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Georgia P-Card Overview



- The State of Georgia P-Card is a Visa Purchasing Card issued by Bank of America
- \$325 million on over 1 million transaction in FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011)
- The terms of the Statewide Contract allow local governments (counties, municipalities & school systems) to participate in the program.
- There are no fees associated with the program
- Cost savings per transaction when using the card versus a traditional P.O. is \$70.58 (76%)

(Source: Palmer, Richard and Mahendra Gupta. 2010 Purchasing Card Benchmark Survey . Marion, RPMG Research Corp., 2010. Used with permission.)



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P-Card Benefits



The State of Georgia P-Card Program offers its participants the following benefits:

- ✓ Reductions in procurement costs & improved cash flow
- ✓ Potential to increase procurement staff efficiency and productivity
- ✓ Shorter procurement cycle times
- ✓ Equal or greater transparency and visibility into spending
- ✓ Possibility of reducing or eliminating use of petty cash
- ✓ Liability protection against fraud and misuse
- ✓ Rebate on annual purchase volume



In short, purchasing with the P-Card is faster, less expensive and safer than using traditional forms of payment.

Card-based Payments are Evolving



Traditional Card



AP Cards



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Ghost Cards



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