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BUREAU OF OVERSEAS BUILDINGS OPERATIONS

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# Overseas Buildings Operations

Asset Leadership Network

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## OBO – Global Footprint

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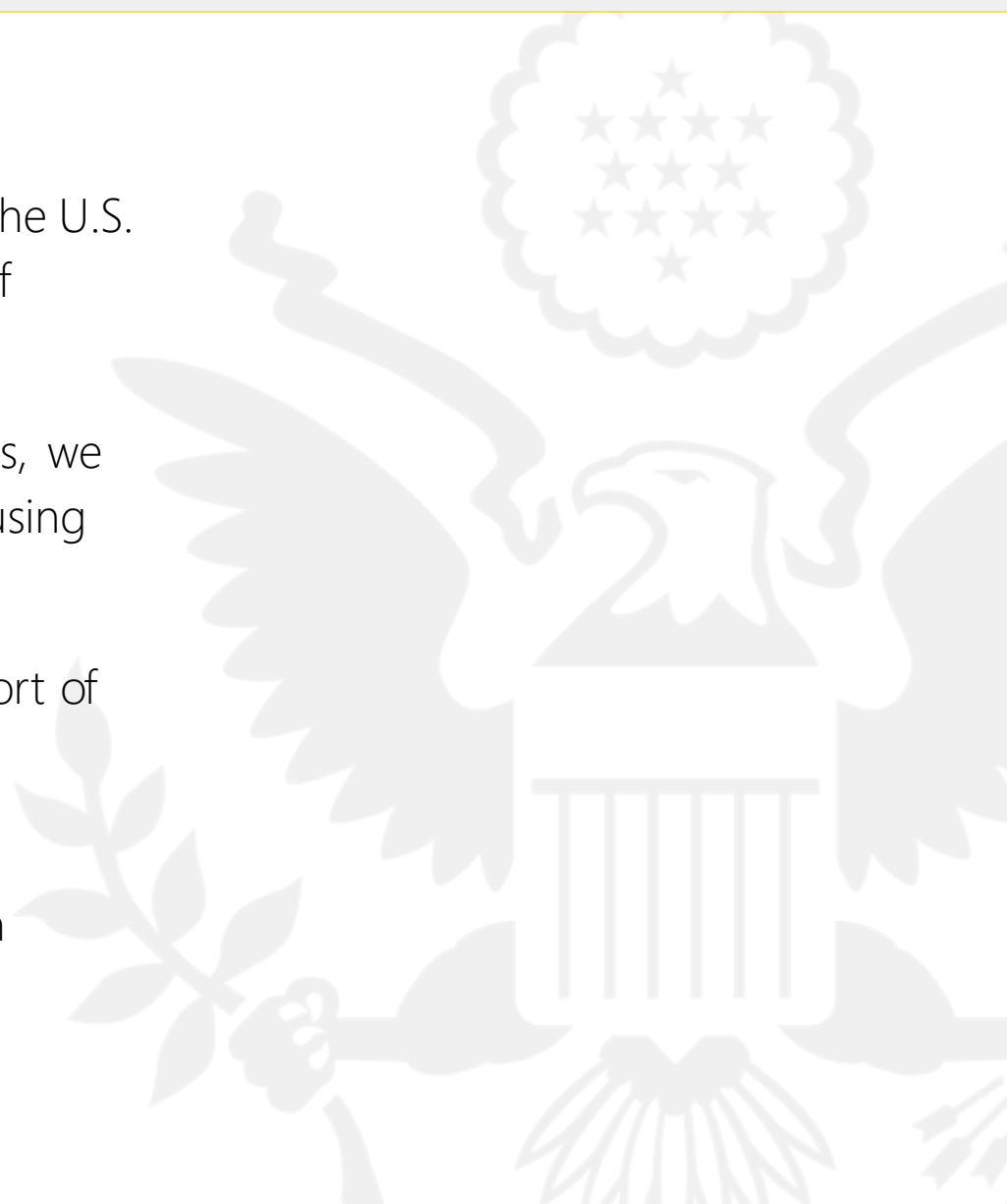
# OBO

The Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations directs the worldwide overseas building program and leads global asset management for the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Government serving under Chief of Mission Authority around the world.

As one of the world's largest, most experienced real estate developers, we build and operate American embassies and consulates as well as housing and support facilities worldwide.

Our facilities are spaces for diplomacy, building relationships in support of common group community engagement.

OBO develops state-of-the-art facilities—that are secure, resilient, technologically innovative, and sustainable—produced by the best in American design, architecture, construction, and management.



# OBO Mission, Vision, & Goals

## Modernizing, Innovating, & Impacting the U.S. Global Diplomatic Portfolio

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#### SECURITY

Enhance the security, safety, and functionality of facilities and residences for overseas personnel.

#### RESILIENCE

Provide industry-leading resilient facilities that represent the nation and support personnel in achieving U.S. foreign policy objectives

#### STEWARDSHIP

Promote continuous improvement facilitated by a culture of optimizing people, processes, and supporting technology.

# FY Budgets

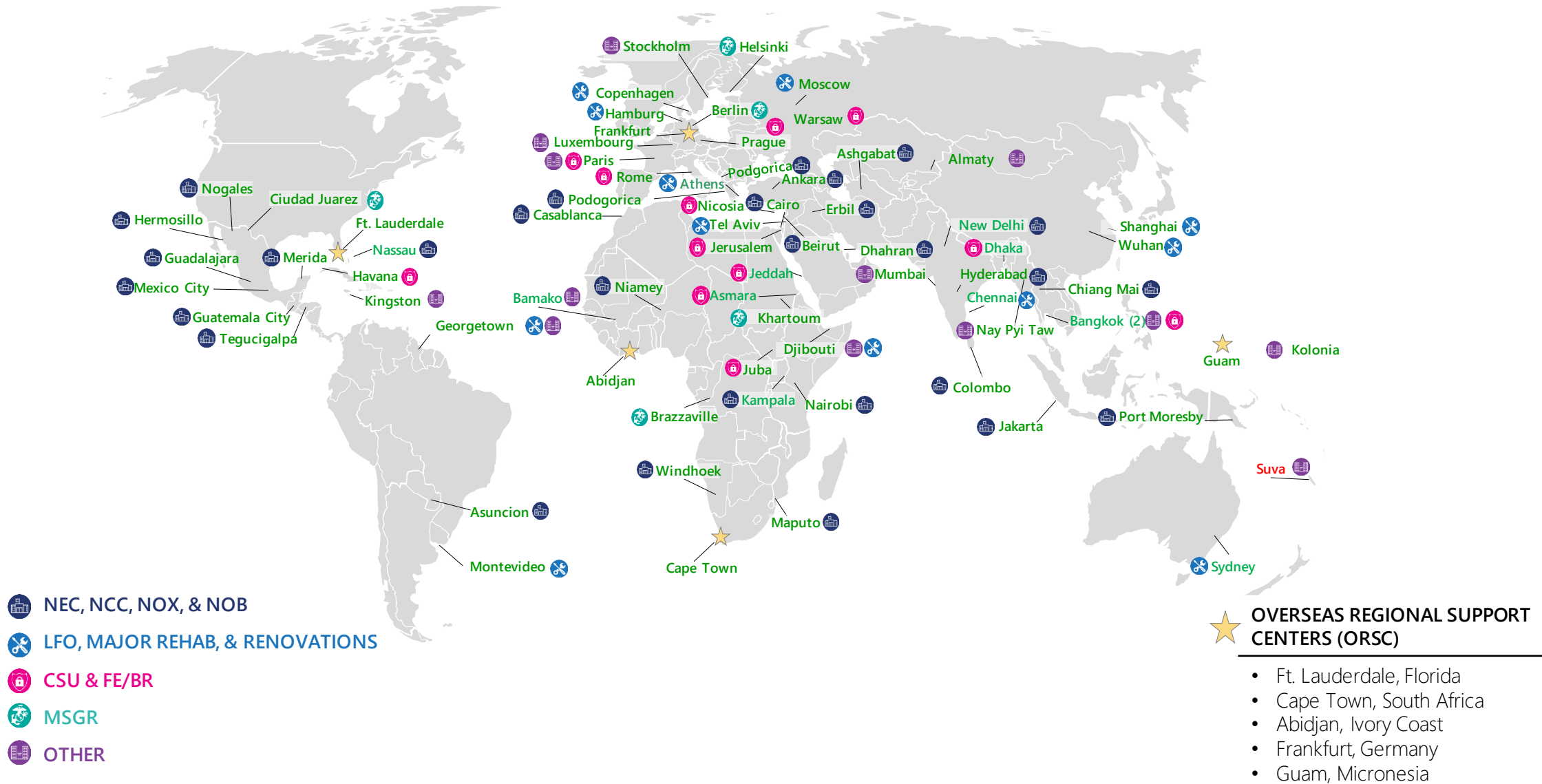
- **FY21 Budget** \$3.4B total budget
- **FY22 Budget** \$3.9B total budget



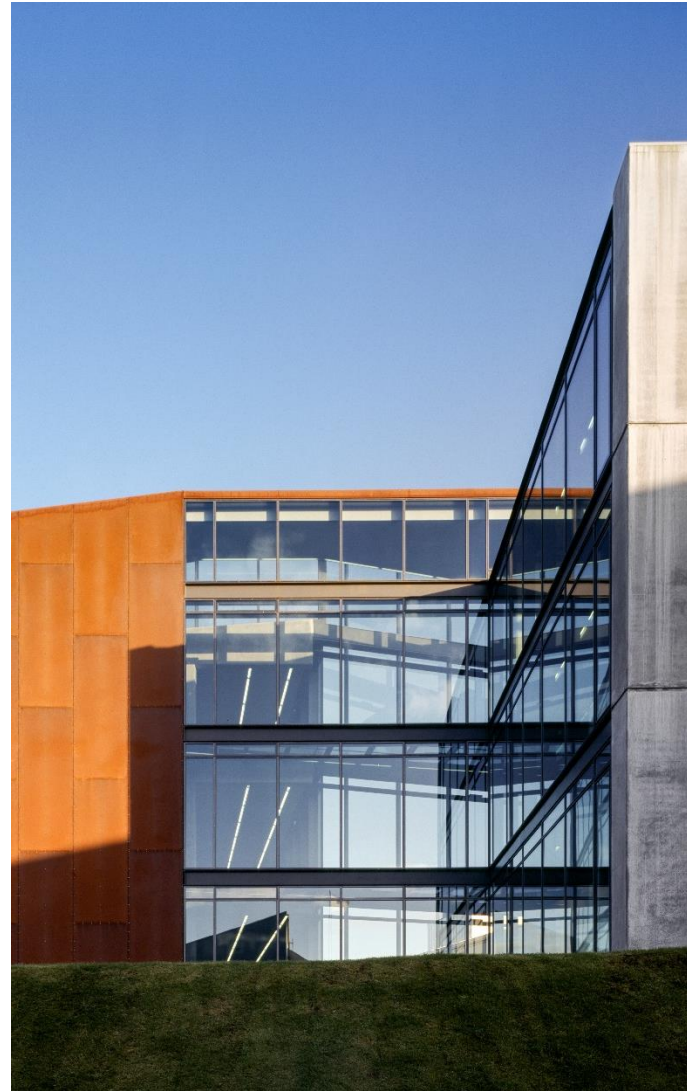




# OBO ACTIVE INVESTMENT



# Program



## **Capital Security Construction**

- 55+ Active Projects
- \$18B Workload

## **Major Renovation**

- 40+ Active Projects
- \$850M Workload

## **Compound Security Upgrade**

- 25+ Active Major Projects
- \$370M Workload

## **Minor Construction & Improvements**

- 250+ Active Projects
- \$350M Workload

## **Real Property Leasing**

- 16,080+ Leases
- \$70B Replacement Value



# GIS Housing Network (HNet) Dashboard

## Mission

- The Department needs an authoritative one-stop shop for property-related information and transparency related to OBO managed, owned, or leased assets. This serves as a program foundation for visualizing RPA data and enhanced location information via a geographic information system (GIS) platform for headquarters and overseas posts.

## Vision

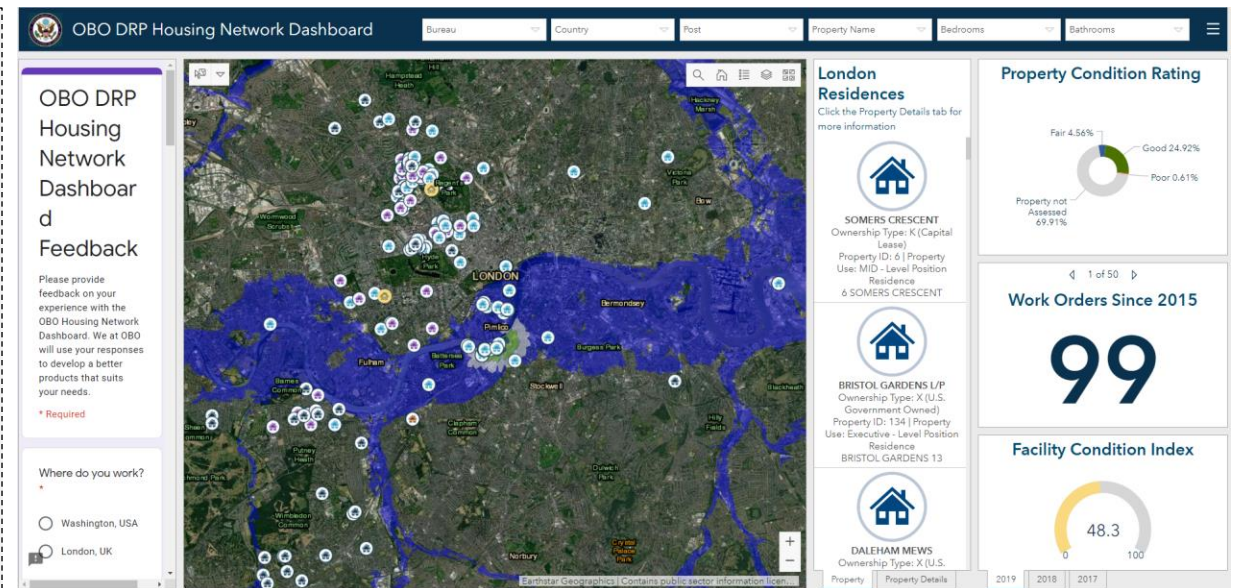
- Create a "Zillow-like" interface for residential properties supporting Chief of Mission personnel, such as work order data, property location, lease and housing attribute data, safety information, security data, and existing GIS data from RPA, GMMS, and other sources.

End User: Headquarters View

Post: London

### Key Features & Display:

- Map Centric View
- Filtering Capability
- Property List & Details Pane
- Dynamic Extent
- Widgets
  - Layer List/Legend
  - Basemaps
  - Search by Address
  - Draw Boundary
- Custom Symbolology & OBO Branding



# Diplomatic Residential Program: Quality of Life Survey

Conducted 2 Surveys: 2020 & 2021

## Quality of Life (QOL) Survey

Greetings from OBO! We are very interested to hear how our bureau can do to make improvements. This survey seeks input from those who support, manage, or operate the diplomatic residential program. Your candid evaluation of these services is valuable and appreciated. Please reach out to [DRI-QOL-Survey@state.gov](mailto:DRI-QOL-Survey@state.gov).

### Section 1

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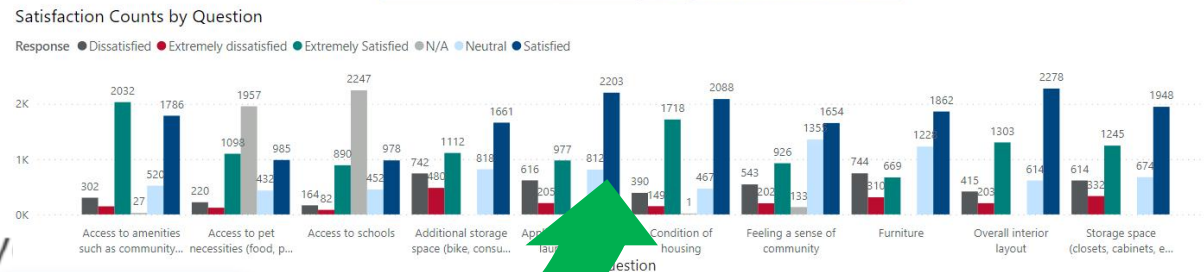
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2. Please select your agency.

Select your answer

3. Please select which of the following applies to you

- ☐ U.S. Direct Hire Employee
- ☐ Eligible Family Member (EFM) / Member of Household
- ☐ Locally Employed (LE) Staff
- ☐





## Federal Real Property Maintenance and Repair Best Practices

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# Serving the U.S. Diplomatic Community

290  
Locations



\$71B  
Portfolio  
Value



25,465+  
Domestic &  
Overseas Assets  
9,386  
Government  
Owned Assets  
16,080  
Leased  
Assets

970+  
Office Buildings



16,575+  
Residences



50+  
Active Capital Security  
Construction Projects  
\$18B  
Workload



40+  
Active Major  
Renovations  
\$850M  
Workload

50+  
Compound Security  
Upgrade Projects  
\$365M  
Workload

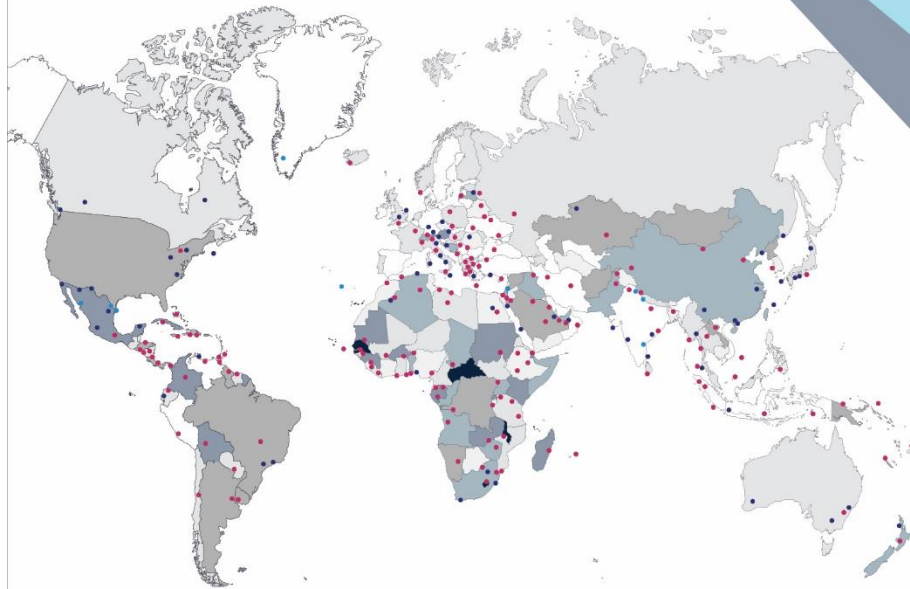
50+  
LEED Certifications



12,500  
Art  
Partners

35+  
Culturally Significant  
Properties on Register

18,300  
Cultural Objects



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## AREAS OF FOCUS



### EMBASSY AFTER NEXT

#### BUILDING PROGRAM

Security, Resilience, & Stewardship



### FACILITY MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP

#### ASSET VALUE PRESERVATION

Improve functionality and value of overseas assets



### DIPLOMATIC RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

#### HOUSING INVESTMENT

Improve diplomatic housing & quality of life



### DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYTICS

#### DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING

Improve data quality, availability, and usability



### TALENT MANAGEMENT

#### RECRUIT AND RETAIN

Diversify & professionally develop our workforce



# GAO Leading Practices | Followed by OBO

The recently released Governmental Accountability Office (GAO) report, 21-497, on Overseas Real Property identified 9 “leading practices” for managing Deferred Maintenance and Repair (DM&R), and aid OBO managing and reducing its current \$3B in DM&R. Five of those nine leading practices was identified as currently being followed by OBO.

LEADING PRACTICE	EXTENT TO WHICH STATE FOLLOWED THE LEADING PRACTICE PER GAO REPORT
1. Establish clear M&R investment objectives, set priorities among outcomes	State has <i>followed</i> this leading practice by <i>establishing maintenance and repair objectives and setting priorities for achieving outcomes</i> . Specifically, OBO has a goal to “provide industry-leading, resilient facilities that represent the nation and support Department personnel in achieving U.S. foreign policy objectives.”
2. Establish performance goals, baselines, and measures	State has <i>followed</i> this leading practice by <i>establishing goals, baselines, and indicators that measure the effectiveness of its facility management performance</i> .
3. Identify primary methods to deliver M&R activities	State has <i>followed</i> this leading practice and used <i>four primary methods to deliver maintenance and repair activities</i> : locally-employed direct hire maintenance personnel; post-managed preventative maintenance service contracts; regional or headquarters-deployed maintenance contracts; full-service maintenance and operations contractors that operate on-site full time.
4. Align real property portfolios with mission needs, dispose of unneeded assets	State has <i>followed</i> this leading practice by <i>establishing processes to align State's overseas real property portfolio with mission needs and dispose of unneeded assets</i> .
5. Identify risk proposed by lack of timely investment	State has <i>followed</i> this leading practice by <i>identifying the types of risks posed by a lack of timely investment for building systems and components</i> .

Link to Report: [GAO Report 21-497](#)



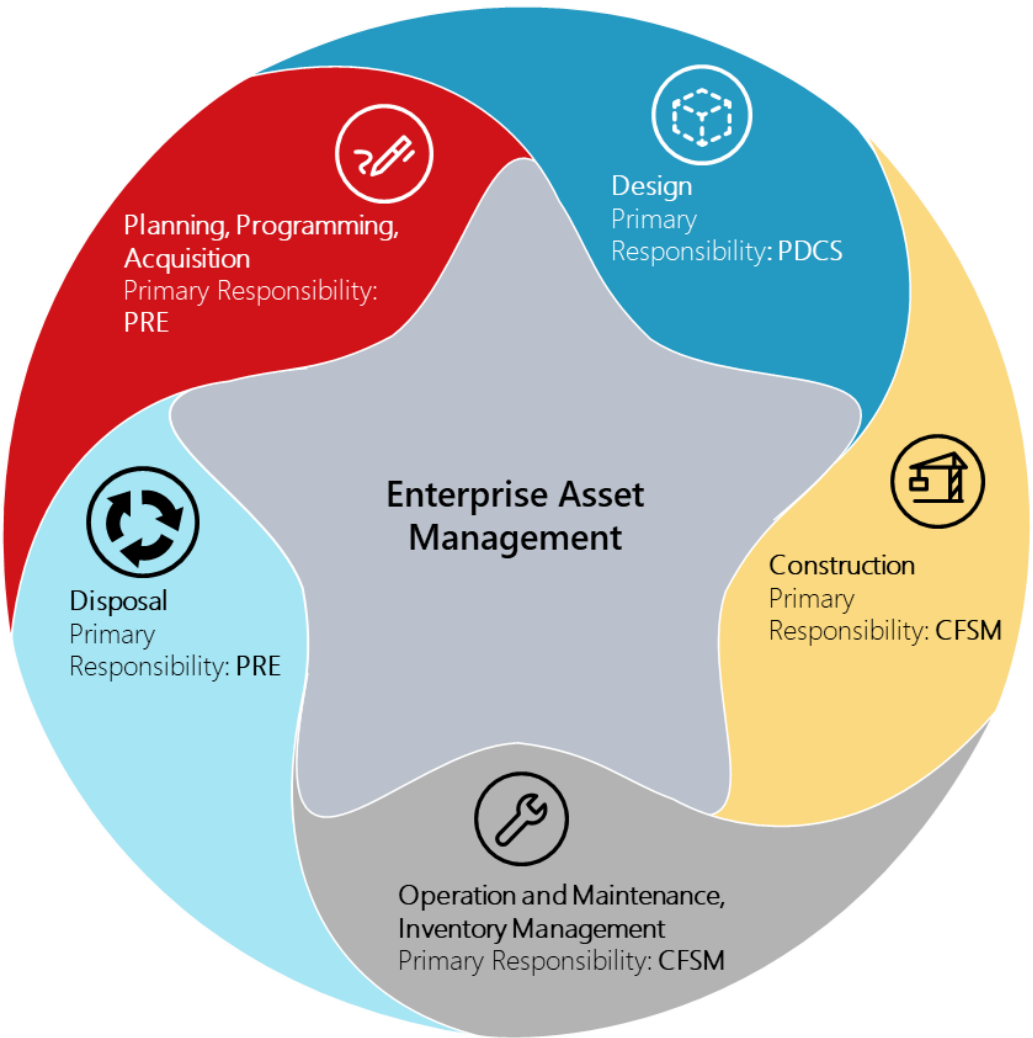
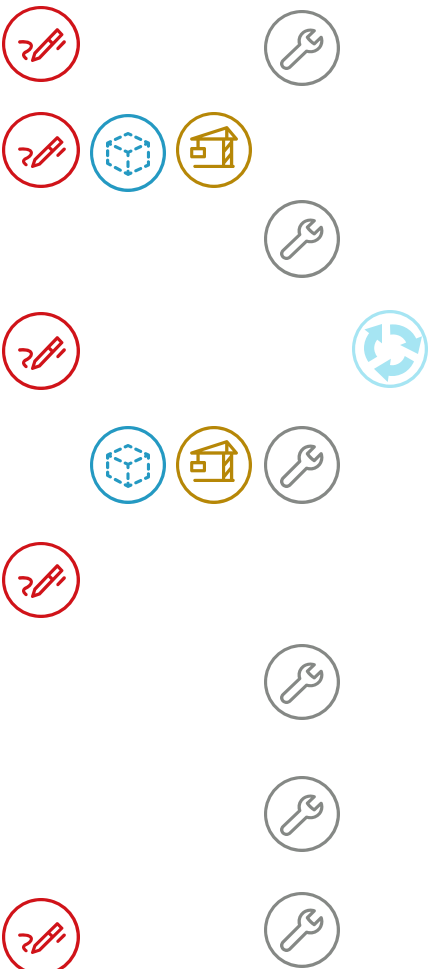
# GAO Leading Practices | Need for an Enterprise Approach

Each of the 9 Leading Practices Identified by GAO can be aligned with the different stages of OBO’s current Asset Lifecycle indicating the need for an enterprise-wide approach to begin following each of the leading practices.

### GAO Leading Practice

### EAM Life-cycle Alignment

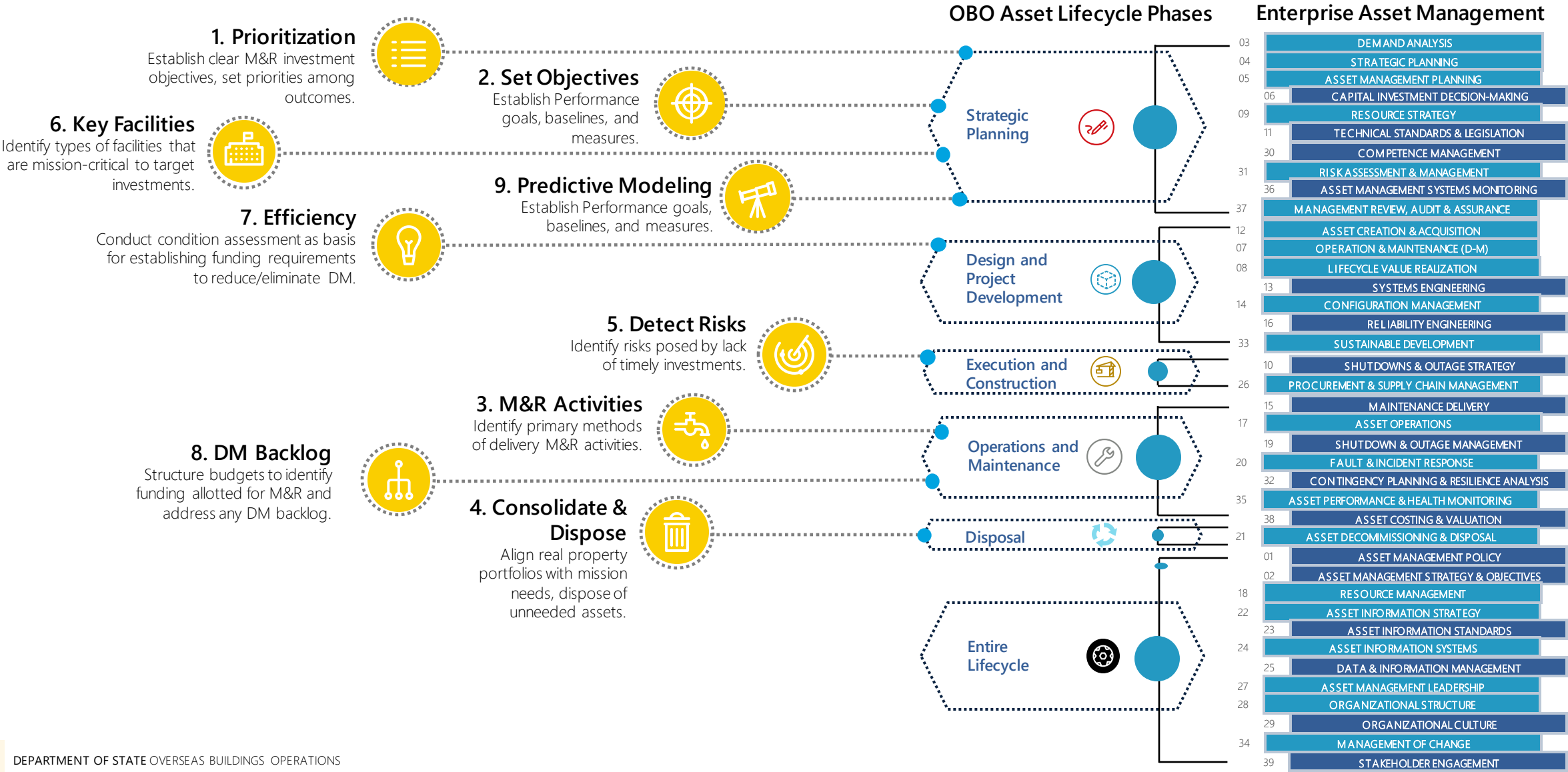
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5. Identify risks posed by lack of timely investment
6. Identify types of facilities that are mission-critical to target investments
7. Conduct condition assessments as basis for establishing funding requirements to reduce/eliminate DM
8. Structure budgets to identify funding allotted for M&R and address any DM backlog
9. Employ models for predicting outcome of investments, analyzing tradeoffs, and optimizing



# Enterprise Asset Management and GAO Leading Practices

The 9 GAO leading practices, and the OBO asset management lifecycle phases also align to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 55000, Asset Management System. As shown below, there is direct alignment to approximately 75 percent of the functional components of ISO 55000

9 Leading Practices  
Extent to Which State Followed Leading Practices for Managing Deferred Maintenance and Repair

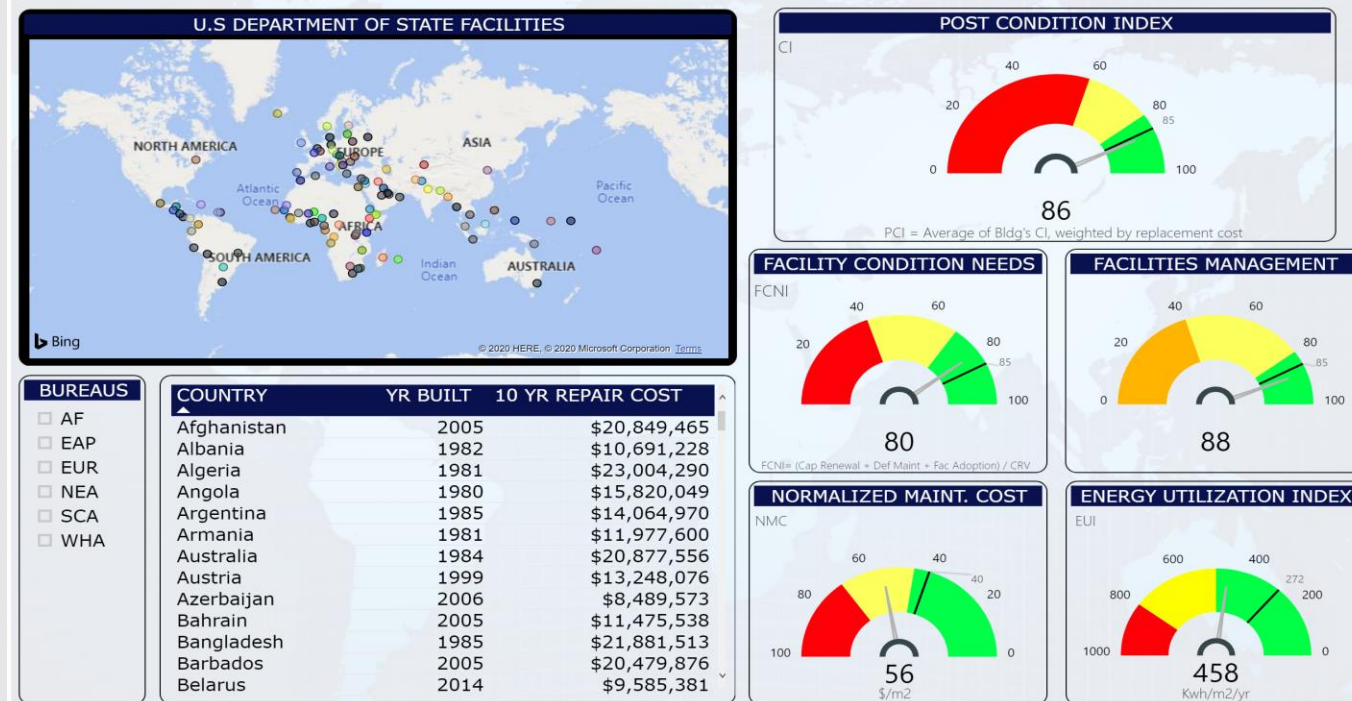


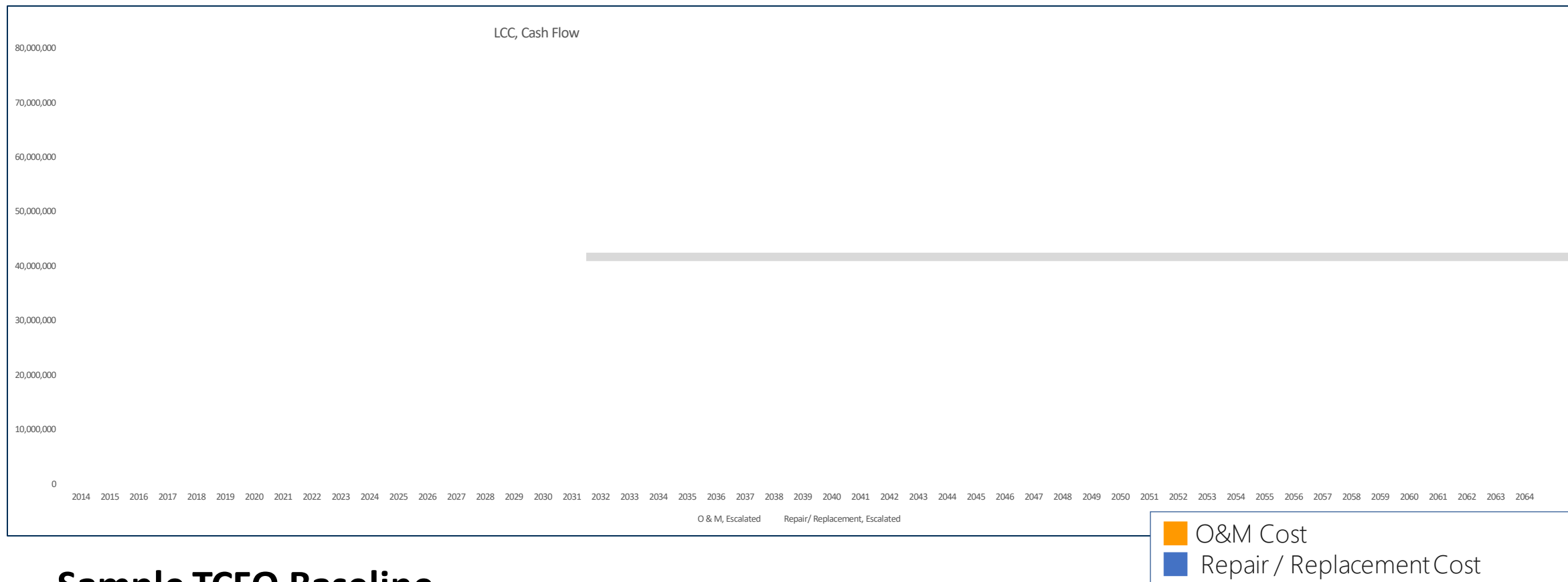
# Facility Performance Evaluations

- FPE developed in response to OMB to improve the consistency and quality of Federal Property; and GAO report 17-296 – Dec 2019 accepted.
- Quantitative and qualitative metrics have been identified to standardize Key Performance Indicators (KPI) and baseline strategies for the operations, maintenance, and repairs of new and legacy facilities.
- Sustainment Management System/BUILDER – ITESC Nov 2020 approved.

## Key Performance Indicators – Dashboard

1. Building Condition Index
2. Facility Conditions Needs Index (FCNI)
3. Facility Management Profile
4. Normalized Maintenance Cost (NMC)
5. Energy Use Intensity (EUI)



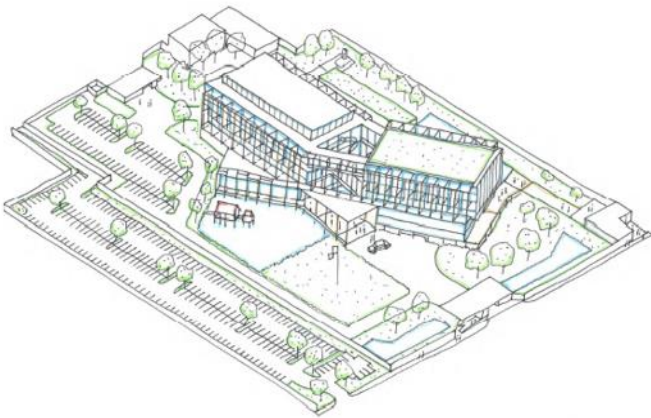


## Sample TCFO Baseline

- Example of Information generated – O&M + Repair / Replacement by year.
- Benefits – Sharing of TCFO Information across OBO Directorates

# LCAM / FPE – TCFO Concept Development

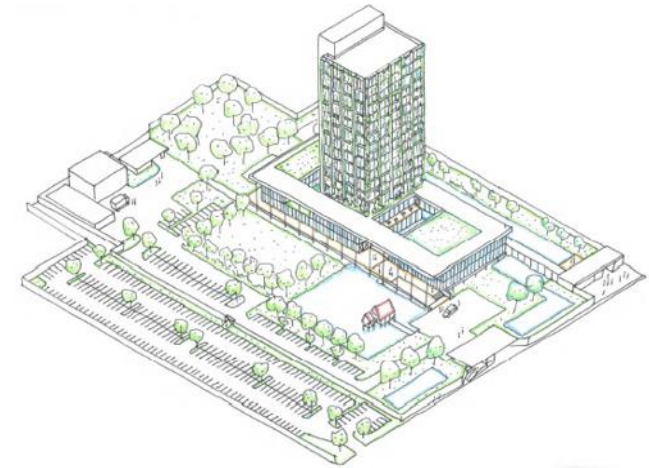
## Bangkok NOX – Three Schemes



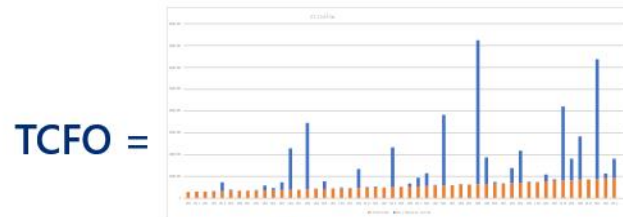
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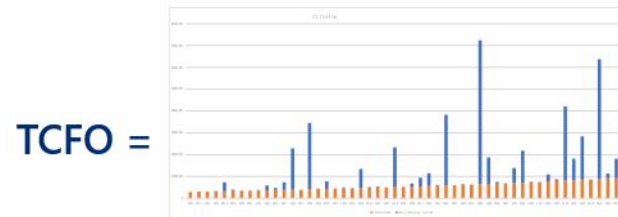
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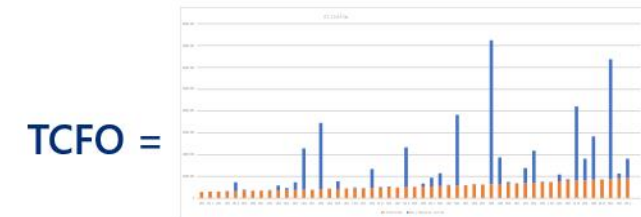
Tower



Utility Cost = \$



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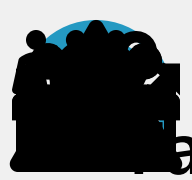
TCFO Concept





## Facilities Staffing and Service

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# Facility Management Staffing

## USDH Staffing

Authorized USDH Positions: 237

Float: 25

FMs in FM Positions: 201

FMs Working Out of Cone: 18\*

\*Details on USDH Staffing page

## USDH Recruitment

Viable Candidates on Register: 1

Total in Clearances: 34

New intake class: September 13,

5 New Hires

## Local Resources

LFMs: 12

Active EPAPs: 25

On-Boarding LFMs & EPAPs: 3



## OVERSEAS REGIONAL SUPPORT CENTERS (ORSC)

- Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- Frankfurt, Germany
- Guam, Micronesia

## TDY Program

Deployed TDY FMs: 20

Onboarding/Dormant/Assigned FMs: 14

TDY FMs covering Posts without FM  
Positions: 5

## Vacant Positions

Total Vacancies: 36

- On-hold: 8
- Without USDH FMs: 28

Vacancies without coverage: 16

Total Posts without FM Positions: 97



## Case Study: U.S. Embassy Maputo, Mozambique

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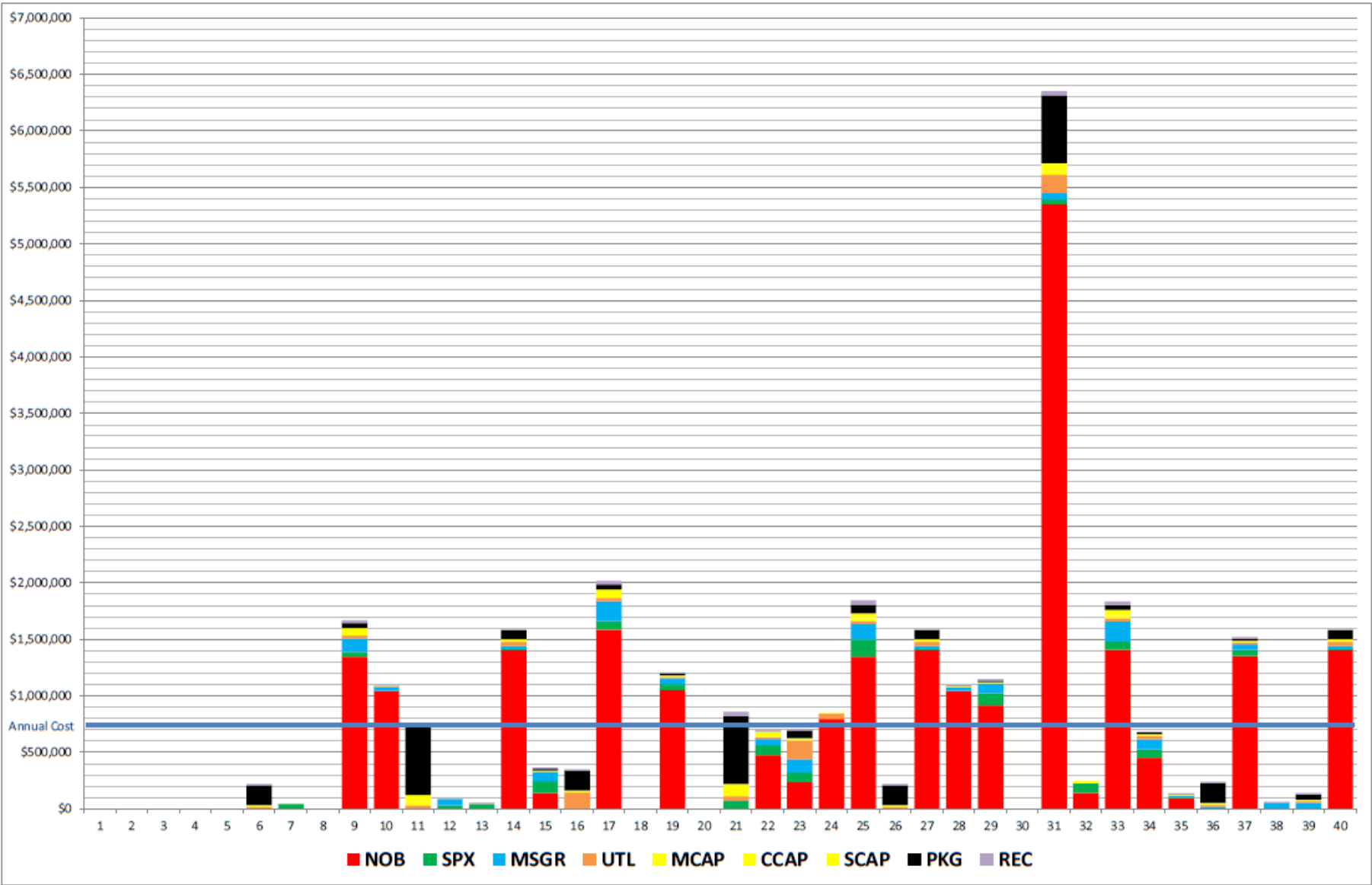
Pilot Program – Maputo New Embassy Campus

# Pilot – U.S. Embassy Maputo, Mozambique



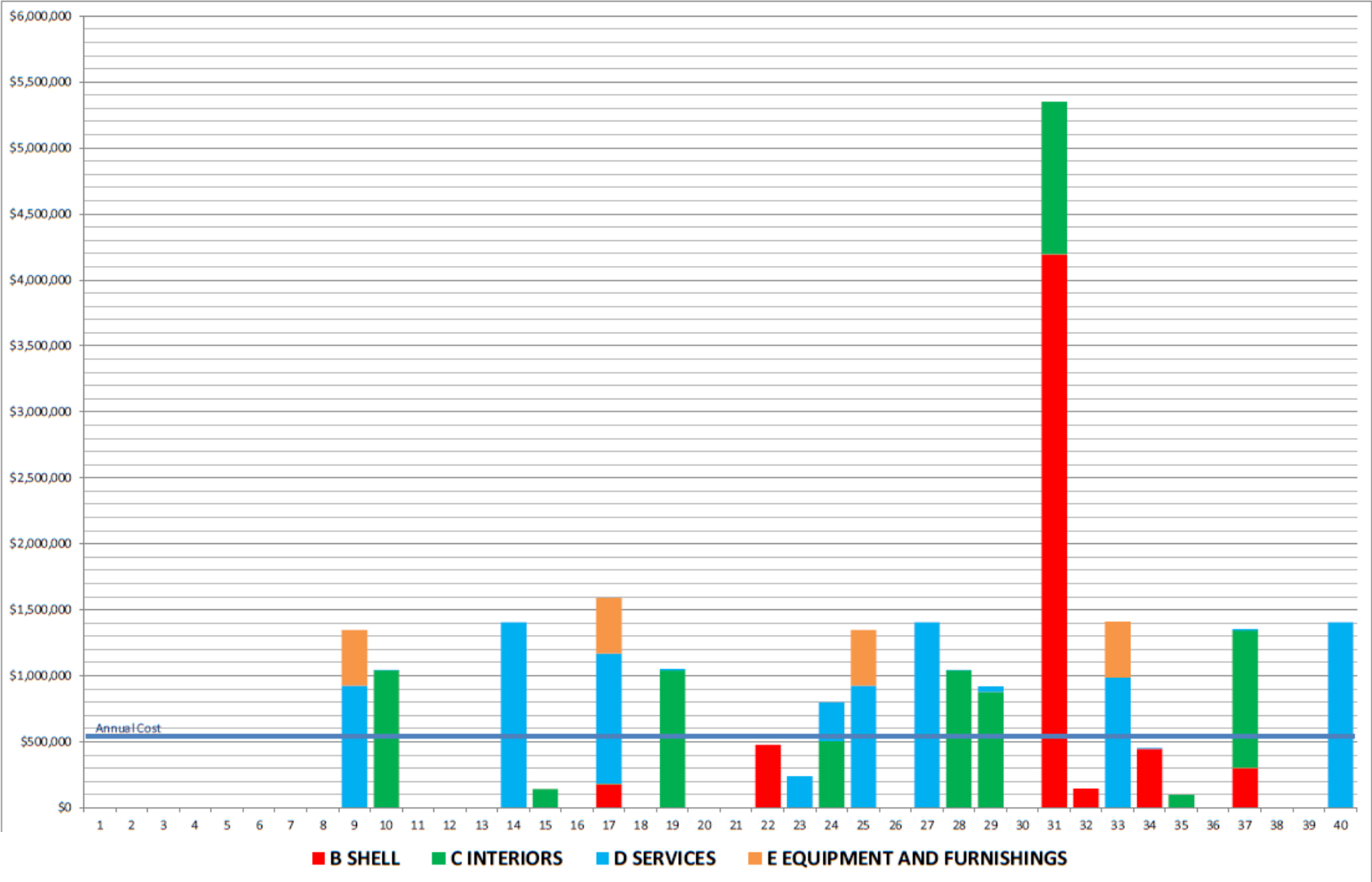
Dedicated on September 30, 2021  
Design Architect: Allied Works Architecture  
Architect of Record: YGH Architecture  
Contractor: Pernix Group Inc.

# 40-Year Lifecycle Analysis: Maputo (Buildings)



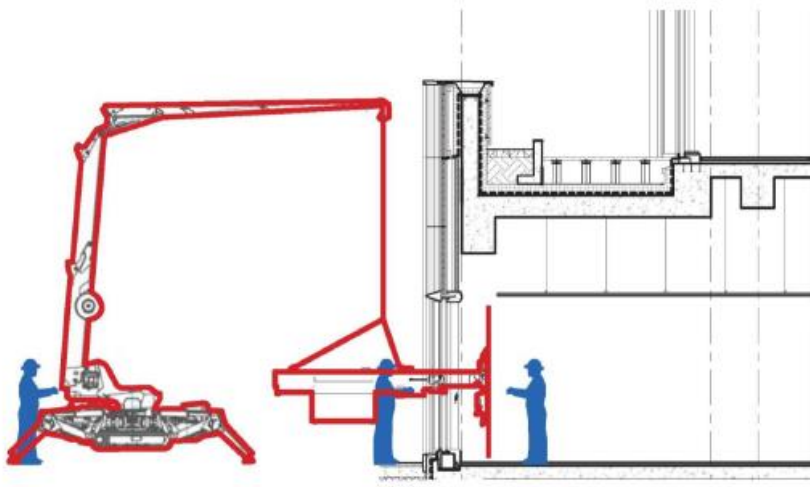


# 40-Year Lifecycle Analysis: Maputo (NOB)

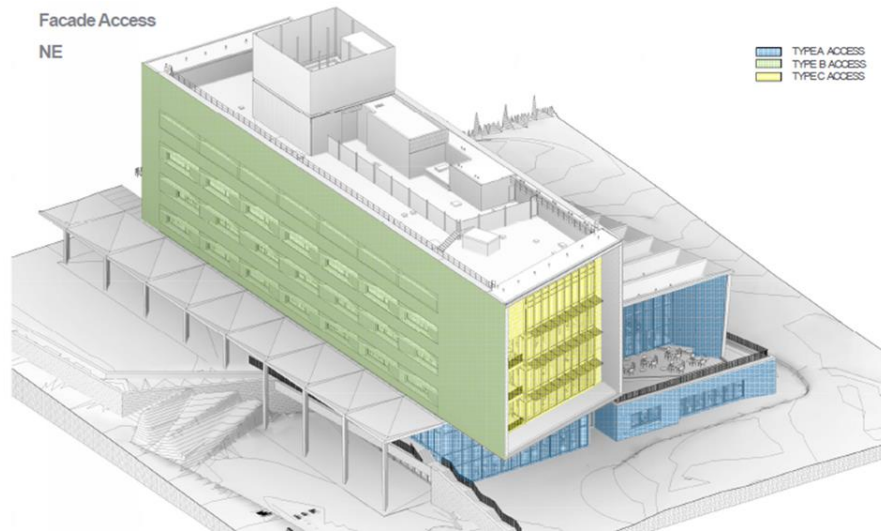


# LCAM/FPE – Façade Maintenance Report

*FE/BR Window Replacement*



*Façade Maintenance Plan*



**System Preferences** - The following order of preference shall be considered in matching an access system (or systems) to the proposed building designs:

1. Grade Portable Equipment
  - Preferred solution, powered aerial work platforms.
  - Limited to working height of 20 meters (exterior) and 12.2 meters (interior).
2. Ground-Rigged Powered Platforms
  - Contractor-supplied, ground-rigged platforms and portable outriggers (generally counter-weighted or tie-down) are preferred.
  - The Designer shall consider the risk of damage to roofing during set-up and relocation caused by portable outriggers.
  - The use of portable outriggers is limited to heights less than 26 meters.
3. Direct Access
  - Permanent exterior catwalk system.
  - Elevated floor doorway access.
4. Roof-Rigged Powered Platforms
  - For elevations greater than 26 meters, roof-rigged powered platforms with swingable davits.
  - If contractor-supplied powered platforms are anticipated, the building design must provide adequate roof access (i.e., freight elevator) to transport the platform to the roof.
5. Permanently-Installed Powered Platform Systems
  - Permanently-installed systems are designed for dedicated building applications.
  - OBO may consider such systems when simpler systems are not feasible or when a Life Cycle Cost (LCC) or Total Cost of Facility Ownership (TCFO) analysis shows a permanent system to be the best option.

# Dedication





# U.S. Embassy Maputo, Mozambique







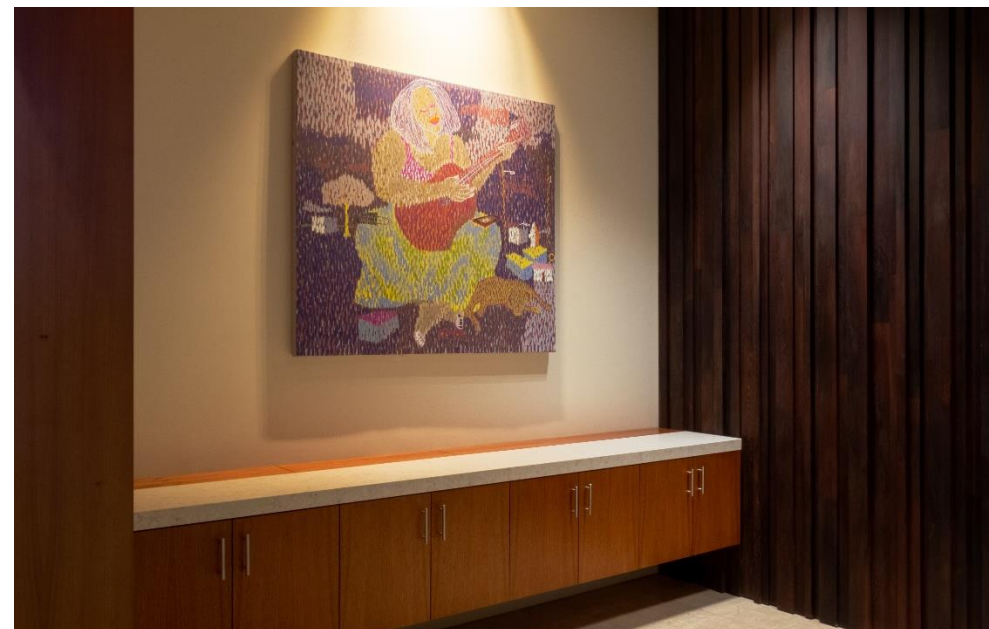
























## Technology in Practice and Development

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OBO Smart Buildings Solution / HoloLens

# HoloLens Technology

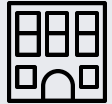


# OBO Smart Buildings Solution (OBOSS)

## PILOT

## LONG TERM VISION

### Locations



3 Select Pilot Sites in Mission Germany (Berlin Clay-Allee, Berlin Embassy, and Frankfurt Consulate).



249 Posts Worldwide; incorporation of Smart Buildings framework into new construction projects

### Monitoring



Monitoring of available data sets from open, IP networked controls across OT systems such as HVAC, Fire, Power Monitoring, etc., to drive smart building applications



End-to-end integrations enables proactive fault monitoring, trend analysis, performance measurements, and reduced energy use across the OBO portfolio

### Analytics



Fault detection and diagnostics, asset, and portfolio level analytics to drive insight on performance at the building and OBO portfolio level



Dynamic reporting and analytics of building operational status informs repairs and replacements; critical issues initiate operations and engineering work orders

### Security



Discovery and iteration allows for identification of insecure and unmanaged networks, systems, or devices to define best practices and standards for future implementations



Secure, resilient defense in depth network architecture protects Post data and systems against cyber security threats and enables enforcement of OBO IT Secure Architecture to Secure ICS

### Management



Pilot installations provide insight into control and command opportunities and allow OBO to iterate to define a solution to scale

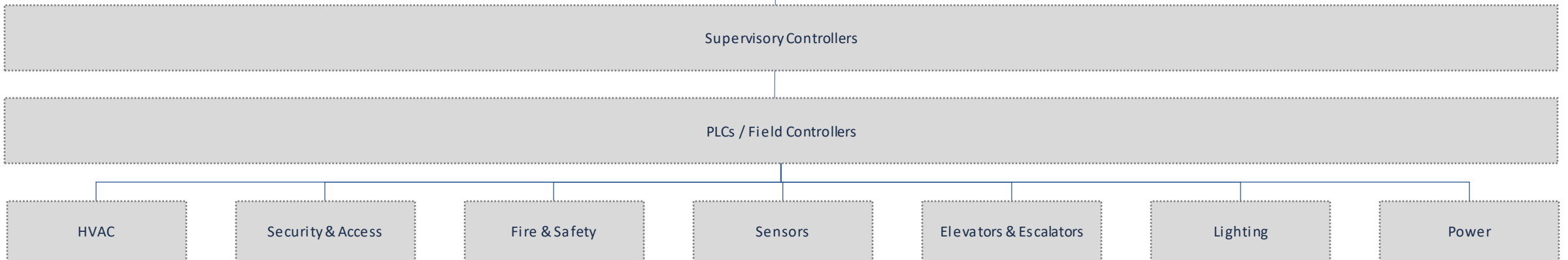
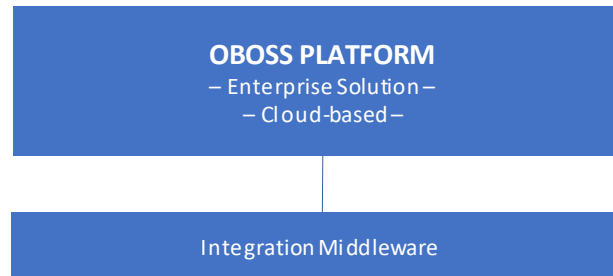


Informed rollout enables remote management, system integration, and mitigation of NSA/NIST report findings

# OBOSS Problem Statement

OBOSS will serve as a “single pane of glass” smart building solution that enables remote facility monitoring, analytics, control, and management reporting across all OBO post locations. The solution will consist of hardware and software that integrates disparate building automation systems (BASs) and other operational technology (OT) systems and devices:

## OBOSS Conceptual Architecture:



*(Vendor names are illustrative)*



# BOSS Pilot Schematic

## POST LOCAL NETWORK

## REMOTE NETWORK

### ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

#### LEVEL 0:

Flow and temperature sensors, final control elements / values

#### LEVEL 1:

Industrial input/output (I/O) modules; distributed electronic processors

#### LEVEL 2:

Supervisory computers: collate information from processor nodes; provide operator control screens; translate data into IT network protocols; cache data locally; encryption\* services from ENM/ND available

#### LEVEL 3:

M/IRM Enterprise managed protection zone restricting systems and access in/out

#### LEVEL 4:

System services not on site: secure engineering, monitoring, analysis, querying and integration point of interfacing systems. User services.

### Local Network Tenant Zone

#### LEVEL 0:

Field Network Devices  
(Examples)

##### FIRE

- Fire / Smoke Detection
- Fire Alarm Panels

##### HVAC

- Sensors
- Switches
- Actuators
- Dampers
- Smart Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)

##### UTILITIES

- Electricity submeters
- Water meters
- Gas meters

##### WATER

- Water Pressure
- Leak Detection
- Availability / Access

##### IoT SENSORS

Wired & Wireless  
Temperature, Humidity, CO2, Wet Differential Pressure, Current Sensors & Switches, Air Quality (indoor safety)

#### LEVEL 1:

Field Control Devices

PLCs

RTUs

#### LEVEL 2:

Processing Network (IT/OT)

MODBUS /  
BACNET  
CONVERTERS;  
REMOTE I/O

Local SCADA &  
HMI

HISTORIAN

#### LEVEL 3:

Post Transport Zone

IRM  
Managed

NAC  
Enabled  
Equipment

Internet

ISP

#### LEVEL 4:

Cloud / Remote Services

Central  
Management  
Network

Security  
as a  
Service

Analytics  
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# FY22-26 Functional Bureau Strategic Framework

- **GOAL 1:** Enhance the security, safety, functionality, and resilience of facilities and residences for overseas personnel.
- **GOAL 2:** Improve the resilience and maximize the lifespan of our facilities through adaptive and sustainable asset management programs.
- **CROSS-CUTTING MANAGEMENT GOAL 3:** Strengthen and equip a diverse, inclusive, resilient, and dynamic workforce to meet 21st century physical infrastructure challenges.

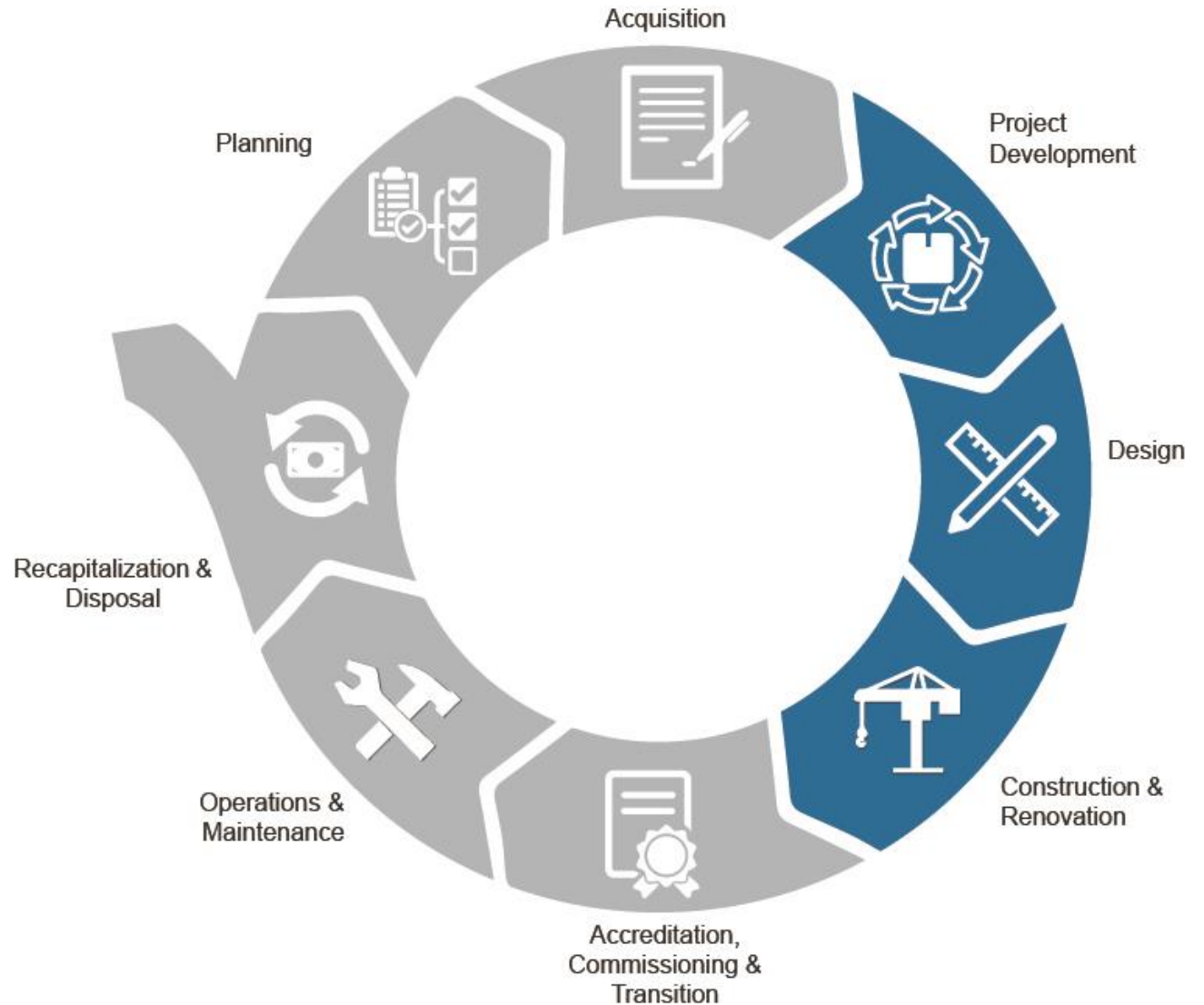
# Positioning for Success

Enhancing the Investment

Partnering with Stakeholders

Implementing Industry Best Practices

Leveraging Technology



# Connect With OBO



## WORKING WITH US:

- Capabilities Conversation Information:  
[www.state.gov/working-with-obo/](http://www.state.gov/working-with-obo/)
- Register a Company:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDN7TR5>



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## Upcoming Events

- **Take 5 Friday's** - Join us every Friday at 4 PM ET for [#StateOBO](#)'s next episode of Take Five Friday!
- OBO will host the **2021 OBO Industry Roadshow Wrap-up** – November 16
- **The Architectural League of New York** will host a conversation with OBO at Silman – November 16
- OBO representatives will speak with attendees at the **Pilot Department of State hosted STEM & Diversity Virtual Career Fair** – November 17
- **Modernizing the Federal Construction Life Cycle** – November 18
- OBO will participate in **Virginia Tech's Urban Design Program's Workshop: Designing for Accessibility** – November 18
- **SAME's Small Business Conference** – December 1-3
- OBO will be featured in **Monograph's Fireside Chat Series** – December 16



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# Q&A



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