



**Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado
(FPPA)**

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Dates of Engagement
2004 – 2006

Purpose / Objectives

- Business needs analysis
- Risk assessment
- Development of a line-of-business RFP and assisting in the procurement process

Nature of LRWL Services

To ensure that FPPA's resources are effectively allocated to support its mission, LRWL provided assistance in conducting a cost benefit / cost avoidance / risk mitigation analysis relating to its pension administration and financial systems, as well as its Hewlett Packard e3000 computer. Given the imminent obsolescence of the HP platform and the age of the current suite of applications, LRWL's analysis was geared to identifying the agency's best "go forward" approach. The result permitted FPPA to consider alternatives "on an even playing field".

The following activities were included:

- Inventory the current environment, its hardware and software, its processes and requirements, and its strengths and challenges to determine their impact upon the issues to be addressed and resolved
- Define any new processing requirements that will impact upon the hardware requirements to be addressed
- Consider alternatives, one of which is the impact of doing nothing
- Consider the costs, benefits, and risks of each of the other alternatives identified
- Brief the FPPA Board as to alternative strategies, costs, risks, etc. related to a new accounting system and a new line-of-business retirement system.

LRWL was retained to develop the business, technical, performance, and management requirements as the basis of an RFP for a new integrated line-of-business solution. Evaluation criteria, product demonstration scenarios, reference check scripts, and scoring matrices were developed and are being utilized.

A solution was selected with LRWL's assistance and the implementation is now underway.