

Poppy — California's Statewide Generative-AI Platform for State Employees

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

California's CDT built Poppy, a vendor-agnostic GenAI platform offering ten models to state staff. After a nine-month pilot with 2,800 employees across 67 departments, it went statewide on 1 July 2026, and European officials are studying its model-agnostic design.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	3/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[California Department of Technology \(CDT\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[California Department of Technology — Poppy](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

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