



Project Management Case Study: Corbin Directs and Coordinates a Complex \$2B Reconciliation Project through Key Phases of the Project Life Cycle

Client Need: A Federal agency entered into a multi-year agreement with a State agency to administer retirement programs on an interim basis. As the Federal agency began planning for the end of the interim period and reconciling obligations and payments, they wanted to ensure that the reconciliation project was aligned with the agency's strategic goals of effectively managing U.S. Government finances and achieving management and organizational excellence. The Federal agency recognized it needed to complement its existing staff with a team of experienced project management professionals to realize tangible benefits linked to the strategic goals.

Corbin Solution: Corbin led the initial planning efforts and partnered with the executive team to create a detailed project plan for key stakeholders and project team members designed to guide the agency through each phase of the project life cycle. Corbin directed and managed the governance process by reviewing and summarizing legislative authorities to extract the business and functional requirements. Corbin then created a detailed requirement matrix that mapped project constraints and dependencies identified in the governance phase designed to serve as a multi-level decision tree required for developing a strategic project approach.

Client Benefits: As a result of Corbin's planning efforts, the client was able to gain a thorough understanding of the guiding legislation and formulate a preliminary approach for the project.

- **Achievable goals:** The client was able to design a phased approach to the reconciliation project that spanned the project life cycle.
- **Requirements clarification:** Leveraging our strategic and disciplined approach to project management, the client was able to develop a set of functional and business requirements that captured time-sensitive components.
- **Increased Productivity:** The client was able to identify an internal project management lead with the appropriate skill sets to manage the reconciliation project more effectively, resulting in an increase in overall productivity.