# State Department of Agriculture and Food

The client, a State Department of Agriculture and Food, oversees dozens of legislatively mandated programs that promote the healthy growth of agriculture, the conservation of natural resources, and the protection of the food supply. The client needed insight into the process of Organic Certification, as well as control of Medical Marijuana and Industrial Hemp, that its legacy systems could not provide. AST implemented a comprehensive, modern Salesforce solution to ensure the client could achieve these goals.

# State & Local Government State





11 Months



United States

# Software Components

Salesforce Public Sector Foundation

Salesforce Experience Cloud



#### **BUSINESS NEEDS**

- Greater insight into the process of Organics Certification
- Better control of the Medical Marijuana and Industrial Hemp industry in the State
- Improved Reporting
- Streamlined Workflows
- Enhanced Customer Service
- Integration with Key Systems

## **SOLUTION & BENEFITS**

Provided the Department's 1600 customers access to file new applications for certifications, renew existing certifications, and make payments online

Migrated 25,000 records to Salesforce Integrated with:

- SSO
- Google Drive
- Chase Payments

Greatly reduced manual processes Improved the constituent experience Enhanced and streamlined communication Improved executive insights with powerful reporting

### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

Up to 50% improved processing time

Eliminated spreadsheets and mail merge processing

100% centralized data tracking

100% user adoption within the Department

