

**IT INVESTMENT CAPITAL FUND
PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

To: Information Technology Strategy and Investment Committee
John Vittner, Office of Policy & Management

FROM: John Matteis, Director of PMO

AGENCY/PROJECT NAME: DOL / Insurance Reemployment and Eligibility Assessments (REA)

PROJECT MANAGER: Brian Batalis

REPORTING PERIOD: Project Inception through 06/30/2016

Total Funds Requested: \$ 293,184

Bond Commission Approval(s): Date: Sept. 2015 Amount: \$ 293,184

Accumulative Total Capital Fund Expenditures to Date: \$ 222,806.40

Brief Project Description/Summary: States that receive REA grants must require a portion of their UI claimants to attend in-person, one-on-one interviews as a condition of continuing eligibility. The interviews include a review of the claimant's work search and ongoing UI eligibility, the provision of current labor market information, the development of a reemployment plan, and a referral to reemployment services and/or training, as needed. This program is designed to ensure that claimants meet all UI eligibility provisions and are referred to reemployment services so they may return to the labor market as quickly as possible. The project includes mainframe enhancements to support the automated selection and scheduling of claimants and the filing of accurate federal reports.

Summary of Progress Achieved to Date: Following the successful implementation of REA PHASE 2 (administrative component) in February 2016, we began the process of officially transitioning from REA to RESEA as outlined in UIPL 13-15. RESEA business requirements and design phases were successfully completed. Significant progress has been made in the current development phase as well as test case development. The RESEA test team has been identified and is in place. Preparations are underway for our upcoming test effort.

Issues and Risks: Staffing/resource availability – competing projects (debit card transition to Key Bank, Internet Initial Claims solution) utilizing some of the same resources

Next Steps & Project Milestones: Upon completion of RESEA development and test-script writing, our User Acceptance Testing (UAT) effort will begin in August 2016. RESEA implementation is projected for September 2016.