
OHIO IT FORUM RESPONSE TEMPLATE

The Ohio IT Forum was held on April 25, 2011 to review the current stated direction of IT for Ohio. The Forum provided an opportunity for the State IT community to articulate the current IT environment from an enterprise perspective, describe what we know and where we believe the direction of IT in the State is headed.

The goal of the Forum was to inform the IT business community of the State's IT direction so that the IT business community could in turn generate unique and innovative approaches to IT optimization that accomplish the following:

- Re-investing in Ohio
- Creating jobs in Ohio
- Reducing state spending
- Increasing quality of services
- Providing a sustainable model for the future

The objective is to identify areas for increased efficiencies, cost savings - leveraging existing investments where possible - to develop best of breed approaches beneficial to Ohio.

Please submit ideas on how the State can pursue some or all of the opportunities identified. It is the State's expected outcome of this IT Forum, that attendees will look for strategic partnering opportunities and develop a series of ideas and suggested approaches to assist the State in development of potential project or implementation plans to ultimately reduce overall costs and enable the State to invest limited funds in the business side of technology.

Please be aware that your submissions are subject to Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43, Ohio's public records statute. This statute requires the State to provide your submission to any person who makes a public records request for your submission.

Responses should address the following questions in no more than 3 pages, single-spaced, Arial 12 font. Responses are not intended as a procurement document but the beginning of a conversation. Submit ideas to IT.Transformation@ohio.gov by May 17, 2011.

All questions should be addressed to IT.Transformation@ohio.gov. Please do not contact state agencies directly in order to avoid disruption to daily operations.

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1. How would your organization stratify the services identified in the Statement of Direction into the categories of core, common and unique?

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2. Do you have any suggestions for innovative funding mechanisms for core service delivery?
3. How would your organization address governance for the delivery of common and unique services?
4. What methods would you use to ensure cost-reduction measures are realized – suggested metrics or service levels?