

Client Success Story

Lucas County, OH Streamlines Business Processes by Migrating to Oracle Cloud Applications

CLIENT OVERVIEW

Lucas County is located in the northwestern part of Ohio. It serves a population of 432,000 citizens with the main industries being Health Care & Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade

PROJECT SUMMARY

Lucas County decided to replace its PeopleSoft applications to standardize and streamline its business processes across all county departments and agencies. Lucas County partnered with Sierra-Cedar to implement Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning Cloud (Financials, Expense Management, Cash Management, Procurement, Supplier Portal, and Contracts), Oracle Human Capital Management Cloud, and Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud (Line Item and Personnel Budgeting). Sierra-Cedar's implementation services included project management, business process consulting, change management, system configuration, data conversion, interface development with 25 external systems, testing, organizational readiness, education, and post-production support. The 26-month implementation was split into two phases: Phase 1 included Oracle ERP and Budgeting Cloud (live January 2020), Phase 2 included Oracle HCM Cloud.

OBJECTIVES

- **Standardize** business processes and systems
- **Centralize best practices** for county-wide procurement
- **Implement** time and attendance solution
- **Improve** chart of accounts
- **Eliminate** manual and paper-based record keeping
- **Utilize** the system for grant and project tracking management
- **Reduce** the number of stand-alone and duplicate systems

RESULTS

- **Standardization** across Financial business processes
- **Faster system performance** as it is optimized to meet the County's transactional volume
- **Efficiency** through automated workflow notifications and approvals
- **Quarterly updates** with new and improved functionality without the requirement to upgrade
- **Streamlined**, county-wide electronic Cash Management processing
- **Integrated** employee expense report functionality and electronic reimbursement via ACH
- **Enhanced** reporting and analytics
- **Coordinated** contracting process with vendors
- **Expanded** Procurement Card Program



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Going live on Oracle Cloud Applications in January 2020 allowed Lucas County to continue doing business without missing a beat during the COVID-19 pandemic. Oracle Cloud Applications enables us to work efficiently and timely from any location. Decision makers are able to receive real-time accurate data to make the best decisions possible during this crisis, which has been a blessing. We thank Sierra-Cedar for its dedication, hard work, and professionalism in helping us complete our Oracle Cloud Applications conversion on time and on budget.”

Tony Stechschulte
Director of Accounting
Lucas County, OH

Organization Overview

INDUSTRY **EMPLOYEES**

Local Government 3,200

POPULATION

432,000

OPERATING BUDGET

\$625 million

Products & Services

Oracle ERP Cloud
Oracle HCM Cloud
Oracle Planning &
Budgeting Cloud