

Procurement That **Delivers**

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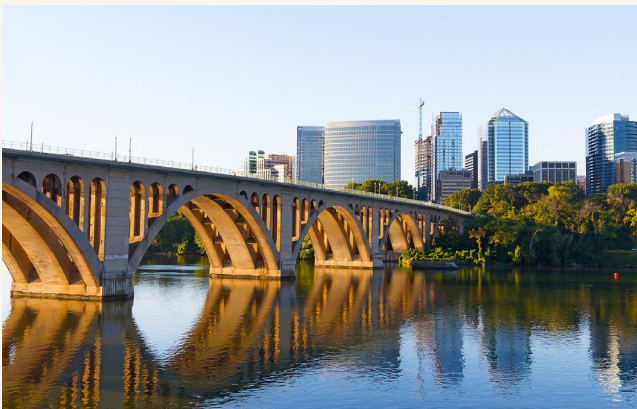
How can agencies use procurement to deliver critical roads and transit systems faster, better, and more affordably?

State Departments of Transportation (DOTs) and transit agencies are delivering some of the nation's most important infrastructure investments in an increasingly complex environment. Across the country, agencies are testing new approaches to procurement and project delivery to achieve better outcomes for the communities they serve.

Procurement is one of the most important levers agencies have to influence project outcomes. It shapes how projects are scoped, who competes, how contracts are managed, and how public dollars are translated into safe, reliable and cost-effective infrastructure.

With support from Arnold Ventures, Partners for Public Good is leading **Procurement That Delivers**, an initiative that brings together DOTs and transit agencies to **identify, document, and share practical solutions to improve the speed, quality, and cost of infrastructure delivery through procurement**. Through applied research and peer learning, agencies will learn from one another and put proven approaches into practice to improve transit and transportation outcomes.

Where We Focus



- ▶ **Expanding competition to reduce costs**
How can agencies broaden vendor pools, reduce barriers to participation, and secure better value from public contracts?
- ▶ **Advancing procurement practices for better results**
How can agencies use procurement strategically to deliver better projects for less?
- ▶ **Strengthening organizational capacity for project delivery**
How can agencies build and retain the staff expertise, cross-functional teams, and institutional knowledge needed to plan, procure, manage, and deliver complex projects?

What We're Building

01 Agency Deep Dives

Partnerships with agencies to better understand their procurement processes, explore practical approaches, support agency-initiatives, and capture lessons learned for peers

02 Solutions Papers

Practical insights and actionable recommendations informed by agency experience, interviews, surveys, and research

03 Community of Practice

Virtual roundtables, in-person executive leadership training, and peer exchanges designed for agencies to share experiences, learn from one another and accelerate the adoption of effective procurement practices

About Partners for Public Good

Partners for Public Good (PPG) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit team of doers, coaches, and advisors focused on making government work for its people. We believe good government is efficient, effective, and built to deliver results. We help state and local governments optimize and streamline the most important work that they do: deliver public goods like clean water, vibrant parks, reliable public transit, and emergency response services.

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