GovLoop's Snapshot of Gov Priorities for 2018

Every week, we pose a question to our federal, state and local community of 272,000 government employees to gain a sense of what's important to them, what challenges they are facing and what technologies they are using in their respective agencies.

To learn more about the GovLoop community's insights and priorities, visit govloop.com



Demographics & Interests

The GovLoop community is a healthy mix of federal, state and local govies who come to GovLoop to learn about leadership/management, personal career growth, technology trends and government news.

WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ROLE IN GOVERNMENT?

50% Federal
20% State

20% Local

4% Contractor 6% Private Sector

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT GOVLOOP?









36%

Getting the Daily Awesome

34%

informative

resources

26%

Reading interesting blog posts

Interacting with other public

Professional Development

Many people in the GovLoop community are interested in professional development and training opportunities for better leadership and communication styles. But at the same time, many face challenges attaining the budget and leadership buy-in they need for proper training.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU NEED FROM YOUR HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT?

40%

Professional development and training opportunities 40%

Support with managerial or personnel issues

14%

Management and communication of my benefits

6%

Updates on staffing and hiring

3/%

said the area of professional development they want to improve the most is communication styles



said their biggest barrier to getting the training they need is **lack of budget**

Automation is not

an agency priority

Technology Challenges

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The biggest barriers for public servants to getting the technologies they need include lack of funding, difficulty streamlining solutions, change management for digital transformation and simply getting started on certain projects.

WHAT ASPECT OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IS MOST CHALLENGING FOR YOUR AGENCY?

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST HURDLE TO BEING MORE CYBERSECURE AT WORK?

46% 28% 11% Confusion Lack of Unclear policies Lack of appropriate tools to secure around multiple education on around organization devices and cybersecurity systems best practices cybersecurity systems



said the biggest challenge to IT modernization at their agency has been lack of funding/financial resources



a data analytics project at their agency is

getting started on the project

Technology Priorities

My agency has started to or

nlans to transition

GovLoop provides resources with a focus on topics like cybersecurity, IT modernization, data analytics, GIS and a number of other technologies that can help public servants in their jobs. Emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and the internet of things are also top tech priorities for our community in 2018.

HAS YOUR AGENCY TRANSITIONED FROM MANUAL METHODS TO AUTOMATED WORKFLOWS AND PROCESSES?



WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE MOST PROMINENT

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AT AGENCIES IN 2018?

