partnerships, alternative solutions group, & strategic partnership group

GMLOB Common Solution Landscape

Consortia Partnership Group

Agencies share best practices & collectively design a consortium solution

Consortium Leads & Partner Agencies

HHS/ACF Grants Solutions: CNCS, Denali Commission, DOT, Treasury, VA, EPA, IMLS, SSA

Education G5: DOJ/COPS & DOL

NSF Research.gov: DoD, NASA, USDA

Strategic Partnership Group

Partnership between agencies with similar size, mission, & processing volume

Participating Agencies

NEH

NARA

NEA

Alternative Solutions Group

Agencies granted temporary approval for continued use of an efficient, cost-effective alternative solution

Alternative Solutions

HHS/NIH

COTS: DOE, SBA, USAID

Transitioning Agencies Group

Agencies that have completed key milestones & directives & are entering the planning stage of partnering process

Participating Agencies

DOJ/OJP

DOJ/OVW

USDA

DHS

DOC

HUD

Federal Grants Strategy

Operations

- Government-Wide Grants Governance Body
- Grants World Blog
- Federal Grants World Bulletin
- Common Federal Grants Management Workforce Standards Business Case

Policy

- Federal Grants Community Strategy
- RPSR & TPPR
- Quarterly Legislative Monitoring Report
- Grants Management-Financial Management Interface Standards Implementation Policy

Information Technology

- RPPR Data Dictionary
- Post-Award Reporting Data Standards & Grantee Payment Request Glossary
- Grants Management - Financial Management Interface Standards

Useful Links & Resources

- Grants World Blog: www.gmlob.wordpress.com
- NSF's Research.gov: www.research.gov
- Education's G5: www.g5.gov
- HHS/ACF Grant Solutions: www.grantsolutions.gov
- Grants Policy Committee: www.gpc.gov
- GMLOB PMO: GMLOB@SRA.com