



North Carolina Retirement Systems

Fire and Rescue Advisory Panel

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In Scope:

- Plan, design, build, test and implement a Fire and Rescue module within ORBIT that complies with North Carolina state statutes
- Enhance ORBIT Self-Service to be more customer-friendly to Fire and Rescue Pension Fund members
 - View fully credited service, contributions paid to-date
 - Calculate service purchase estimates
- Add ORBIT Self-Service capabilities for Fire and Rescue Squad Agencies
 - Process member contributions (Turn Around Document)
 - Contribute using electronic funds transfer
- Enhance the Roster Process to provide more information
 - Begin and end dates of service
- Fire and Rescue data clean-up

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Issues and Constraints:

- Developer, Business Analyst and Subject Matter Experts resource constraint continues to exist due to our move to a new building
- Competing projects (i.e., pension spiking, health insurance, new legislation)
- End of year operational priorities (reconciliation, 1099s, ABS, Public Data) compete for resources
- Lack of Business User time to sign-off on data clean-up
- Budget constraint to hire contract developers and business analyst

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Status of Work in Progress

	Approved Requirements	BA Require- ments	BA Test Case Draft	Comm Text Review	IT Design	IT Develop- ment	Unit Testing
1	Member Self-Service	100%	100%	75%	75%	0%	0%
2	Enrollment	100%	100%	0%	10%	0%	0%
3	Maintain Agency	100%	40%	N/A	100%	10%	0%
4	Maintain EFT	100%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
5	Maintain Contact Info - SS	100%	100%	N/A	100%	10%	0%
6	Roster Load Process	100%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	0%
7	Process Contributions (TAD)	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
8	Join – Add Existing Pension Fund Member	100%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	0%
9	Roster Look-Up Screen SS	100%	100%	N/A	0%	0%	0%
	Overall Completion Project-To-Date	38%	19%	4%	17%	1%	0%

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Remaining Process Requirements:

10	EFT Insufficient Fund Process
11	Process Contribution History Screen (SS)
12	Maintain Deposits
13	Fully Credited Service Process
14	Roster Service Audit
15	Service Audit/Contribution Audit
16	Retirement
17	Cancel Retirement
18	Service Purchase
19	Refunds
20	Merge Agency
21	Roster Look-up Screen LOB
22	Updates from Associations for Roster Issues
23	Place Member on LOA screen with begin and end dates

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Project Timeline:

- **Initial Estimated Total Project Hours 22,700**
 - Multi-year effort
- **Project Team Resources Required**
 - Project Manager
 - Developers
 - Business Analyst
 - Data Base Analyst
- **Once the physical move is completed in September, we will have a better idea of an estimated project timeline**
 - Rehire contractors
 - IT availability
 - RSD availability

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Data Clean-Up

- **Scope:**
 - Correct Roster Service
 - Eliminate duplicate FPF/RSWPF accounts
 - Combined Fire and Rescue system codes in ORBIT
 - Verify monies paid are appropriately applied
- **Accomplished To-Date:**
 - Added ~ 900+ years of roster service to members
- **Next Steps:**
 - Continue to move forward with the scope in preparation for go live

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Questions?