Information Resources Management

# Quick Reference Guide

Next-Level Tech for an Exceptional Government Experience

# **Guiding Principles**









# Goal 1: **Elevated Government Experience**

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Customer Experience Strategies: Implement customer experience (CX) strategies to improve processes and shift thinking to a constituent-centric perspective.
- 2. Digital Accessibility: Ensure that all Texans can access government information and services in multiple ways that do not rely on a single sense or ability.
- 3. Connectivity and Continuity: Support initiatives that provide statewide internet access to Texans and allow state employees to continue government operations at times of disruption.
- 4. Secure Identity and Access Management: Implement secure identity and access management strategies for constituents and state employees.



# Goal 2: Mature Data Management and Privacy Practices

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Data Governance: Implement robust data governance through strong executive support, clearly defined roles, consistent policies and processes, and effective data management tools.
- 2. Data Literacy: Cultivate a data-literate workforce by offering training, fostering data-sharing opportunities, and emphasizing the importance of data-driven decisions.
- 3. Reliable Analytics: Demonstrate how accurate, reliable analytics can improve business decisions.
- 4. Data Security and Privacy: Protect personal and confidential information by implementing strong data security and privacy practices that comply with legal and ethical standards.



### Goal 3: **Skilled and Resilient** Workforce

#### **Objectives**

- 1. IT Workforce Skills: Prepare for the future workplace through data-driven workforce planning, skills-based hiring, and strategic partnerships.
- 2. Talent Development: Develop a talent pipeline with opportunities for people in various stages of their career journey.
- 3. Resilient Teams: Cultivate flexible teams who can readily adapt to change, transition to new roles, and are responsive to constituent needs.
- 4. Workplace Culture: Create a sustainable workplace culture that supports people and increases engagement.



# Goal 4: **Transformation** and Modernization

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Organizational Readiness: Improve organizational readiness with a comprehensive approach that considers people, processes, and technologies.
- 2. Accelerate Modernization: Leverage modern methods and technologies to implement risk-based solutions that replace outdated systems, devices, and applications.
- 3. Guidance for Emerging Technology: Implement policies that build upon guidance from state leadership for the secure and responsible use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and other emerging technologies.

