



Guidehouse
State of South
Carolina - COVID-19
Grant Management
Services

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Committee
Meeting

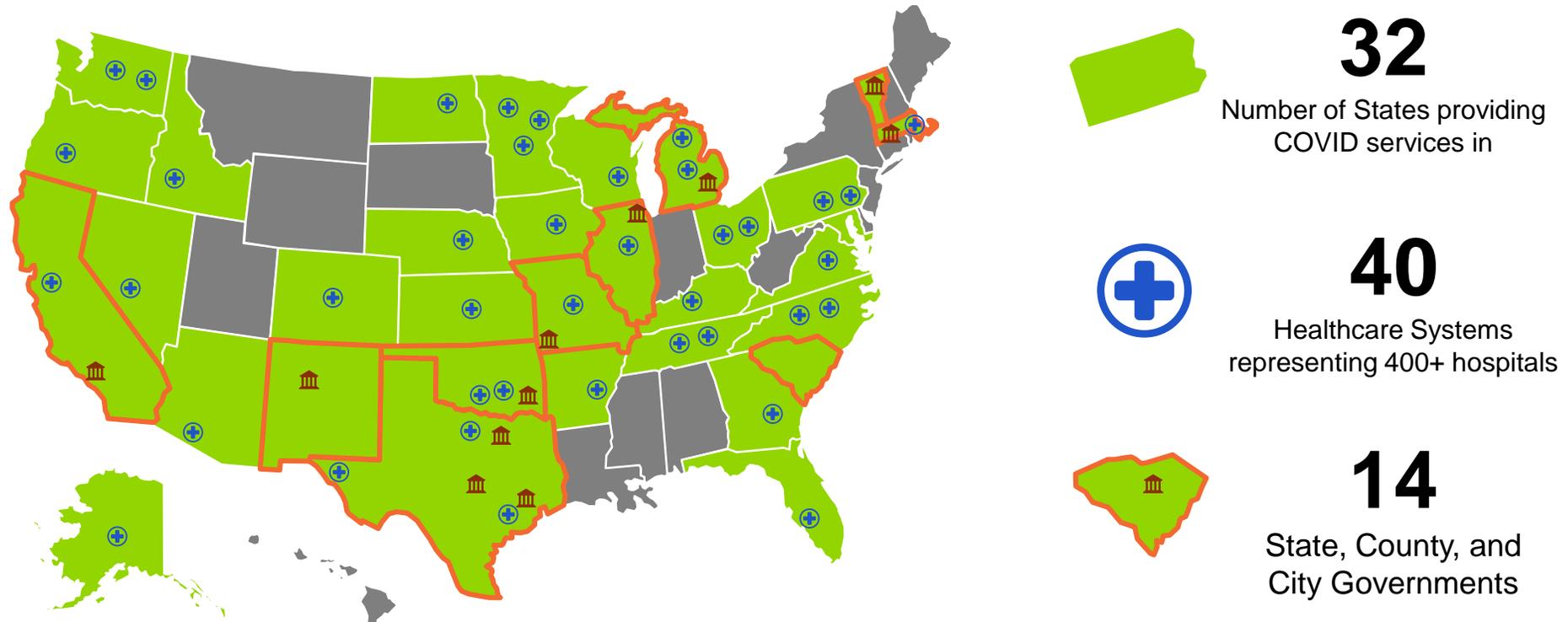
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Guidehouse's Current COVID-19 Experience

Bringing perspectives from across the country to South Carolina

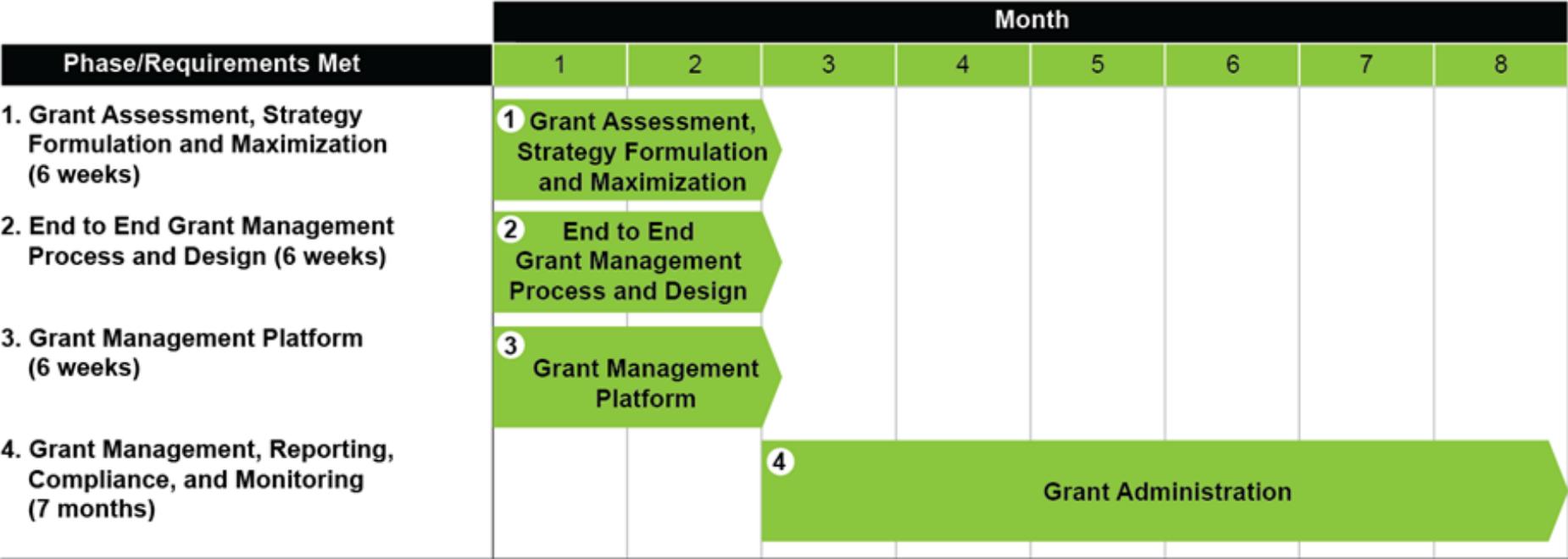
- Guidehouse Inc. was retained by South Carolina to build and operationalize the state-wide recovery programs, provide expertise on reimbursement maximization, conduct compliance and integrity monitoring, and implement a robust expense and document management technology platform.



Grant management services for South Carolina

Addressing the various requirements sought by the state

- Over the next few months, Guidehouse will focus on the following four workstreams to identify funding and eligibility requirements (to maximize funds, avoid duplications, and coordinate benefits), stand up a Salesforce based grant platform, and administer the CRF grant in a compliant and audit ready manner.



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The need to navigate federal grants

Understanding what is available to the state and its communities

- Guidehouse will work with the State to identify the relevant funding opportunities to maximize funding assistance across the diverse portfolio of projects and/or initiatives, while at the same time avoiding duplication of benefits that results in a de-obligation of funds in the future.

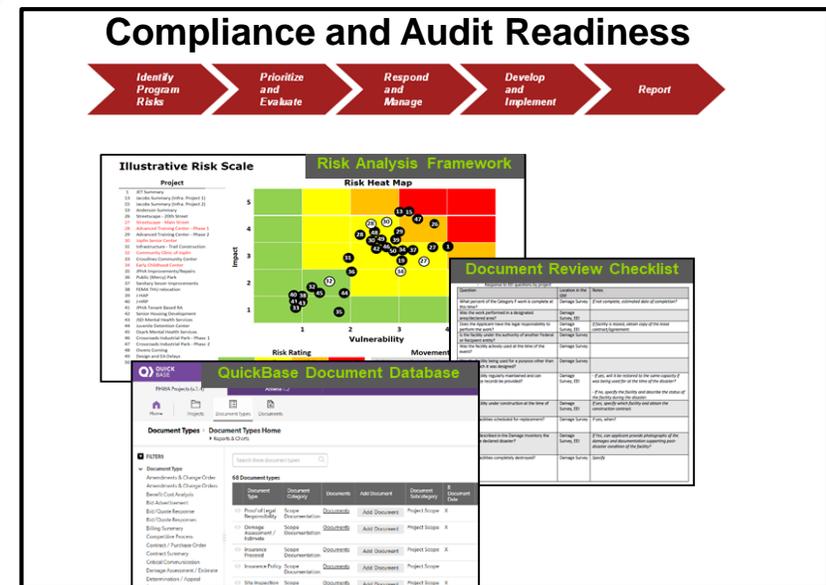
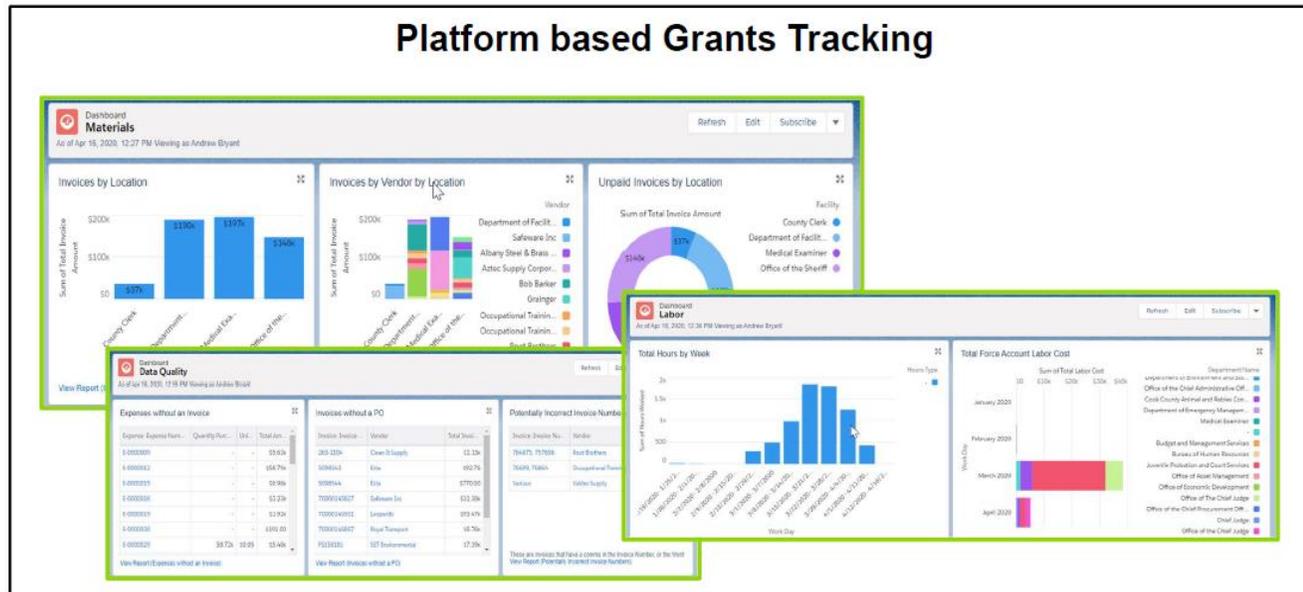


Care and attention should be given to compliance guidance for all funding sources. This is an iterative process considered on a case-by-case basis.

Efficient grants management administration through Salesforce platform

Providing an end to end platform for management of process while ensuring compliance

- Stand up tried and tested Grant Management Platform to create an efficient and user friendly way to apply for and disperse the funding (from request, processing, distribution to monitoring).
- Accurate, detailed, and thorough documentation, submitted in a timely manner, providing clear and transparent reporting, providing traceability for auditing and fraud prevention in the use of the funding.



The five priorities of our approach

Focused not only on what we will do, but also on why we do it

1

Project Assessment, Development, and Formulation

- **Unified approach** to recovery that binds the public, private, and not-for profit sectors together
- **Maximized funding** currently available and position projects for future funding from Federal/State sources

2

Grant Tracking, Accounting & Documentation

- **Consolidated grant tracking** to ensure you have a stable, compliant grant tracking mechanism
- **Documentation and decision** repository to create and establish audit trail for reasonableness

3

Communications and Subrecipient Support

- **Clear channels of communication** across stakeholders and subrecipients to coordinate efforts
- **Regular coordination** with State and Federal agencies to strengthen relationships and progress projects

4

Reporting and Compliance Monitoring

- **Common sense compliance program** to foster speed of spending while mitigating risks
- **Closeout on day 1** to maximize funding and avoid duplication of benefits and audit issues

5

Guidance and Training

- **In-time policy and regulatory guidance** to facilitate impactful decision making and policy decisions
- **Increased compliance** through formal and informal training provided to subrecipients

Thank You