

UC And Government Services

All across the U.S., public institutions of every shape and size have gotten used to a trend toward lean budgets. By most accounts, that is expected to continue well into the future, but it doesn't have to mean doom and gloom for government workers. Many public institutions are using this period of change as an opportunity to shift toward new strategies like unified communications, resulting in continued development of their abilities and mission.

UC tools and systems provided by Teo Technologies are helping government offices excel even amidst common headwinds to which they can all relate. That's due to the ways UC strategies fulfill four primary goals of public organizations in 2017:

1. Cost-effectiveness

According to a January report from The Hill, the White House is looking to pursue an aggressive cost reduction plan, with a goal of reducing federal spending by as much as \$10.5 trillion over the next 10 years. It's never easy to predict when and how budget cuts will be felt the most, but we do understand how UC is already working to drive down expenses for IT infrastructure while improving existing communications systems.

2. Productivity gains

Government agencies might be accustomed to playing catch-up with the private sector in terms of adopting new technology and embracing cultural change. But in both the public and private sphere, professionals are increasingly working remotely and collaborating closely with teams in far-flung locations. These initiatives are more important than ever, and UC is providing workers with the tools and flexibility to get work done both inside the office and beyond it.

3. Tech simplicity

The devices we depend on for work are capable of so much, and yet the people who use them still remain bogged down by their complexity. That's noticeably true in the public sector, where 38 percent of IT specialists say unnecessary complexity is the biggest barrier to success. UC platforms are helping those IT teams solve big-picture problems by simplifying systems instead.

4. System security

No one in the IT world needs to be reminded that cybercrime poses a serious threat to business and government operations. With more employees enabled by cloud-based systems, the risks are now more numerous than ever. But those same cloud systems, including UC, benefit from this new security paradigm, too. Adopting the best and latest UC tools helps government agencies respond to security mandates faster, while fostering the development of even more advanced cybersecurity features.

Find out more about how Teo Technologies is helping government work smarter through advanced unified communications solutions.

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A More Efficient Nation?

Government is a complex system of agencies and people. The federal government alone has more than 60 agencies and 21 million workers. Keeping those offices and employees connected is a challenge that can be handled with unified communications. Here are 4 ways UC can make government run smoother.

IT'S COST EFFICIENT

The federal government is **seeking to cut approximately \$10.5 trillion** over the next 10 years. As government budgets shrink, UC can help cut the cost of infrastructure and IT needs while integrating with existing networks.

IT PROMOTES PRODUCTIVITY

With government agencies working from different locations to serve the public, a **UC solution can let employees work from where they're needed**, with continued access to the programs and tools they require.

IT SIMPLIFIES OPERATIONS

38% of government IT specialists cite complexity of systems and technology as one of their biggest problems. A UC system lets government agencies function from one platform and utilize only the functions they require.

IT PROVIDES MORE SECURITY

The focus on cloud UC systems will mean the **development of new security features** to enhance the government's already advanced security measures, such as FedRAMP. As part of a unified platform, UC gives insight into all aspects of the infrastructure.

Teo Technologies can help government agencies realize the benefits of unified communications: cost efficiency, increased productivity and streamlined operations. Find out more at www.teotech.com.