**APG Senior Leader Cohort 6**

**Community Based Projects (CBP)**

**Project Title:**

Refinement of COHORT 5 CBP “Acquisition Contracting Excellence in Support of APG C4ISR”

Leaning the Simplified Acquisition Process—Under $150K

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**Project Summary:**

* Simplified acquisition procedures” –generally those under $150,000:
  + Goal is to reduce processing time for these acquisitions
  + Determine where, if any, time-saving procedures may be used
  + Determine critical metrics, coordination with other organizations
* The overall focus of this project is to enable our researchers a method to procure the items and services that they require to continue their research in support of the Soldier. This project should refine the Simplified Acquisition Procedure with the intent of reducing total process time putting the item and service in the researchers hands faster and more efficient.
* Suggestions begin with the reduction of currently required documents and approvals. Identify methods to get blanket type approvals for acquisitions related to Research & Development, such as Goal 1 Waivers, Service Contract Approvals, and expendable items. Determine if any other time-saving procedures may be used, such as grouping like purchases to particular procurement cells or identifying a group of vendors for repeat similar purchasing related to research and development similar to GSA for supply items. Coordinate with other organizations to determine critical metrics along with method of tracking such metrics.