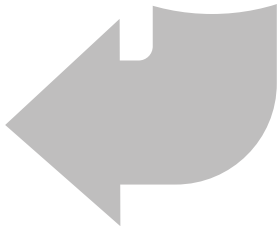




eCIVIS CASE STUDY: DETROIT MICHIGAN

**\$202M
IN GRANTS AND
DONATIONS**

Detroit is located in Wayne County and is the largest city in the midwestern portion of the state, with a population of just over 677,000. In order to improve services to its citizens, the City needed assistance to find and administer funding for key services and to help restore confidence in the City.



Challenge

The goal was to improve the City's ability to manage grants and to restore financial stability by enabling the City to raise and expend grant revenue in support of its strategic vision to recover and propel Detroit forward in the years following its bankruptcy.

- Lack of centralized grants management across the City for all departments
- Outdated compliant accounting practices
- Need for improvement of fund development



Solution

In order to improve services to the citizens of Detroit, the Grants Management System (GMS) assisted in finding and administering funding for key services to citizens and helped to restore confidence in the City.

- Solicited a competitive bid under emergency management conditions to procure a web-based GMS
- Improved compliant accounting practices
- Enabled accurate, timely reporting



Result

The deployment of a GMS helped to improve the City's ability to manage its grants and support its efforts to restore financial stability.

- 88% Reduction in audit findings
- FY 2018 expected to end with an operating surplus of approximately \$36 million
- Three consecutive years of balanced budget and operating surpluses (FY 2015-2017)
- FY 2017 Single Audit results included zero questions re: costs of federal grant awards



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"We took the best of the best in order to put together a process that could deal with the issues that Detroit had."

