

# Indiana State Board of Accounts



## ABOUT

In 1909, the legislature created the State Board of Accounts (SBOA). At that time, the primary responsibilities of the Board of Accounts were to examine all accounts and financial affairs of every public office and officer, state office, state institution and entity; to prescribe and approve forms; and to create a uniform system of accounting and financial reporting in Indiana for all units of government within Indiana.

For more than 100 years, SBOA has been holding government officials accountable to their constituents for financial reporting and following the Indiana Code when making any type of decision that relates to taxpayer dollars. They are dedicated to providing the citizens of the State of Indiana with confidence in the integrity and financial accountability of state and local government.

## CHALLENGE

Since inception, SBOA has accumulated terabytes of data. Due to the longevity of their information, it resides across multiple locations. In an attempt to modernize systems, plan for even larger datasets, and obtain a relational database, SBOA is exploring where their data should ultimately live.

## SOLUTION

SBOA engaged IOT's Microsoft Center of Excellence (CoE) for guidance and direction around their data migration needs. After thorough discovery and analysis, the MS CoE recommended that the agency migrate all data and apps to Dataverse. Not only will this allow for a uniform environment, but it will meet the need for a relational database.

## RESULTS & BUSINESS VALUE

Although this project is still in the exploration phase, SBOA now has a much better understanding of licensing and anticipated costs, the various Dataverse environments, and overall understanding of Dataverse capabilities. SBOA is currently in the midst of creating a Dataverse development environment for further exploration.