

VA Standard COOP Solution Development (EA-37)

Authoritative Source

- BY-2007 IT Project Portfolio

Stakeholder

- Veterans, their dependents, and their survivors
- VA Managers and Employees
- VA Business Partner Departments and Agencies (DoD, HHS, SSA, IRS, etc.)
- State and Territorial Veteran Administrations
- DHS, and State and Local Emergency Response Organizations

Related Segment Architectures

- “Proposed” Information Management Services

Requirement Description

This Investment provides a standard template for COOP implementation across VA

The COOP will enhance the Department's protection of information systems. These information assets contain vast amounts of Veteran data, from medical and personal information to processing Veteran benefits claims. Protecting these assets is crucial to the VA's mission of serving the Nation's Veterans.

The COOP will enhance VA's Emergency Preparedness posture, providing improved coordination within VA's National Emergency Response support role and delivery of emergency services. The COOP will mitigate damage to the VA's systems resulting from emergencies, and will explicitly improve the emergency preparedness of the data centers Operational Efficiency.

The COOP will assure compliance with Federal Response Plan. Establishing a COOP including prioritizing assets will satisfy the requirements from E.O. 13231, and it will limit the loss of productivity resulting from interruptions in service.

Recommended Solution

At milestone-0, Solutions have not been developed or proposed.

EA Investment Scoring

The following table provides the EA evaluation score for BY-2008 (this is the project's most recent Exhibit-300 budget request). Scores are provided for business, data and implementation issues and for an overall project average. The Exhibit-300 EA evaluation procedure is defined within the Enterprise Architecture Portal "Procedures Tab"; all scoring is based on a scale from 0 through 5.

VA EA Evaluation			
Business	Data	Implementation	Average
0	0	0	0

Project Value Proposition, Performance Measures and Measured Results

The following table identifies the VA and PMA business objectives that this project will satisfy, along with the performance metrics with which project success will be evaluated. For projects that are mature enough to have produced measured results, those results are also provided.

Project Value Proposition			
Support for PMA Initiatives	Support for VA Strategic Goals	Project Metrics	Project Results/Outcomes
1.A.13.a & 1.A.13.b	1.A.29	1.D.1	1.D.1
Not a Development Program	Not a Development Program	Not a Development Program	Not a Development Program

Enterprise Impact

This project standardizes COOP and data backup/recovery responses for the three enterprise data centers and assures a centrally managed and monitored solution for all critical applications.

Project Status

Funded from Omnibus Infrastructure Budget Request in BY-2008

Project currently at Milestone-0