Appian Announces 2026 US Public Sector Partner Award Winners

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MCLEAN, Va., Oct. 29, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Appian (Nasdaq: APPN) today announced the winners of its 2026 US Public Sector Partner Awards at Appian Government. The annual awards recognize Appian partners for delivering proven solutions for critical missions and achieving exceptional impact to the US public sector.

"Our partners play a vital role in helping US public sector organizations modernize operations, improve citizen services, and fulfill critical missions," said Scott Van Valkenburgh, Senior Vice President of Global Partners and Alliances at Appian. "We congratulate GovCIO, Ignyte Group, and Groundswell for their outstanding achievements and commitment to driving transformative results on the Appian Platform."

The 2026 US Public Sector Partner Award winners are:

The **Ecosystem Growth Award** recognizes a partner's year-over-year growth, including new business generation, investment in people and capabilities, expansion into new geographies or industries.

GovCIO
GovCIO wins the Ecosystem Growth Award for expanding the reach and capabilities of the Appian Platform at an executive department of the US federal government. GovCIO developed an Appian case management platform that modernizes eligibility, entitlement, and benefits administration.

Connected to 17 enterprise systems, the solution reduces benefits eligibility processing time by 61% and entitlement processing time by 62%. It has also saved over 10,000 staff hours in its first four months by reducing manual work to free up time for counselors to support patients.

GovCIO also developed an integration with a remote patient monitoring solution that delivers alerts directly into clinicians' electronic health record (EHR) workflows, helping care teams identify the need for early intervention and initiate preventative treatment. Faster notification and escalation support timely care to reduce the risk of diabetes-related ulcers and amputations.

Ignyte Group
Ignyte Group wins the Ecosystem Growth Award for increasing Appian Platform adoption and deploying healthcare solutions across state and federal departments, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and commercial enterprises. Ignyte led strategic wins with case management solutions that modernize processes and boost efficiency. Ignyte also expanded its work at a federal executive department, delivering an automated care coordination platform to streamline care authorizations and referrals, impacting roughly 8 million citizens.

Additionally, Ignyte embedded advanced intelligence capabilities into its solutions, including automated metadata validation, data fabric connectors, and privilege tracking agents. These capabilities drive real process change in highly regulated markets, transforming how citizens access government services.

To support this growth, Ignyte increased its certified Appian Lead Developers by 71% and added 24 new hires to its Appian delivery team in 2026.

The **Client Transformation Award** celebrates large-scale transformation delivered across an organization through the Appian Platform.

Groundswell
The Appian Client Transformation Award goes to Groundswell for delivering large-scale enterprise modernization for a major defense agency. Groundswell deployed an integrated operations platform in Appian Government Cloud with Department of War (DoW) Impact Level 5 (IL5) authorization. Replacing a 25-year-old legacy system, the modern enterprise platform integrates multiple HR systems and supports planning, budgeting, and execution operations.

Groundswell used Appian data fabric to create dynamic relationships and unified data views across financial management, human resources, and acquisition processes. Financial management capabilities provide integrated views of budget structures and exhibits, while connected to related

acquisition, financial, and workforce information. HR capabilities improve personnel tracking and streamline processes across previously fragmented systems.

So far, the solution has saved the agency over 70,000 hours through process automation, data integration, and streamlined operations, while reducing personnel processing times by more than 50%.

To learn how Appian empowers US public sector agencies with process automation, visit appian.com/government.

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