

# STATE & LOCAL IDENTITY MANAGEMENT

In an effort to balance progress and security, state and local government organizations are increasingly turning their attention toward identity management.



However, a June 2017 Government Business Council survey reveals significant room for improvement.



While most state and local respondents
express confidencein their
organization's data security,
they also reveal gaps in
identity management processes.



Nearly 25%

say that their organization doesn't plan to leverage analytics to combat fraud, waste, and abuse. **Just 22**%

characterize implementing a citizen identity management platform as a high/critical organization priority.

## Respondents identify various elements that might be improved through implementation of a cohesive identity management platform, including:



**Customer service** 



Security/privacy



**Efficiency** 



**Cost-effectiveness** 



**Confidence in online services** 



Collaboration with other groups

## How can organizations get started on establishing an enterprise-wide identity management platform?



Communicate the benefits of new solutions



Allocate funding for modernization



Devise a robust



Invest in skilled in-house IT personnel

Want more insights on state & local identity management?

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#### About GBC

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#### Methodology

GBC and Symantec released a survey on June 8, 2017 to a random sample of state and local government employees. 305 respondents representing all levels of state and local government — including municipal, county, township, and special district governments — completed the survey.