

# 8 Barriers of Digital Service Adoption

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# Granicus is Transforming how Government and People Connect Digitally

**Serving**  
the public's  
needs &  
interests since  
1999



**Connecting**  
with  
government-  
provided  
information and  
services

# Today's Speakers



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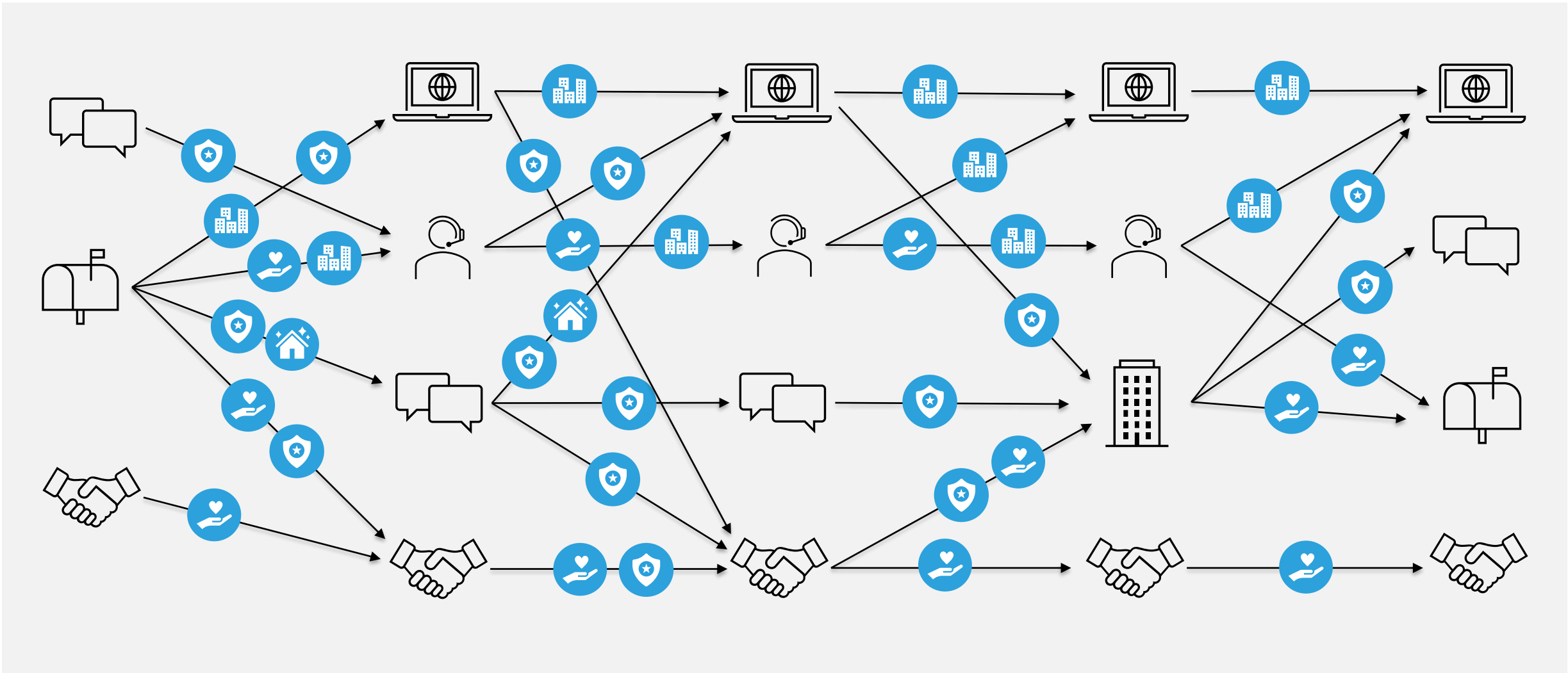
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The Federal Government must design and **deliver services** in a manner **that people of all abilities can navigate**.

We must use technology to modernize Government and implement services that are **simple to use, accessible, equitable, protective, transparent** and **responsive** for all people of the United States.

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**President Joe Biden**  
Executive Order on Transforming Federal CX and Service Delivery  
to Rebuild Trust in Government

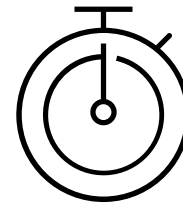


How does this feel?

For government to **guide 8 people to submit** a claim or an application online, they first need **6,000 people** to be aware of the program.



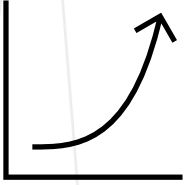
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**SPEED OF DELIVERY**

Don't wait for time-intensive service modernization. Improve experience challenges **now**.





## MEASUREMENT & UNDERSTANDING

Leverage treasure trove of data on your subscribers to **benchmark** your:

- ✓ Customer experience
- ✓ Customer understanding
- ✓ DEI&A impact



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### TRANSPARENCY & TRUST

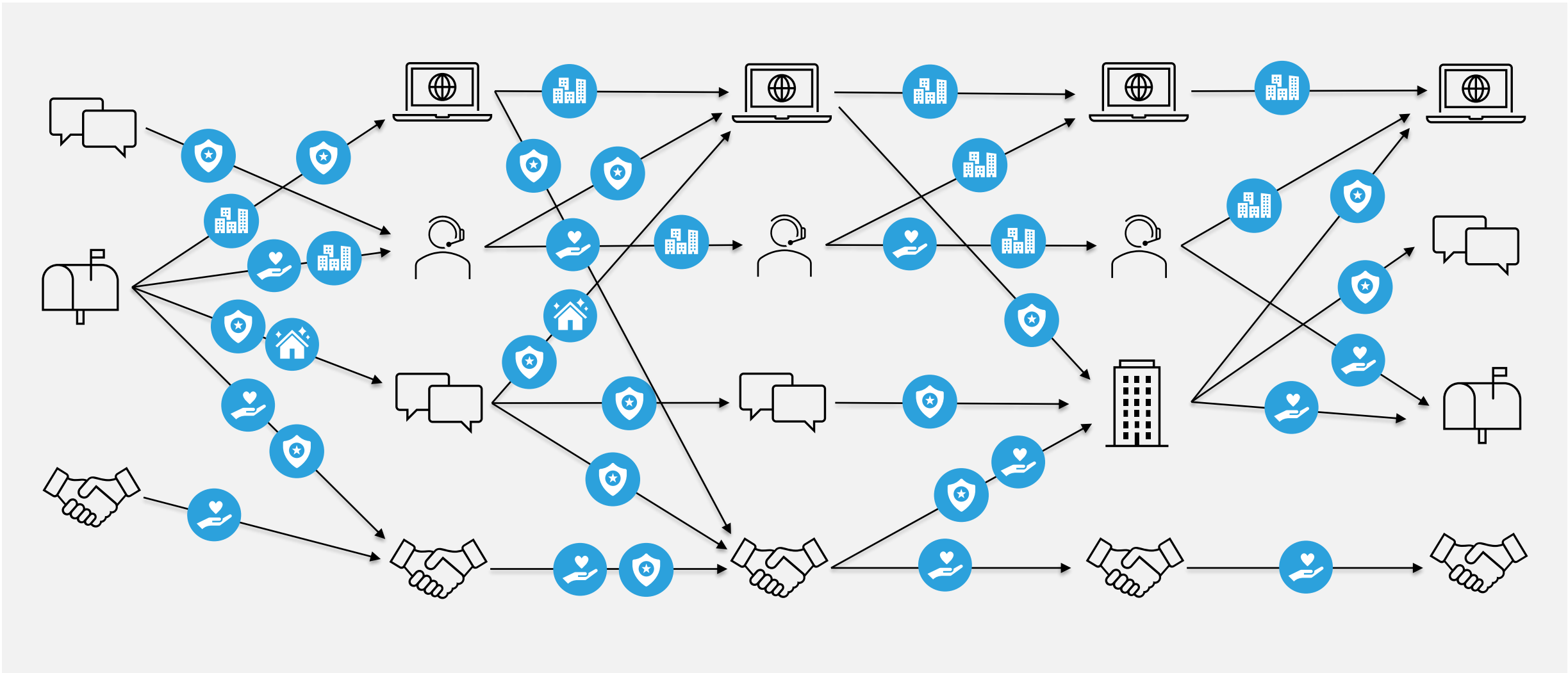
Demonstrate **respect** for your audiences by valuing their time.

Get people what they need when they need it.

Satisfied customers are

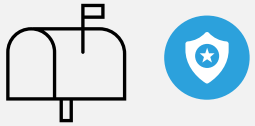
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more likely to **trust an agency.**



So, instead of this ...

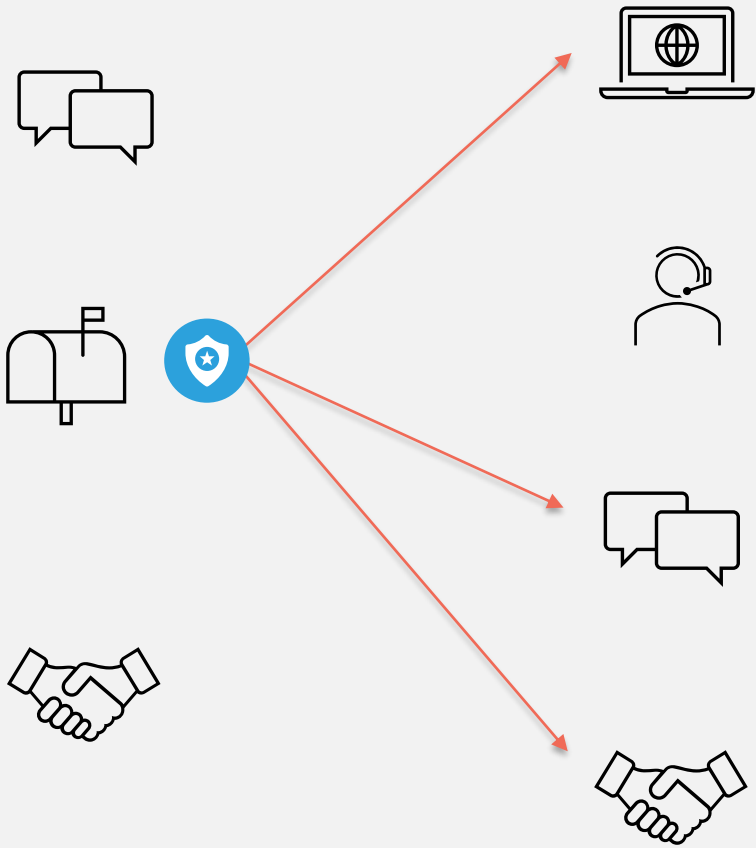
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Use empathy & data  
to guide a multichannel journey

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Trust & Consider

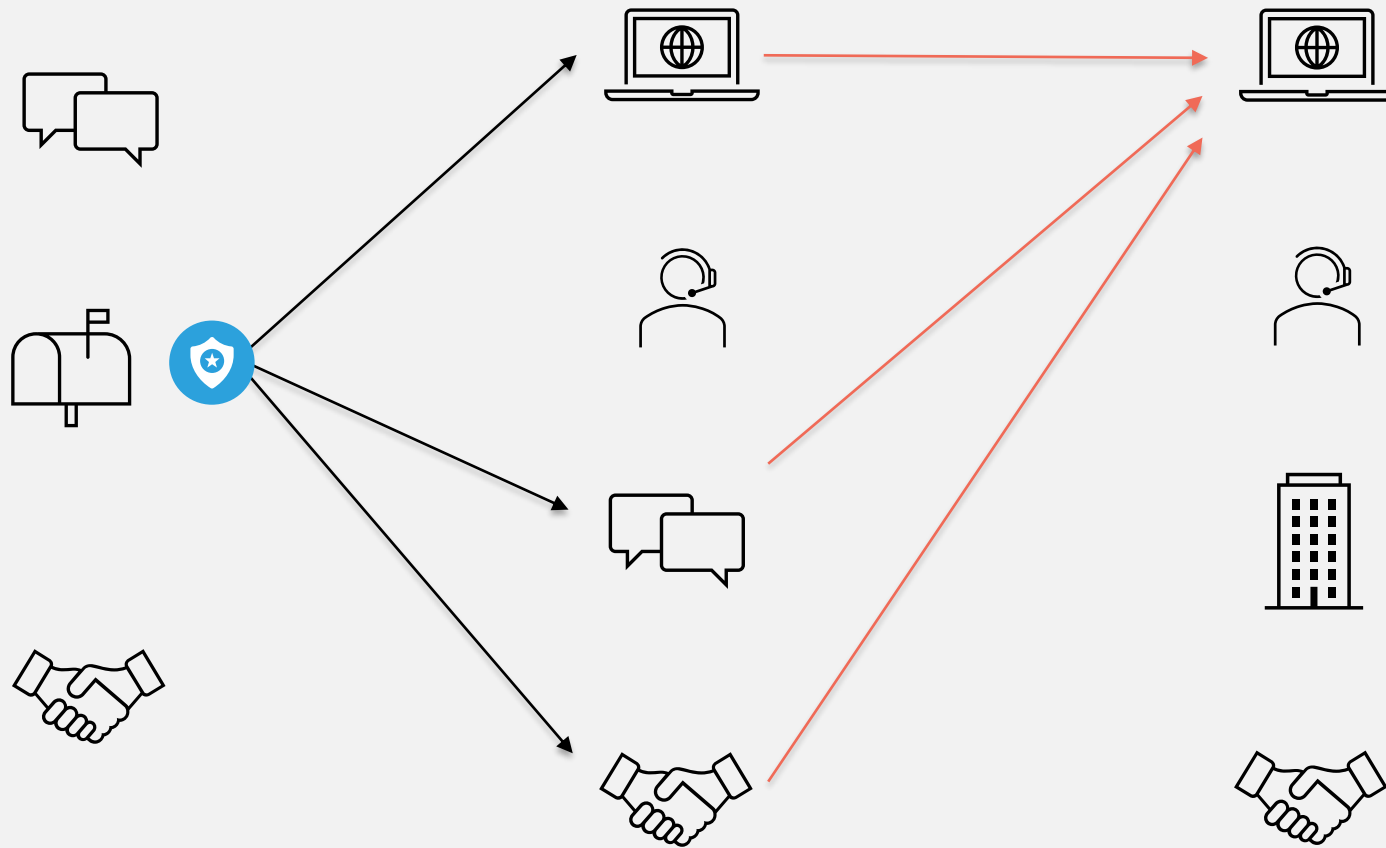


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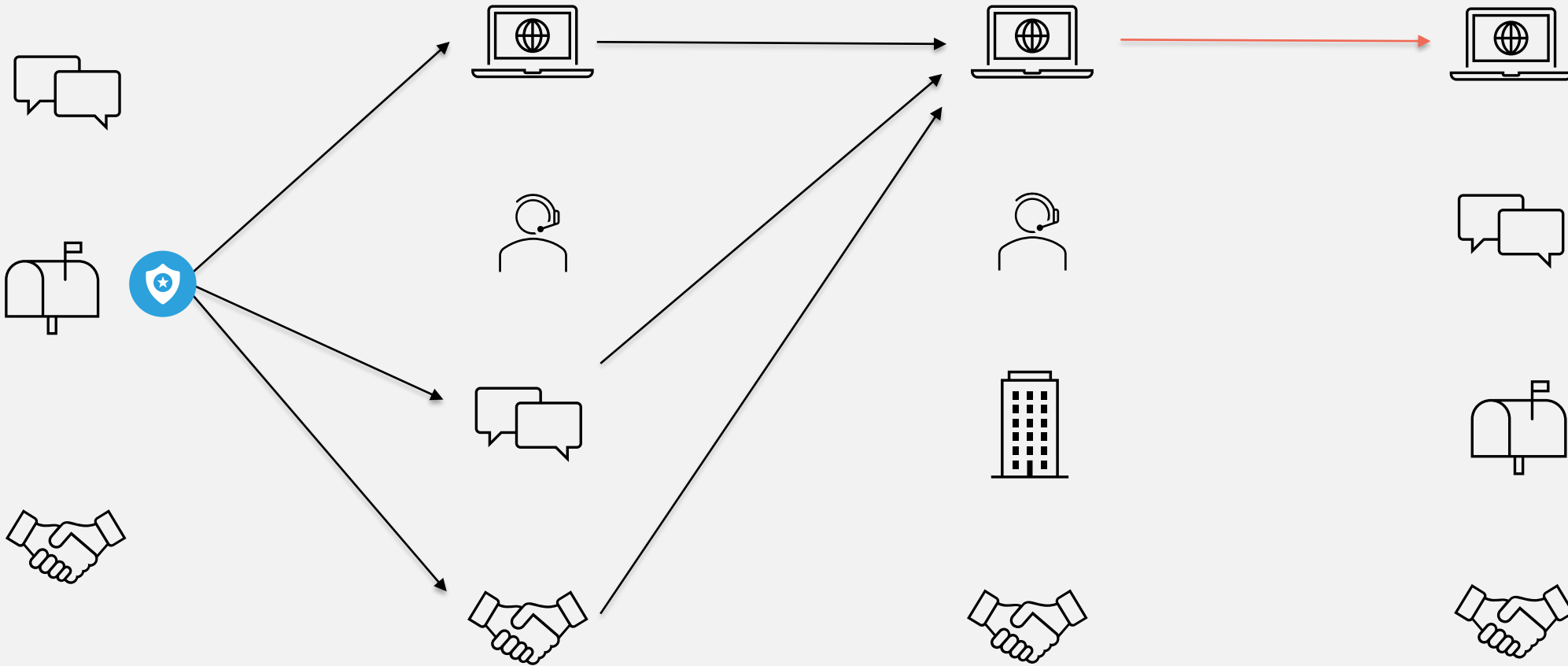
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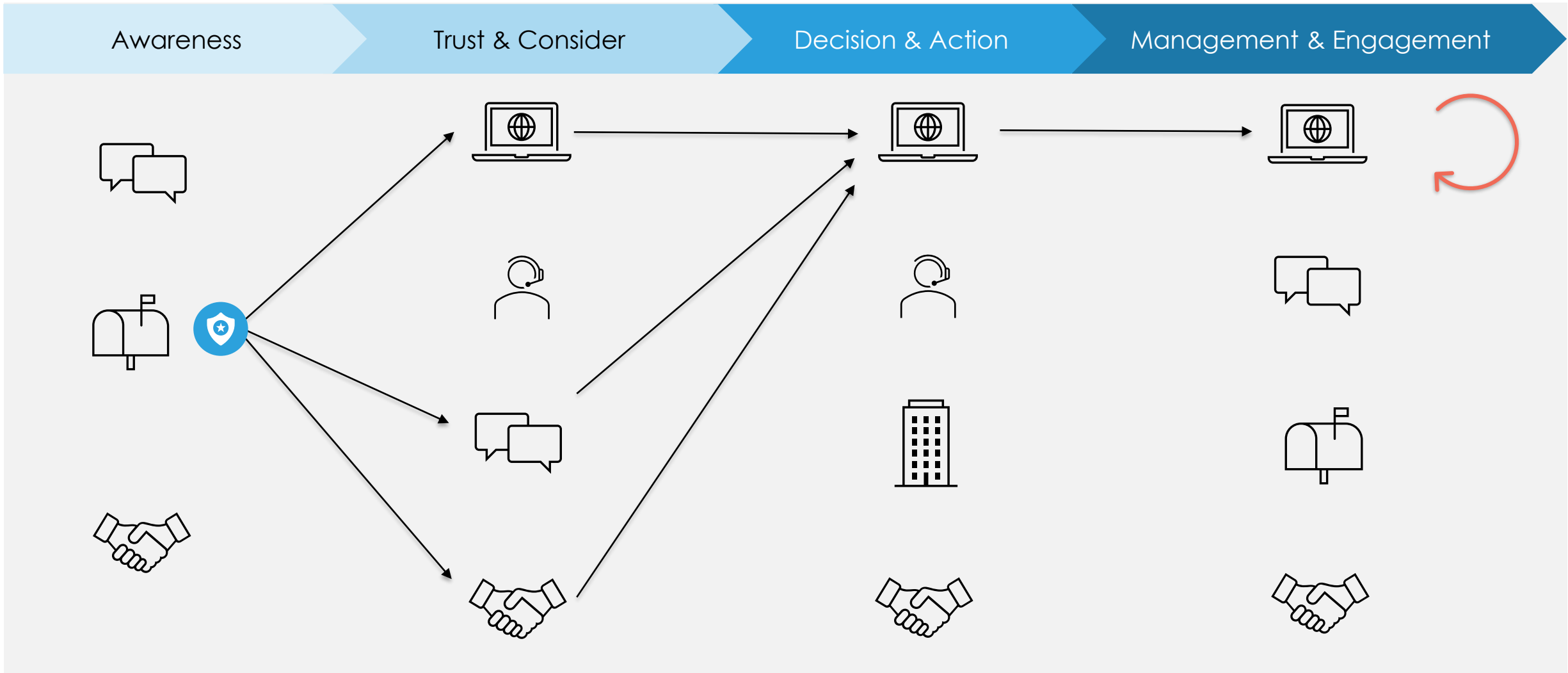
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Management & Engagement



Respected. Remembered. Responded to.





Respected. Remembered. Responded to. **Reminded.**

BUILT ON OUR PROVEN APPROACH:

# Drive Program Awareness, Adoption, and Impact

Our lessons learned from 10 years of managing millions of journeys for government customers:

1. Raise awareness, build trust, and increase participation of programs
2. Proactively journey map the customer experience to nurture interest and drive participation
3. Provide measurable results that show agency value and CX engagement



**HealthCare.gov**



**Medicare.gov**

**VA**



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

Washington State  
**Health Care Authority**

Awareness



*Who do we need  
to reach?*

Trust & Consider



*How do people  
perceive our agency  
(program, etc.) & our  
messages?*

Decision & Action



*What actions do  
we want people to  
take?*

Management & Engagement



*How might we stay  
connected  
& be helpful?*

## Four Phases of Communications

Using empathy, data, and communications to guide people through their journey, whether that's becoming aware of & understanding a key initiative or completing a complex process or recruiting and retaining the workforce

## Awareness



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## GROWING AN AUDIENCE

95%

**of subscribers will become aware**  
of your initiative  
with GXG's strategic approach  
to the signup journey.

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Digital communication channels are critical for advancing the maturity of service delivery experience. We can **remind, respond, and remember customers by understanding the customer's journey after they have interacted with government**. This creates enduring trust that will help keep people engaged, interested, or accessible in times of emergency.

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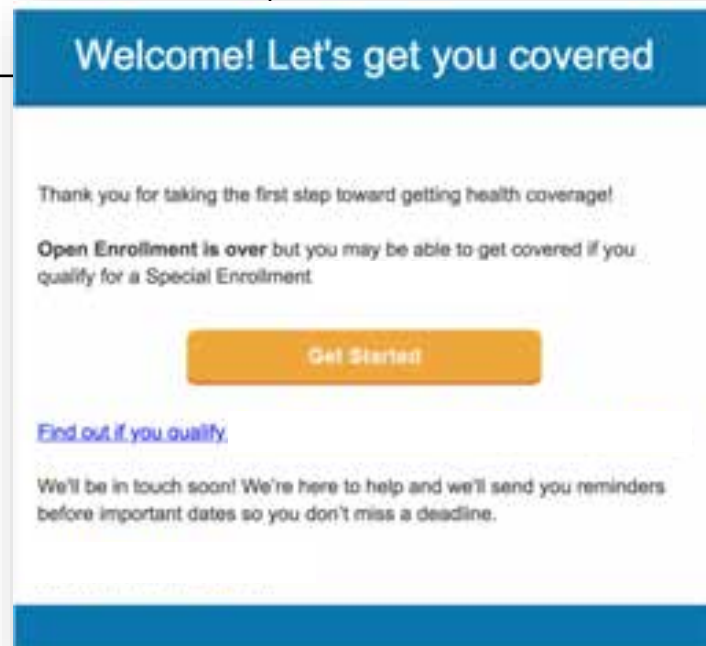
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### STEP 4. STARTING APPLICATION

**X**

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Proactive messaging at each moment that matters in a complex process:

- Guide the journey
- Alleviate anxiety
- Communicate to empathize

## STARTING AN APPLICATION

30%

of those engaged by GXG through  
personalized communications  
**will decide to start an application**

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**Your premium is due today**

**Urgent:** If you haven't already done so, you have just hours left to pay your premium directly to your insurance company or risk losing coverage.

Log in to your [account](#), select your application and then click the 'Pay Your Premium' button.

[Log In](#)

If you're having trouble making your payment, contact your insurance company right away.

**Remember: Today is the last day to pay your premium to ensure you have coverage.**

[If you've already paid your premium, click here to stop receiving premium payment reminders.](#)

Expand workforce capacity:

- Channel shift
- Call center deflection
- Increased automation

## ENROLLMENT & SUBMISSION

40%

of those who start an application  
**will successfully submit a finalized application,**  
with GXG's approach to communications



**King County**



Hello, Nick!

Your ballot is on its way to

If you do not receive your  
296-VOTE (8683).

Happy voting!

### Have questions?

Call us at  
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or email [elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)



Hello, Nick!

Your ballot has been n  
processed and verified

Learn more about how

Thanks for voting!

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Hello Nick,

Your vote counts! Your signature has been verified and your ballot will be counted in  
this election.

Visit [kce.wiki/results](https://www.kingcounty.gov/elections/wiki/results) for election results after 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Thanks for voting!

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**El Departamento de Elecciones del Condado de King no pudo verificar la firma en su boleta.**

Estimado(a) Nick,

Hay un problema con su firma.

**Tome las medidas necesarias** para asegurarse de que su voto cuente.

Conozca más sobre este problema y como arreglarlo en [kce.wiki/LocalizadorBoleta](https://www.kingcounty.gov/elections/wiki/LocalizadorBoleta).

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### Síguenos en:



**투표용지 알림 귀하의 투표용지가 발송되었습니다.**

Nick님 안녕하세요,

귀하의 투표용지가 곧 도착할 것입니다.

5일 내에 투표용지를 받지 못하시면, 킹카운티 선거국 206-296-VOTE (8683)으로 전화하십시오.

즐겁게 투표하십시오!

### 질문이 있으십니까?

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전화하시거나,  
[elections@kingcounty.gov](mailto:elections@kingcounty.gov)로 이메일 하십시오.

### 저희를 팔로우 하세요!





*“It’s peace of mind for voters, knowing where their ballot is, and it gives them more time to take care of an issue if one arises.”*

## 2022 General Election

80%

Challenged voters who received ballot alerts **took action** to cure/correct

48%

Cure rate for other voters

## 2023 Special Election

65%

Turnout among voters opted into ballot alerts

34%

Overall voter turnout



# Thank you!



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