

FROM RFI TO ACTION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

Establishing a Government Effectiveness Advanced Research (GEAR) Center



A total of 42 responses came in from across sectors...



Academia
(8)



Industry
(25)



Good Government Groups
(5)



Joint
(4)

WHO REVIEWED THE RFI RESPONSES?

OMB Office of Personnel & Performance
Management

OMB Office of Federal Procurement Policy



DOD MD5 National Security Technology
Accelerator

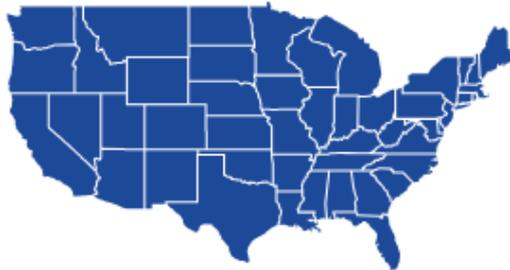
National Science Foundation

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Major take-aways from RFI responses...



Bringing together expertise from across sectors can be a powerful catalyst for learning and solutions.



GEAR can learn from existing models that serve similar purposes, *particularly models that support state and local governments.*

Stakeholders have ideas and desire to connect ongoing efforts to a GEAR capability.



Stakeholders endorse workforce reskilling and data commercialization as priorities—and recommend priorities like:

- Digital government services,
- Procurement reform,
- Behavioral insights and evidence-based policy,
- Artificial intelligence,
- Cyber security,
- Intergovernmental collaboration.

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Stakeholders see many potential roles for the GEAR Center...

**Directly Conduct
Projects**
(27)



**Project
Management Office**
(25)



**Scale
Successes**
(17)



**Data
Facilitator**
(16)



**Act as a
Procurement Lab**
(8)



**Other Policy
Expertise**
(6)



And a cluster of possible models to operationalize the GEAR Center...



Clearinghouse:

Central capability
matches government
needs to project ideas.
(7)



Full Service:

In-house capability
to conduct projects
and research.
(16)



Network:

Multiple “hubs”
manage projects
and research.
(22)



Other:

Alternate ideas for
managing projects
and research.
(3)