



## AGILE IN GOVERNMENT

### THE CHALLENGE

The federal government is adopting agile practices across many departments and agencies. Digital transformation and modernization, Lean-Agile, and DevOps practices have the potential to transform your organization, but government agencies face unique challenges: government programs are some of the largest and most complex platforms in the world, coordinating multiple suppliers and vendors, security and compliance requirements, complex acquisition, and contracting lifecycles. How do you drive an agile, responsive, and innovative development approach in this environment? How do you know if your suppliers and vendors are actually collaborating and using the agile best practices that have been specified by your agency?



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# OUR SOLUTIONS

Agile Rising has deep experience helping multiple federal agencies successfully adopt the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®). We have provided leadership in agile transformation initiatives within the government. Over the past few years, our team helped develop the SAFe® for Government course and GAO Agile Assessment Guide. We are long-time contributors to the SEI Agile Collaboration Group and have presented at the annual Inter-Agency Agile seminar on agile contracting and vendor management. We know the challenges you face and can help you navigate a successful implementation strategy. We can also help provide the oversight needed for your implementation vendors.

### LEAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT JUMPSTART

We work with your key leaders to design a lean portfolio management approach that effectively aligns strategy, investment funding, and agile governance across the organization. Our LPM Jumpstart, which includes workshops, consulting, and coaching, is designed to create a portfolio system that optimizes your organization's ability to innovate and deliver value.

### SAFe IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY CONSULTING AND TRAINING

When your agency adopts SAFe, it will be one of the largest and most complex implementations that your organization will undertake. You need an experienced partner. Only SAFe SPCT Gold Partners have validated experience successfully implementing SAFe, and Agile Rising has direct experience working at the CIO level in government agencies to make SAFe work for you. We will help your leadership team drive the transformation, select appropriate partners for training and coaching, and be your guide on this complex journey.

### DEVELOPMENT VENDOR OVERSIGHT AND HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

You have specified that your development vendors must use a SAFe approach, but how do you know that they are implementing it well? Do you want your SAFe strategists and coaches working for the same vendors that are supposed to be transforming their own development approaches? Agile Rising's oversight and assessment approach provides you with independent SAFe experts to assess the health and maturity of your SAFe implementation and your vendors' SAFe adoption.

Contact us today to learn more or set up a consultation.