

## WABOS Budget

#### **2014 Supplemental**

\$737,114

- -\$100,000 Customer Research
- -\$28,000 Cust. Res. Support
- -\$220,000 2 FTE
- -\$10,000 ClickTale
- -\$1,000 Misc

=\$378,114

**Sustaining Costs: 2015 and Beyond** 

\$255,000 – 2 FTE

\$40,000 – Purchased Service Contracts

=approx. \$295,000

Customer Research & Discovery

Deliverables

- Wrap-Up Report
- Database
- Design Document





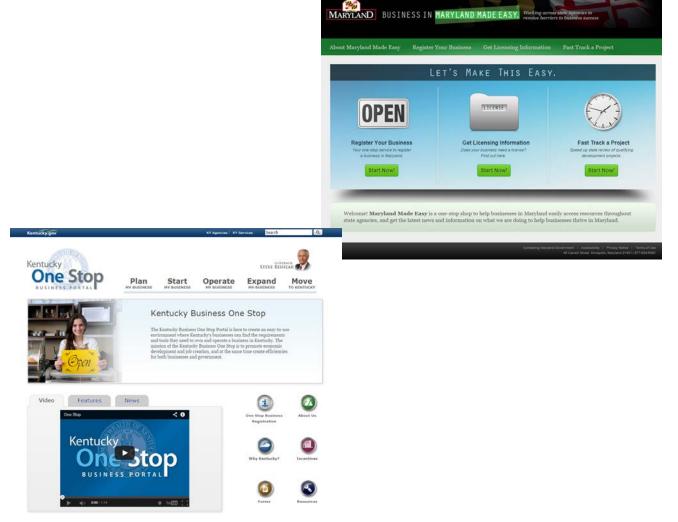
Roadmap – 2014-2015	Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan-Jun	
	1-15	16-30	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31	1-15	16-31
Customer Research and Discovery																				
Project Formation																				
Customer Discovery																				
Prototype Construction and Testing																				
Summary and Reporting																				
Decision Package Preparation																				
Incremental Process/Content Fixes																				
Web Portal																				
Current Site Iteration																				
Future Site Construction																				
Future Site iteration																				
Solution(s) – from Customer Research																				
Scope Graduated Prototype(s)																				
Graduated Prototype #1																				
Graduated Prototype #2 (or more)																				

### Business.wa.gov Redesign

- Design Principles based on customer research
  - First source for information (SEO)
  - "Defragment" information from across the state
  - Less, not more, content
  - Just-in-time information
  - "Google First"
  - "24 Hour Support"
  - Consistent thread between agencies
  - Acclimate customers to state/agency regulatory requirements
  - "Golden Path" for new business owners

#### • Customers:

- 1. Thinking about/researching before starting a business
- 2. In registration process
- 3. 0-2 years in operation



# "Pocket Portal" Cross-Agency Knowledge Base

- Consistent content experience across agencies
  - "Find an Answer"
  - Ask a Question

 Direct (or redirect) to the right location

#### Insights from Customer Research:

- Customers are frustrated that they have to go so many places to get answers [SE]
- Figuring out what is required for each Govt entity (levels and agencies) adds confusion and complexity in running a business
- Many business owners care about doing things right, they just aren't sure how
- Many business owners do not care about the complexity of the State and expect things to be simple.
- Specialization of State agencies prevent the development of customer centric strategies.
- The number of paths through different systems makes it impossible to know if nothing is wrong.
- The State often uses language that creates uncertainty and confusion for business owners.
- When Businesses have difficulty navigating agency websites, they end up calling for clarification and follow-up [SE]