## DENR Enterprise Project Management Office (DENR EPMO)

## The Mission

The mission of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Enterprise Project Management Office (DENR EPMO) is to support successful delivery of information technology services through assessable project management guidance, information technology project coordination, identifiable Information Technology (IT) project management and resources, communication, and project management mentoring and coaching. Additionally, it is to improve measurement of IT investments by providing assistance with information technology project planning and budgeting, and understanding of Information Technology costs, underlying theories and concepts of portfolio management.

## The Responsibility

The DENR-EPMO complies with NC General Statutes - Chapter 147 Article 3D – State Information Technology Services.

By law, an information technology project is subject to review and approval by the State Chief Information Officer. By Law each agency should provide a project manager who meets the applicable quality assurance standards for each Information Technology project. The agency project manager is then responsible for managing the project and providing periodic reports that include information regarding projects costs, issues related to hardware, software or training, projected and actual completion dates and any other information related to the implementation of the Information Technology project.

## The Vision

The DENR EPMO strives to develop and maintain a culture of disciplined project management where business and information technology staffs impart professional attitudes and behaviors to manage and execute the facilitation of successful Information Technology project planning, requirement clarification, issues identification, assessing and mitigating risks, and delivering results within budget and time constraints. The DENR EPMO expects this to occur through staffs who embrace high quality expectations and performance, the application of professional experience and best practices, and respect for business goals and legal responsibilities.

As the project management culture evolves, the DENR EMPO will integrate the System Development Life Cycle with project management. This alignment will encourage the use of Project and Application portfolios as tools for business decision-making rather than repositories of information technology data.

Through training and support all staffs will engage in activities that expand understanding and appreciation of Information Technology theories, concepts, applications, IT investments, and the disciplines for Information Technology projects. This will help DENR realize the benefits of growing a project management culture beyond meeting the legal responsibilities.