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

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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)