

# Florida **PALM**

Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management



# EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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# PROJECT UPDATE

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# Florida PALM Project Update

## Risks and Issues

- ▶ Since the January ESC meeting, no new issues were logged and two issues remain open
  - Open (Issue 25): Deal Management Interface and Conversion Testing is not aligned with Project Milestones
  - Open (Issue 26): Bank Account Hierarchy for Wells Fargo is not Aligned with Florida PALM Configuration and Processing
- ▶ Since the January ESC meeting, no risks were logged or closed; one risk remains open
  - Open (Risk 221): Central Wave build timeline and Central Wave work for MFMP build activities are not aligned
- ▶ Risks and Issues with a high probability and impact will continue to be shared via monthly status reports and discussed (if necessary or as requested) with the ESC



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Budget – Fiscal Year 20-21

FY 2020-2021 Spend Plan Summary As of February 16, 2021				
Category	Projected FYTD	Incurred FYTD	Released FYTD	Release Remaining
Special Category	\$10,234,930	\$9,498,105	\$16,235,260	\$6,737,155
SSI Contract	\$8,866,330	\$8,436,598		
Software Maintenance	\$79,225	\$0		
Project Admin	\$190,495	\$99,143		
Support Services	\$577,960	\$550,974		
IV&V	\$520,920	\$411,390		
Salaries and Benefits	\$3,420,075	\$3,413,552	\$4,725,635	\$1,312,083
DMS Transfer and Risk Management	\$22,173	\$17,953	\$26,872	\$8,919
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,677,178</b>	<b>\$12,929,609</b>	<b>\$20,987,767</b>	<b>N/A</b>



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Budget – Amendment 4

- ▶ Shifting of costs from Oracle Software Maintenance to SSI Contract (with no increased costs for the FY) based on timing of license transfer
- ▶ Update to Help Desk tool (Service Now)
- ▶ Update to Department's Contract Manager



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Budget – Solution Components

- ▶ Solution Components are a part of the SSI Contract to address unforeseen items that are needed for implementation or production support services to support the Project's goals
- ▶ Annual Solution Component Deliverables are included in the SSI Contract
- ▶ Solution Components can be used for changes agreed to through Contract Amendments or PCRs
- ▶ At the end of each FY, the actual consumption will be compared to the original amount, and the amount of any unconsumed Solution Components will be added to the next FY Solution Component balance
- ▶ Any unconsumed Solution Components will be refunded to the Department



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Budget – Solution Components

- ▶ Total of Solution Component Deliverables is \$11,115,162
- ▶ Detailed Solution Component Tracker is used to record credits, consumption, and future commitments
- ▶ To date:
  - \$2,615,162 has been paid to Accenture as advanced payment for Solution Component Deliverables
  - \$1,485,586 additional Solution Component credits have been recorded
  - \$528,941 Solution Components have been used
- ▶ Solution Component current balance is \$3,571,807
- ▶ Approved PCRs/Amendment 3 account for \$7,034,098 in future use
- ▶ A value of \$204,723 in Solution Components will be used for PCR 69 work





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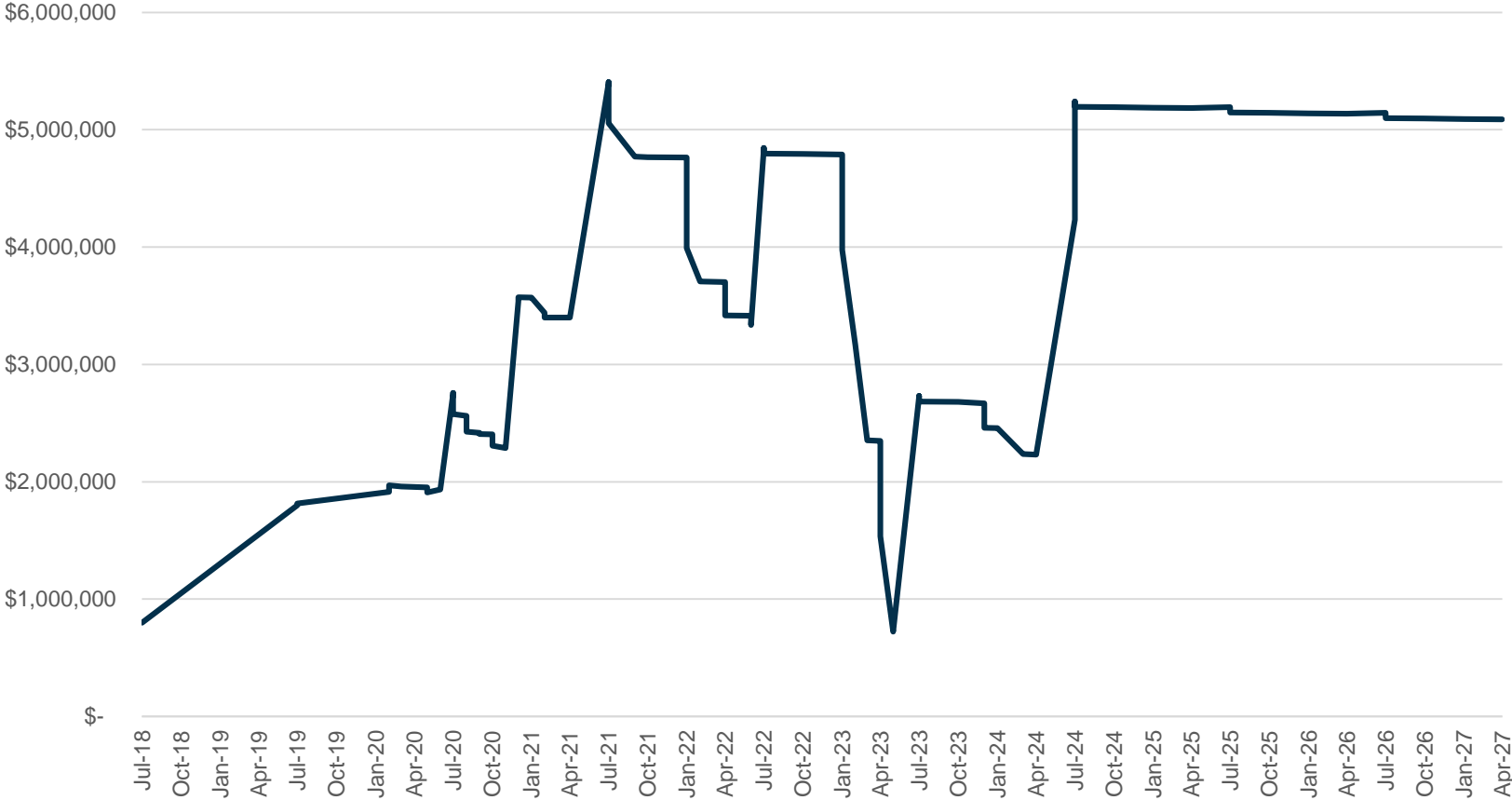
## Budget – Solution Components

Tracker Record				Usage						Updates	
Reference ID	Tracker Add Date	Title	Description	Amount	Fiscal Year	Month	Running Balance	Effective Balance	Usage Comments	Status	Date
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up Drawdown 1, 2, 3, and 4	Design, build, test, deploy related work for approved Change Request	\$ (128,935)	FY20/21	Feb-21	\$ 3,440,956	\$ 3,440,956		Committed	2/12/2021
PCR 69	2/4/2021	Additional Configuration Effort	100 Hours of additional work at \$240/hr Associated with Issue 25	\$ (24,000)	FY20/21	Feb-21	\$ 3,416,956	\$ 3,416,956		Committed	2/4/2021
PCR 69	2/4/2021	Additional Training Effort	60 Hours of additional work at \$200/hr Associated with Issue 25	\$ (12,000)	FY20/21	Feb-21	\$ 3,404,956	\$ 3,404,956		Committed	2/4/2021
PCR 69	2/4/2021	Additional Configuration Effort	20 Hours of additional work at \$220/hr Associated with Issue 26	\$ (4,400)	FY20/21	Feb-21	\$ 3,400,556	\$ 3,400,556		Committed	2/4/2021
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up Drawdown 5	Year 1 support of approved Change Request	\$ (5,898)	FY21/22	Jul-21	\$ 5,382,775	\$ 5,382,775	Aligned with Start of Fiscal Year	Committed	2/12/2021
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up Drawdown 6	Year 1 support of approved Change Request	\$ (5,898)	FY22/23	Jul-22	\$ 4,797,728	\$ 4,797,728	Aligned with Start of Fiscal Year	Committed	2/12/2021
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up Drawdown 7	Year 3 support of approved Change Request	\$ (5,898)	FY23/24	Jul-23	\$ 2,684,054	\$ 2,684,054	Aligned with Start of Fiscal Year	Committed	2/12/2021
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up Drawdown 8	Year 3 support of approved Change Request	\$ (5,898)	FY24/25	Jul-24	\$ 5,195,760	\$ 5,195,760	Aligned with Start of Fiscal Year	Committed	2/12/2021
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up Drawdown 9	Year 3 support of approved Change Request	\$ (5,898)	FY25/26	Jul-25	\$ 5,147,731	\$ 5,147,731	Aligned with Start of Fiscal Year	Committed	2/12/2021
PCR 69	2/12/2021	BAI2 Allocate Sub Account Data & Book to Bank Sub Account Data Roll-Up	Year 3 support of approved Change	\$ (5,898)	FY26/27	Jul-26	\$ 5,099,941	\$ 5,099,941	Aligned with Start of Fiscal Year	Committed	2/12/2021



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Budget – Solution Component Balance



End of FY	Balance
FY20/21	\$ 3,398,640
FY21/22	\$ 3,337,168
FY22/23	\$ 723,255
FY23/24	\$ 2,232,426
FY24/25	\$ 5,184,132
FY25/26	\$ 5,136,103
FY26/27	\$ 5,088,313



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope

-  Not Started
-  In Progress
-  Complete

### ▶ FY20-21 Project Objectives Update

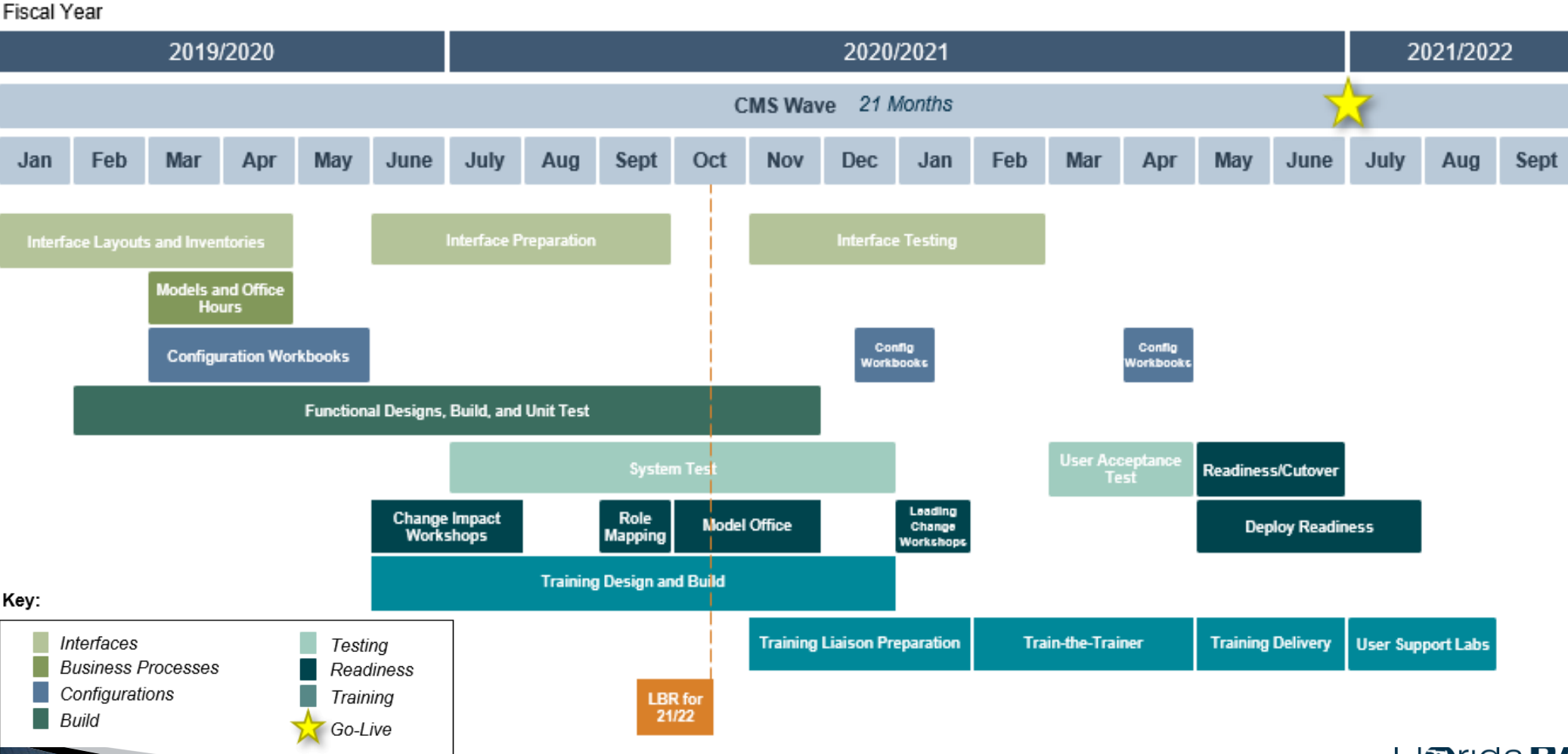
- Complete UAT testing for CMS Wave
- Conduct end user training for CMS Wave functionality
- Initiate CMS Wave deployment activities
- Conduct analysis of current Payroll functionality
- Complete Central Wave process models
- Complete Central Wave RICEFW inventory
- Confirm Updates to Standardized Business Process Models
- Complete Departmental Wave RICEFW inventory
- Confirm operational readiness for production support

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# Florida PALM Project Update

## Schedule – CMS Wave Activities



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave

- ▶ Interface Testing Cycle 2 (Technical Testing) in progress through March 2021\*
  - 27 total interfaces (5 completed, 15 in progress, 7 not started)
  - Inbound interfaces from 2 agencies; outbound interfaces to 7 agencies
  - Interfacing with 4 external partners
  - Testing is yielding the expected results: 94 SIRs identified, 12 SIRs open
- ▶ Interface Testing Cycle 3 (Functional Testing) planned for March 2021

*\*As of 02/15/2021*



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave

- ▶ Issue 25 Update (Deal Management Interface and Conversion Testing is not aligned with Project Milestones)
  - Additional work needed for four interfaces and several configuration/training updates
  - On track with mitigation plan to be complete prior to UAT at the end of March
- ▶ Issue 26 (Bank Account Hierarchy for Wells Fargo is not Aligned with Florida PALM Configuration and Processing)
  - Two new extensions, one new report, and updates to configuration needed
  - Interface Testing to be completed prior to UAT



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave

- ▶ Agency Security Access Managers (SAMs) will support agency user access in Production and during User Acceptance Testing (UAT)
- ▶ SAMs asked to sign and return SAM Acknowledgement Form to recognize their responsibilities
- ▶ SAMs received training on Florida PALM identity access management (IAM) tool in early February
- ▶ IAM Functional Testing provides an opportunity for the SAMs to apply what they learned during training and get familiar (hands-on) with the Florida PALM IAM tool
- ▶ IAM Functional Testing conducted in February



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave

- ▶ User Acceptance Testing (UAT) planning
  - Expecting 76 UAT participants from DFS Divisions of A&A and Treasury, DFS, DOR, DEP, and 4 other agencies
  - Engaging Security Access Managers (SAMs) through established MRW tasks
  - UAT Kickoff meeting and basic navigation training in March
  - UAT participants execute scripts and provide feedback through survey based on their UAT experience
- ▶ UAT session start in March 2021 and last six weeks
  - Week 1 starts with Treasury and select Agency user roles
  - Weeks 2, 4-5 expands to additional Agency user roles
  - Weeks 3, 6 scheduled for contingency





# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave – Ready for User Acceptance Testing Go/No-Go Decision

- Not Started
- ◐ In Progress
- Complete

*Decision Planned for March 2021*

### Go/No-Go Components

◐ Prototype 3 Delivery	● Disaster Recovery Plan
◐ Completion of System Testing	● Workflow Administration Guide
● Deployment Strategy	● Training Deployment and Measurement Plan
● Security and Technical Compliance Administration Guide	◐ User Acceptance Testing Plan
◐ Performance Testing Plan	◐ Help Desk Documentation
● Help Desk Training Plan	◐ Training Materials Complete
◐ System Infrastructure Capacity Plan	● Application Development - Reports/Extensions/Forms/Workflows



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave

- ▶ Cutover planning is underway with a planned go-live on July 6

<b>Pre-Cutover</b> 2-3 weeks prior to July 1	<b>Cutover</b> July 1-5, Go-Live July 6	<b>Post-Cutover</b> 3-4 weeks after July 1
<div data-bbox="147 648 303 768">Obtain ESC approval for Ready to Deploy GNG</div> <div data-bbox="305 792 479 886">Migrate configuration and RICEFW</div> <div data-bbox="326 911 863 958">Maintenance of configuration values in Florida PALM</div> <div data-bbox="137 1182 616 1218">Draft cutover plan as of 2/12/2021</div>	<div data-bbox="912 648 1238 715">Legacy systems finalize conversion data</div> <div data-bbox="912 739 1238 806">Legacy systems provide conversion data</div> <div data-bbox="912 831 1238 898">Florida PALM runs conversions</div> <div data-bbox="912 922 1238 989">Business areas perform data and system validation</div> <div data-bbox="912 1013 1238 1080">Obtain Project Director approval for Ready to Go-Live</div> <div data-bbox="912 1105 1238 1143">Enable End User security</div> <div data-bbox="912 1168 1238 1206">Communicate Go-Live</div>	<div data-bbox="1291 648 1592 686">Initiate batch processing</div> <div data-bbox="1327 715 1628 753">Catch up on interface files</div> <div data-bbox="2094 772 2395 839">Legacy systems conclude FY20/21 processing</div> <div data-bbox="2188 863 2395 931">Execute Ledger conversion</div>



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – CMS Wave

- ▶ The Deployment Readiness Assessment provides the status of the conditions to be met to begin deployment activities
- ▶ Plan to conduct six assessments leading into the Ready to Deploy Go/No-Go Decision, with status reported to the Executive Steering Committee

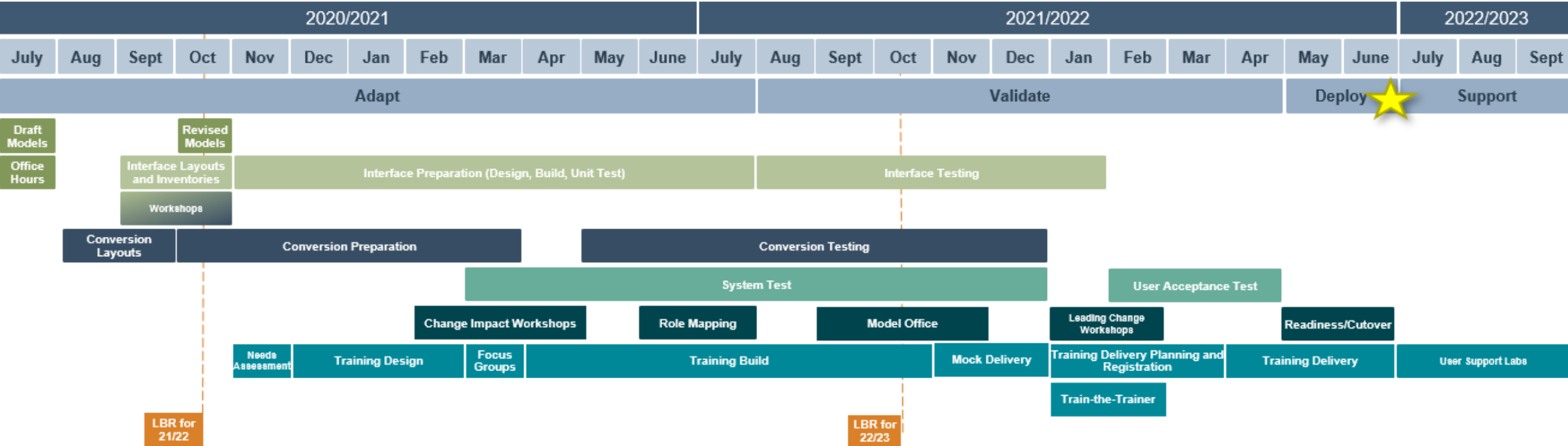
### Deployment Readiness Assessment Categories

- Florida PALM
  - Application Readiness
  - Infrastructure Readiness
  - Solution Center and Production Support
- Agency Readiness
  - Agency Readiness
  - Training
- Stakeholder Readiness
  - Treasury
  - A&A
  - OIT
  - Third-party



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Schedule – Central Wave Agency Activities



**Key:**

- Business Processes
- Testing
- Interfaces
- Readiness
- Conversions
- Training
- Configurations
- Go-Live



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Central Wave

- ▶ Central Wave Business Process Models
  - Business Process Models shared with agencies in July 2020
- ▶ Change Impact Materials
  - Journey maps and change impact tools shared with agencies
  - Office Hours will be held March 31
- ▶ Central Wave Interface Office Hours
  - Conducted February 17; additional session planned for March 25
  - Interface testing timeline overview
  - Tools to assist agencies
- ▶ Increased engagement with OIT



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Central Wave – Ready for Conversion Testing Go/No-Go Decision

- Not Started
- ◐ In Progress
- Complete

*Decision Planned for April 2021*

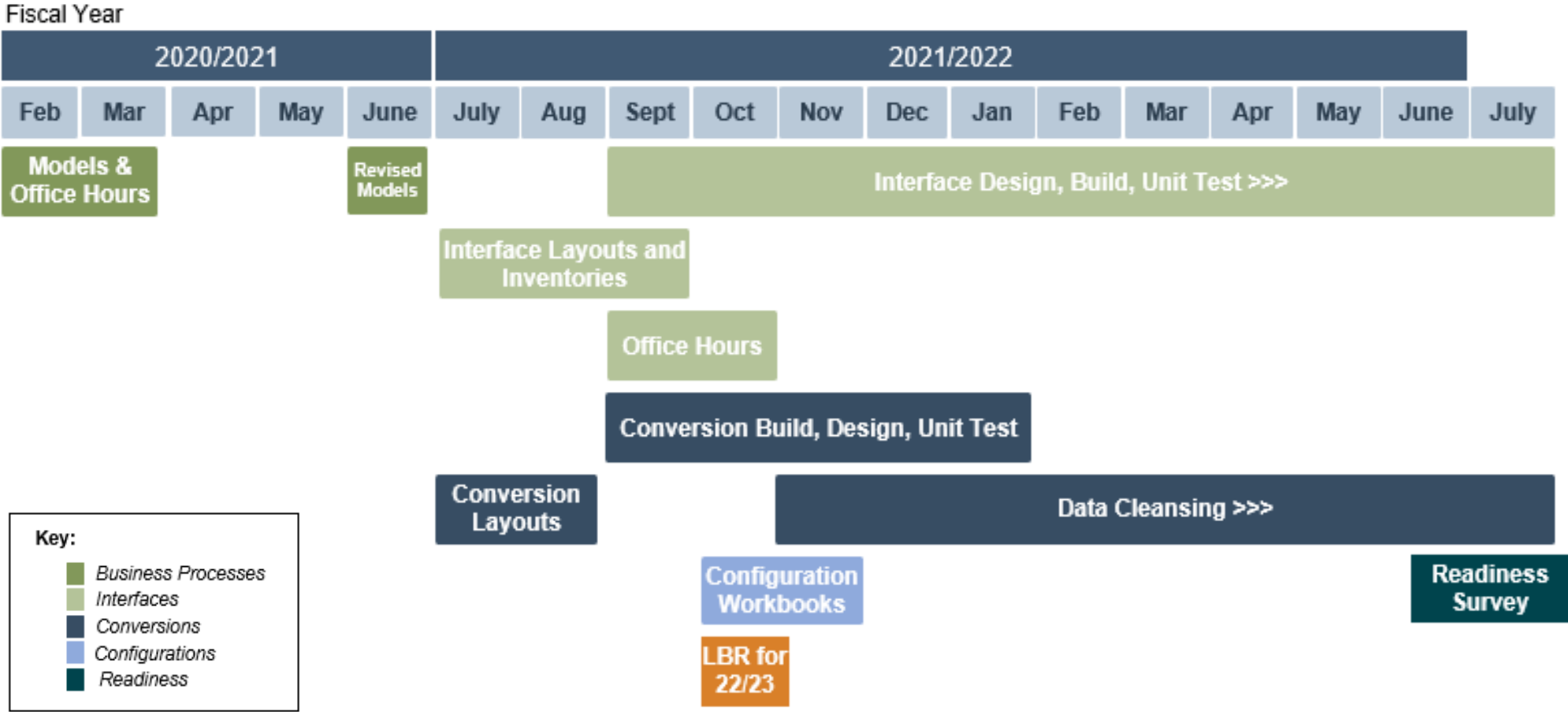
### Go/No-Go Components

◐ Master Data Configuration Workbook	◐ Prototype 2 Delivery
● Conversion Extract Layouts	◐ Training Curriculum
◐ System Testing Plan	◐ Application Development – Conversions



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Schedule – Departmental Wave Agency Activities



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Departmental Wave

- ▶ Updates to Standardized Business Process Models Themes
  - Project and Grant activities more clearly depicted
  - InterUnit approach change to delivered functionality
  - Invested Balance checking process documented
  - Consolidated Revolving Fund approach change to track balances
  - Shift of Contracts, Offset, CMIA reporting requirements to Phase 2
  - Further clarification:
    - Budgetary and Transactional fund allotments and budget reversions
    - Budget and Cash balance overrides
- ▶ Office Hours
  - March 9 and 10





# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Departmental Wave – Grants Reporting

### Grants Reporting Lifecycle Workgroup

- ▶ Evaluate the key data elements and functionality needed to meet grant accounting and financial reporting requirements
- ▶ Review, explore, and gather agency feedback for the timing of implementation for approved grant requirements
  - Project has identified +600 approved requirements with agency input
  - Project has split implementation across Wave 4 and Phase 2
- ▶ Identify the risks and impacts for agencies for the existing implementation approach and any proposed approach by the workgroup
- ▶ Prepare and present a summary with recommendations for the implementation of Florida PALM grant requirements



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Departmental Wave

### Grants Reporting Lifecycle Workgroup

- ▶ Department of Children and Families to co-chair the workgroup with Florida PALM support
- ▶ Made up of representative agencies and enterprise partners
- ▶ Weekly meeting cadence for six weeks
- ▶ Provide proposed recommendations to ESC by April 2021 for decision(s) along with Departmental Wave RICEFW approval



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Departmental Wave – Ready to Start RICEFW Build Go/No-Go Decision

- Not Started
- In Progress
- Complete

*Decision Planned for April 2021*

### Go/No-Go Components

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Updates to Standardized Business Process Models	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Requirements Traceability Matrix
<input checked="" type="radio"/> RICEFW Inventory	



# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Agency Readiness Activities

- ▶ Town Hall
- ▶ Feedback Questionnaire
- ▶ Security Access Manager Training
- ▶ Master Readiness Workplan Release
- ▶ Agency Internal Readiness Indicators Survey
- ▶ Central Wave Readiness Assessment Survey
- ▶ [Crosswalk Value Report](#)



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Now it's time to "boogie" into the future!

- The State of Florida has been working on a multiyear endeavor to replace the current accounting and cash management systems with a cloud-based financial management solution.
- The Florida PALM Project commenced on July 1, 2014.
- The first transition to Florida PALM is scheduled for July 2021.
- Visit the Florida PALM website to view the [Project Timeline](#) for more details!

The CMS Wave is almost here, the time is now.

Be prepared, our success depends on you!



Agency for Health  
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# Florida PALM Project Update

## Scope – Security

- ▶ Defense in Depth
- ▶ Penetration Testing
- ▶ Third Party Audit
- ▶ Collaboration with Florida Digital Service and agencies



# INDEPENDENT VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION (IV&V)

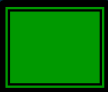
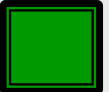


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# IV&V Assessment

## January 2020 Reporting Period

### Overall Status

Current Period	Prior Period	Overall Trend	Summary Observations
		  	<p>Overall, the Project continues to be assessed in a green status when measured against standardized project management criteria. The Project continues in a yellow status in one area: <i>Project Time Management</i>.</p> <p>The yellow rating is due to multiple factors including inherent risk in the overall phased/Wave approach as well as specific schedule risks and issues logged by the Project, all of which are described in the IV&amp;V Assessment Report for January.</p> <p>Progress toward resolution of Issues 25 &amp; 26 continues with tightening schedules leaving less contingency time available to avoid potential delay to resolution prior to UAT beginning.</p> <p>The SDS Manager position turned-over multiple times. It is critical that Accenture stabilize this key position to prevent a loss of momentum and reduce quality risks.</p> <p>No design conflicts or insurmountable technical challenges have emerged that would prevent or cause reconsideration of the practicality of implementing Peoplesoft as designed for the Florida PALM solution.</p> <p>The Project continues to proactively manage production of a large number of deliverables generally on schedule. The Project also provides agencies, partner system organizations, and third parties with information needed to assess impacts, understand timelines, and act.</p>



# UPCOMING





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# Florida PALM Project Update

## Upcoming

KEY:

-  CMS Wave
-  Central Wave
-  Departmental Wave
-  Non-Wave Specific

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### 30 days

- Process Models Office Hours
- End of Wave Readiness Survey
- Reporting survey & Reporting Workgroups
- User Acceptance Testing
- Interface Office Hours
- Reports Catalog

### 90 days

- FY22/23 LBR Planning
- Reporting Workgroup
- Catalog of Interface and Conversion Offerings
- CCN Town Hall
- Baseline Readiness Survey
- Go-live Checklist
- End User Training
- Operational Readiness Testing
- Interface Connection Inventory
- Tier 0 Support Kickoff

### 6 months

- Go-Live
- Post-Implementation Support Activities
- Training Topics
- Configuration Workbooks
- Interface Testing Information
- Role Mapping Workshop
- Interface Connection Inventory



# NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

MARCH 24, 2021

VIRTUAL



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