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EFS Project Newsletter
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BYOB is Coming to The Departments



The purpose of these in-person sessions is to hear employees' concerns, enhance each department's understanding of the project, discuss the project's approach, and emphasize how essential the department members are to the success of the EFS Project.

Our First Stop: Dept. of Agriculture And Biosecurity (DAB)

On March 12th, members of the DAB team and Dept. Chair Sharon Hurd braved the heavy rainstorms to participate in our first BYOB event and to discuss the EFS Project with the entire team.



Participants asked questions, heard about Comptroller Keith Regan's and Project Director Roxanne Watanabe's vision for the EFS Project, and learned how important each department's participation and feedback is going to be to the success of this crucial statewide project.



BYOBs are being scheduled for the next few months as the Comptroller and the EFS Team make their way around to the departments.

Be on the lookout for your department's date and location!

Do not miss out on this chance to ask questions about the EFS project.



Have a questions about the EFS Project?
Send your questions to efs@hawaii.gov



EFS Project Insights

The Question:

What is the State's Plan For Implementing the New EFS System?



Understand Each Department's

Requirements, Processes, and Systems

The EFS Project Team has invested significant time and effort to understanding the essential requirements, core processes, and the various systems utilized by departments. This knowledge is vital for executing business functions and delivering the necessary reporting for each department's operations and business processes.



Find The Most Suitable EFS System

For Operational Needs and Unified Processes

Leveraging the information gained from examining the systems and requirements that departments must fulfill to function has helped the Executive Scoring Committee thoroughly consider the various services and features that an ideal EFS system would need to effectively serve the people and different departments of Hawai'i.



Partner With Each Department

For Design, Development, & Implementation

While the EFS team has gained significant insights into the business functions of each department, we are only at the beginning of our journey. Once we select a vendor, we will collaborate with department teams to gather their feedback as partners in the design, development, testing, and implementation of the new system.

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-Deputy Comptroller Meoh-Leng Silliman

Project Video: EFS is OUR Legacy

EFS is OUR Legacy



The Enterprise Financial System (EFS) Project will modernize current business operations while continuing to evolve with the unknown future needs of the great State of Hawai'i.

The dedication and expertise of State Employees are central to building our new EFS System, and their contributions will create a legacy that will benefit Hawai'i's people for years to come

[Watch Our Legacy Video Here](#)

EFS Selection & Procurement Team Paddles to the Next Leg of the Journey



Demos: EFS System Demos were conducted, during which vendors presented their solutions and demonstrated how they plan to address the key business processes and challenges departments face throughout the state.

What's Happening: The project team is continuing discussions with the vendors, as part of the ongoing evaluation and procurement process.

The Goal:

It is the hope of the State to select the vendor and contract before the end of FY26, with project kickoff planned for sometime in fall 2026.

Stay tuned for updates.



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**Find Out the New
System and Integrater**

Updates on the Naming Contest for EFS

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