

Frictionless Acquisition Resources

Program Management

Resources to use program and project management competencies.

- Statute: [Program Management Improvement Accountability Act](#)
- Policy: [M-18-19 Improving the Management of Federal Programs and Projects through Implementing the Program Management Improvement Accountability Act \(PMIAA\)](#)

Acquisition Innovation

Advocates and Coaches

Agency designated leading practitioners and coaches to help the workforce navigate through policies & resources and drive adoption of modern, friction-reducing business strategies:

- Acquisition Innovation Advocates Directory: <https://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/app/#/gateway/acquisition-innovation/7822/acquisition-innovation-advocates-aia-directory>

Labs

Safe spaces with leadership support to test and share flexible business practices:

- DHS Procurement Innovation Lab: <https://www.dhs.gov/pil>
- IRS Procurement Innovation Branch: <https://www.irs.gov/about-irs/procurement>

Operational business infrastructures with educational resources:

- USDA Procurement Innovation Effort: <https://www.dm.usda.gov/oppm/pod/ProcurementInnovationEffort.htm>

Incubators to acquire digital services with agile business techniques:

- VA Technology Acquisition Center: <https://www.va.gov/opal/tac/index.asp>
- US Digital Service: <https://techfarhub.cio.gov/about/>
- GSA 18F: <https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/technology-transformation-services/18f>
- IT Modernization Centers of Excellence (CoE): <https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/technology-transformation-services/the-centers-of-excellence>

Knowledge Management Portals

Collect and share innovative acquisition and technology practices to facilitate frictionless acquisitions:

- Periodic Table of Acquisition Innovations: <https://www.fai.gov/periodic-table/>

Access to job aids, community discussion board collaboration, and events calendar:

- Acquisition Innovation Hub: <https://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/app/#/gateway/acquisition-innovation>

Digital Services Job Aids

“How-to” playbook and agency applied examples:

- TechFAR Handbook: <https://techfarhub.cio.gov/handbook/>
- Case Studies: <https://techfarhub.cio.gov/learning-center/case-studies/>

Training

Learning assets:

- Acquisition Innovation Course Finder: <https://hallways.cap.gsa.gov/app/#/dv/acq-innovation-course-finder>
- Digital Services Training: <https://techfarhub.cio.gov/learning-center/training/>

Program Accelerators

Partnership opportunities:

- Challenge and prize competitions: <https://www.challenge.gov/>
- National Technical Information Service: <https://www.ntis.gov/ourwork.html>
- The Opportunity Project: <https://opportunity.census.gov/>

Funding opportunities:

- Technology Modernization Fund: <https://tmf.cio.gov/>
- GSA 10x: <https://10x.gsa.gov/>

Alternative Buying Authorities

Illustrative list of special authorities and flexible business practices. To view agency examples of these and other techniques, visit the [Periodic Table of Acquisition Innovations](#):

- [Challenge and Prize Competitions](#) (America COMPETES Reauthorization Act)
- [National Technical Information Service’s Joint Venture Partnership](#) (Pub. L. 102-245)
- [Small Business Innovation Research](#) (15 U.S.C. §638)
- [Broad Agency Announcement](#) (Federal Acquisition Regulation 35.106)