# Department of the Air Force Financial Management Strategic Plan



FY22-26

FM Vision: Financial Excellence-Powered by Airmen, Fueled by Innovation

FM Mission: Provide fiscally responsible resource management, auditable and timely financial

services, and actionable decision support to deliver air and space capabilities for our nation

## **DAF FM Strategic Plan** FY22-26



- We face a 'Serious Strategic Competitor'
- Pacing Threats: China...then Russia
- SECAF: My highest personal goal...instill a sense of urgency about our efforts to modernize
- CSAF: Accelerate Change or Lose
- CSO: Adapt to outpace aggressive competitors
- Operational Imperatives
  - Strategic roadmap Prioritizes modernization goals
- Management Initiatives
  - Optimize resources; stop low-value efforts

### FM Response - "What" We Must Be

- An FM workforce that:
  - Delivers excellence across all FM competencies
  - Celebrates the strength of the FM community... enterprise-wide
  - Employs advanced data analytics capabilities
  - Executes auditable FM processes...every day
  - Smartly innovates and collaborates to elevate standard practices and raise FM-wide capability
  - Provides excellent service to ALL...Airmen/Guardians/ Vendors...in-garrison and deployed



#### FM Blue Print - "How" We Will Get There

#### Develop and Retain a Highly-Skilled FM Team

- Prioritize our people
- Implement a Human Capital Strategy to Attract/Train/Develop/Retain a highly-skilled, agile workforce
- Expand recruiting, deliver relevant, modernized training and retain high-quality FMers
- Define and implement the
   FM Organization of the Future
- Enhance FM workforce flexibilities

#### Harness Technology, Standardized Processes and Data Analytics to Enhance Accountability

- Accurately account for and safeguard taxpayer dollars
- Produce auditable and repeatable financial transactions
- Implement audit compliant financial systems that minimize risk of loss/mis-statement
- Mitigate manual work through streamlining and automation
- Enhance data analytics
   capabilities, through unified, reliable data feeds

## Optimize Resources, Mitigate Risk and Improve Service to Customers

- Provide high-value and timely resourcing solutions
- Deliver decision-quality cost and financial analysis at every level
- Reliably satisfy customer needs
- Innovate, share, standardize, and train to improve FM business operations at all levels
- Evolve FM contingency model for new strategic environment
  - FMers always ready

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#### GOAL 1: Develop and Retain a Highly-Skilled FM Team

- OBJECTIVE 1.1. Implement FM Human Capital Strategy
  - Robust recruiting policy and capabilities
  - Relevant training and competency development
  - High-quality workforce through improved leadership development
  - Increased retention driven by agile, responsive workforce policy

#### - OBJECTIVE 1.2. Refine FM Organizations to Meet **Tomorrow's Needs**

- Comptroller organizations with the right structure and number of billets (across competencies) to fulfill evolving DAF needs
- A community of FM professionals armed with right skills and experience to effectively address the requirements of the future



#### GOAL 2: Harness Technology, Standardized Processes and Data Analytics to Enhance Accountability

- OBJECTIVE 2.1. Provide Accurate and Auditable Accounting Support
  - Positive audit opinion on the General Fund financial statement by 2026
  - Positive audit opinion on the Working Capital Fund financial statement by 2028
  - Strengthened and standardized FM business processes and tools with effective internal controls

#### - OBJECTIVE 2.2. Develop and Implement an FM Enterprise-wide IT Strategy

- Simplified FM systems portfolio and governance
- Audit compliant financial/resource systems
- Manual processes eliminated through use of automation, standard tools, and Robotic Process Automation
- Enhanced Cybersecurity posture of FM IT systems
- Improved technology acumen and knowledge management of FM Workforce

#### OBJECTIVE 2.3. Develop and Implement an FM Enterprise-wide Data Operating Model

- Secure, interoperable, and efficient data solutions that are aligned with the DAF implementation plan for DoD Data Strategy
- Unified, reliable FM Data on governance-approved, mature, and accessible platforms for decision-makers
- Data used as an effective weapon for timely, informed decision support and services

#### GOAL 3: Optimize Resources, Mitigate Risk, and Improve Service to Customers

- OBJECTIVE 3.1. Build Defendable Budgets, Reduce Execution Variances, and Drive Standardization
  - Optimized utilization of budget resources to meet mission demands
  - Modernized budget formulation tools and improved justification books
  - Enhanced Congressional awareness of DAF requirements and DAF understanding of Congressional perspectives
  - Enterprise-wide standardization of budget and decision-support processes and tools

#### - OBJECTIVE 3.2. Optimize Resource Management through Excellent Cost and Economics Support

- Analytically rigorous products consistently delivered to support DAF programming and acquisition processes and timelines
- Program risks identified and managed early in the SPPBE process to protect DAF resources
- Non-Advocate cost and economic analysis support expanded into broader aspects of the SPPBE, acquisition, and requirement processes

#### OBJECTIVE 3.3. Consistently Deliver Outstanding Financial Customer Service

- Every Airman and Guardian consistently paid accurately and on-time
- Mission Partners consistently paid accurately and on-time
- Improved Customer Service Delivery Model implemented across the FM enterprise

#### - OBJECTIVE 3.4. Enhance the FM Contingency Capabilities to Support the New Strategic Environment

- Updated FM Contingency/Deployment model that supports the expected operational realities
- Re-vamped FM deployment training and exercises that strengthen FM's contingency capabilities and value to Combatant Commanders
- FM Military workforce always ready to deploy and respond when called

