2022 - 2024 IT Strategic Plan

Agency: 238 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA)

Date: 9/24/2022

Current IT State

In this section, describe the high-level strategy the agency will use to manage existing operational IT investments over the next year to 5 years. This section should align with identified Business Requirements for Existing Technology (BReTs). At minimum, please address the following questions in your description of your agencys strategy for managing existing operational IT investments:

Are there existing IT investments that will require additional funding over the next year to 5 years, such as license renewals, re-competition of current IT contracts, or system enhancements required by the Agency Strategic Plan?

If there are systems that will no longer support the agencys business needs, either through poor performance or excessive cost, how does IT leadership in the agency plan to address the issues?

If the agency does not have the staff or funding to meet increasing demand for IT services, how will IT leadership fulfill the requests?

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is a state-supported, privately endowed educational institution. Its purpose is to collect works of art of all types and from all periods of world history and to interpret these through permanent and temporary exhibitions, publications, lectures, seminars, and a variety of outreach programs. The Museum's highest priorities are to develop the art collections through purchases, gifts, and loans; to preserve and conserve these collections; and to have the collections used and appreciated by the Museum's audience, which includes all segments of society from the general public to students and scholars locally, nationally, and internationally. Our IT staff supports the following applications that support the VMFA's Mission Statement: Security, exhibitions, gift shop, parking deck, memberships, restaurant services, website, educational classes, tours, reservations, ticket sales, inventory, digital asset management system, collection management system, events and accounting. All existing IT investments will require additional funding over the next year to six years.

The VMFA has a standing MOU for a joint partnership with the Department of Historic Resources for IT, ISO, and AV resources (IT infrastructure and staff). This partnership has allowed both agencies to hire one full time position that has helped fill a technical support need that both agencies required in the past.

Factors Impacting the Current IT

In this section, the agency will describe the changes in their business environment that will require or mandate changes to the agencys current IT investments. These are requirements and mandates from external sources, such as other agencies or business partners, the agencys customer base, product and service providers, or new federal or state legislation or regulations. The agency must identify the business value of the change, any important deadlines that must be met, and the consequences if the deadlines are not met. In your discussion, be sure to note whether the proposed enhancements are funded or not. If the agencys existing current IT investments will not need enhancement due to requirements or mandates from external sources in the foreseeable future, the agency should enter the following text rather than leave the Factors Impacting the Current IT section blank

For each mandated change, summarize your agencys response from your Agency Strategic Plan, and is it the opinion of agency IT leadership that the IT portion of the response is adequately funded?

Do the mandated changes effect IT in other Commonwealth agencies, or in other states? If so, how?

Due to the mandated movement to cloud services, there is a need for a number of additional IT resources. In order to meet these additional IT resource needs, we will require more IT resources to be deployed to setup, configure and maintain this new technology.

SECURITY SHARED SERVICES

The VMFA will utilize VITA's auditing service but will handle the ISO services internally. Appropriately funded.

CLOUD APPLICATION HOSTING

The VMFA will be moving applications and servers to the cloud. This will require the VMFA to rewrite software integration applications, require additional vendor support to move the data and applications and reconfigure the applications and servers to communicate properly.

INTERNET UTILIZATION

The need for additional bandwidth on the Museum's network is due to the EO19 mandated move to the cloud for server and application services, VMFA business applications, additional interactive exhibitions, and the increase in attendance for exhibitions. VMFA bandwidth often peaks at 94% bandwidth utilization and will fund an increase in bandwidth to reduce the utilization of bandwidth with funds recently appropriated by the Commonwealth. Network equipment is also reaching End of Life.

COST INCREASE

The largest cost increase will be due to the VMFA migrating most of its servers and applications to the Commonwealth cloud.

Costs will increase due to the need to increase the agency network bandwidth and to engage software vendors to help migrate software applications to the new environment. Network equipment is also reaching End of Life. The VMFA will be able to cover these expenses with agency funds.

Proposed IT Solutions

In this section, describe the high-level strategy the agency will use to initiate new IT investments over the next year to 5 years in support of the agency strategic objectives documented in your Agency Strategic Plan. The agency does not need to consider specific technologies at this time, however, the strategy should identify how the IT implementation will provide business value to the organization. This section should align with identified Business Requirements for New Technology (BRnTs). At minimum, please address the following questions in your description of your agencys strategy for initiating new IT investments:

What are the most important solutions, based on the priority assigned to the requirements by the business sponsors in your agency, and what is the approach to achieving these priority solutions?

If any new IT initiatives will be started in the upcoming budget biennium, is it the opinion of agency IT leadership that it is adequately funded?

Does the agencys current IT staff have the appropriate skill set needed to support future agency technologies? If not, what skill sets need to be acquired?

If the agency will be engaged in multiple new IT initiatives, how will agency IT staff and agency subject matter experts be used across the initiatives?

Migrating many of the VMFA's applications to the cloud and increasing network bandwidth are the VMFA's top IT priorities. The VMFA will have interfaces written for access to the Cardinal access management system and integrate VMFA's time clock with Cardinal when the Cardinal Payroll System is configured to allow VMFA to integrate with VMFA's time clock system. Completing these top priorities will help streamline VMFA's business processes and allow daily operations to function more efficiently time and cost-wise for the Commonwealth and patrons.

IT Strategic Plan Budget Tables

Agency:	238 Virginia Mus	238 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA)			
Date:	9/24/2022	9/24/2022			
		Current	IT Sorvicos		
		Current IT Services Costs Year 1 Costs Year 2			ear 2
Category		GF	NGF	GF	NGF
Projected Service Fees		\$12,525.56	\$1,290,539.68	\$12,901.32	\$1,329,255.87
VITA Infrastructure Changes			\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00
Estimated VITA Infrastructure		\$12,525.56	\$1,340,539.68	\$12,901.32	\$1,379,255.87
Specialized I	nfrastructure		\$274,335.00		\$274,335.00
Agency IT Staff		\$477,161.00		\$477,161.00	
Non-agency	IT Staff				
Cloud Comp	uting Service				
Other Applic	ation Costs		\$238,826.00		\$256,826.00
Total:		\$489,686.56	\$1,853,700.68	\$490,062.32	\$1,910,416.87

	Proposed	IT Investments		
	Costs Year 1		Costs Year 2	
Category	GF	NGF	GF	NGF
Major IT Projects:				
Non-Major IT Projects:				
Agency-Level IT Projects:				
Major Stand Alone IT Procurements:				
Non-Major Stand Alone IT Procurements:				
Agency-Level Stand Alone IT Procurements:				
Procurement Adjustment for Staffing:				
Total:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	Projected	Total IT Budget		
	Costs Year 1		Costs	Year 2
Category	GF	NGF	GF	NGF
Current IT Services:	\$489,686.56	\$1,853,700.68	\$490,062.32	\$1,910,416.87
Proposed IT Investments:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$489,686.56	\$1,853,700.68	\$490,062.32	\$1,910,416.87

Business Requirements For Technology

Agency:	
Date:	

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238 VMFA BReT for additional network bandwidth

BRT Type: Business Requirement for Existing Technology	
Date Submitted:	3/26/2021
Mandate:	
Mission Critical:	

Description:

Due to increase usage of the network, the VMFA is utilizing 94% of its network's bandwidth and will need to increase bandwidth to avoid future network issues. Network equipment is also reaching End of Life

238 VMFA Brt Cloud Readiness MIP

BRT Type:	Business Requirement for Existing Technology	
Date Submitted:	3/26/2021	
Mandate:	Yes	
Mission Critical:	Yes	

Description:

Moving MIP application to the Cloud Service Utilization during the FY22 per EO19. This application currently resides on a physical server located at the agency which will be moved to the VITA cloud environment.

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BRT Type:	Business Requirement for Existing Technology
Date Submitted:	3/31/2021
Mandate:	
Mission Critical:	
Description:	
Associated Project: CTP2	0506 - EO19_VMFA_EMAINT_RePurchase

IT Strategic Plan Projects

There are no projects for this agency.

IT Strategic Plan Procurements

There are no stand alone procurements for this agency.