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The SAM was created in 1953 by the Department of Finance ([DOF](#)) to provide management communication among state departments. On July 31, 1990, SAM responsibility was officially transferred from DOF to the Department of General Services ([DGS](#)). Presently, this program is located within, DGS' Office of Strategic Planning, Policy & Research (OSP/PR)/SAM Unit. The DGS is delegated the responsibility of developing and providing a centralization of business management functions and services of the state. The [SAM](#) communicates major policy related to this responsibility.