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Website Launched to Identify Cost Savings

November 10, 2017 -- Officials hope a [website](#) launched Thursday will help identify prospects for saving money and improving state government.

"This website will help us solicit ideas from state employees and [other] Delawareans across our state," said Governor John Carney.

State Rep. Lyndon Yearick, R-Dover South, one of the General Assembly's leading proponents of improving governmental operations, welcomed the news. "As public stewards of taxpayers' money, we absolutely need to review how, why, and where we spend it," he said. "We need to examine our systems and processes -- what do we do well, the value it produces, and where we have opportunities to improve."

The new website is associated with the work of the Government Efficiency and Accountability Review (GEAR) Board. Established by the governor in February, the [10-member group](#) is tasked with exploring ways to improve Delaware's strategic financial planning process, expanding the use of metrics in determining how to allocate state resources, and improving service delivery at reduced cost.

By December 1st of each year, the board will submit a report to the governor, including recommendations that may be incorporated into his proposed state budget, which is submitted to the General Assembly the following month.



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