

# Streamline financial management and create efficiencies in government

Ensure your people can comply, regulate, budget, report, spend, and deliver government services, on time and on target.

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) offers an attractive solution to government organizations looking to increase efficiency by integrating financial processes, make informed budgetary decisions, and improve security and control over financial management to meet regulatory standards, such as Sarbanes-Oxley and HIPAA.

Microsoft Dynamics™ is part of the Microsoft® suite of ERP products. It replaces cumbersome paper-based procedures with one integrated system that can manage payroll and financial management, improve project accounting, human resource management, business analytics, and citizen relationship management.

Tight integration between modules in Microsoft Dynamics enables people to enter data once, making accurate, real-time information accessible to staff across your organization according to their needs. Microsoft Dynamics provides granular control over budget expenditures, and monitors encumbered purchases from any point. It lets your people enter purchase requisitions online and track these purchases against budgets. When requisitions exceed budgets, automatic alerts can help you react immediately to keep your government agency on track.

You can also reduce processing time, streamline transfer of outstanding online requisitions, and automate the process of adding committed purchases to any of your financial reports.

This solution helps you to plan ahead and stay on track in your day-to-day transactions. Budgetary accounting and encumbrance accounting help ensure that your actual expenditures and related commitments do not exceed funds available. And flexible checks and balances, combined with automatic alerts, help ensure that there are never any surprises.

With Microsoft Dynamics, you can manage your interfund transfers with ease, helping to ensure that your account balances are accurate. You can also transfer funds across accounts, departments, and agencies without manual entry and reconciliation processes. Moreover, automatic transaction analysis helps to confirm that fund accounts are balanced.

Seamless integration with purchase order processing in Microsoft Dynamics helps you analyze budget information, and act fast on this information when required. This budget information can be tracked on any timeframe, improving accountability.



“A big positive is the fact that our [Microsoft Dynamics GP] software is so flexible that we can perform all of our government functions while keeping it as off-the-shelf as possible.”

Becky Jensen, Financial Analyst, Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, USA

Are your **people**  ready?

## Featured Microsoft solution

### Manage budgets, reduce costs and overheads, and improve business insights

Microsoft Dynamics offers integrated capabilities for financial management, project accounting, human resource management, business analytics, and citizen relationship management. By delivering deep access to decision-driving information, a rapid return on investment, and expert, dedicated customer service, Microsoft Dynamics can help you improve operational efficiency and manage your organization more effectively.

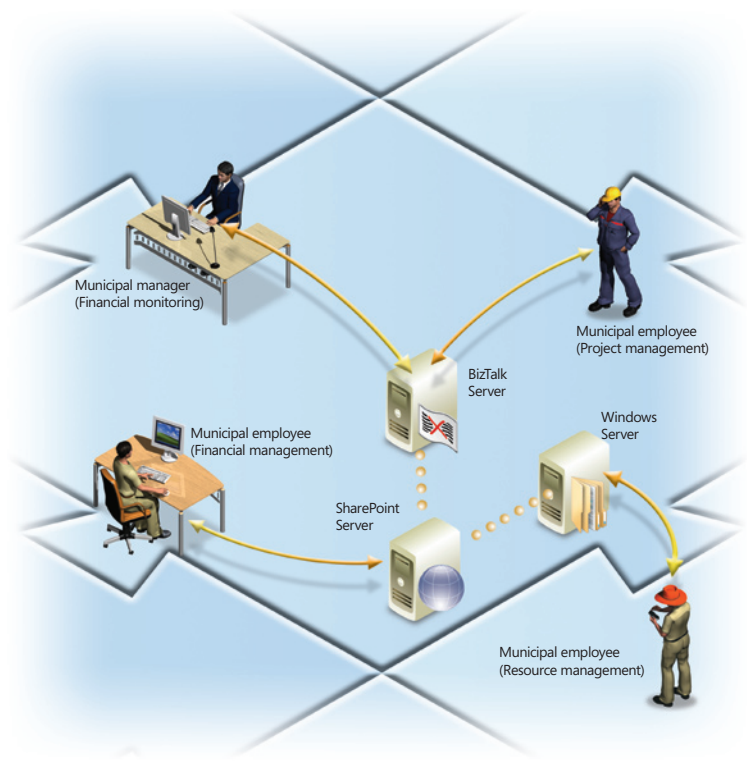
Government agencies can also take advantage of Microsoft Dynamics integration with industry-specific solutions that help reduce the paperwork and administrative overhead for business processes.

Manage your budgets more proactively by streamlining reporting processes, thereby

reducing the risk of overspending. And track online purchase requisitions as commitments with Microsoft Dynamics Requisition Management. You'll have all the Web-based capabilities you need, along with the flexibility to tighten budget controls without halting purchase order processes.

#### Relevant Microsoft technologies

- Microsoft BizTalk® Server
- Microsoft Dynamics™ GP
- Microsoft Office SharePoint® Server
- Microsoft SQL Server™
- Windows Server®



### Microsoft and our solutions partners can help your organization track and manage your budget

Microsoft Certified Partners are independent companies that can provide you with the highest levels of technical expertise, strategic planning, and hands-on skills. Microsoft together with our partners can help your government organization to:

- Accurately track and report grant costs by eliminating manual entry processes, reducing the potential for errors.
- Ensure compliance with automated cost tracking and streamlined transaction processing.
- Manage budgets with pinpoint accuracy and manage multiple budgets across grant life cycles to prevent overspending.
- Improve accountability by delivering the information your people need to ensure they are putting funds to the best possible use, and complying with regulations.
- Track online purchase requisitions as commitments to give you the flexibility you need to tighten budget controls without halting purchase order processes.
- Manage your budgets more proactively by streamlining reporting processes, thereby reducing the risk of overspending. Create encumbrances to ensure funds will be available when key payments become due.