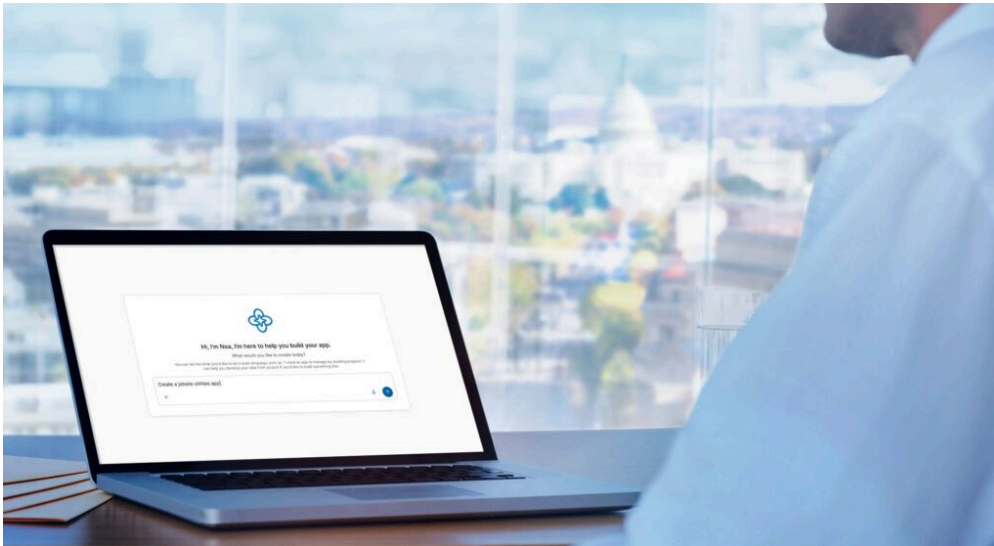


# Kahua becomes first FedRAMP-authorized construction platform to enable AI for government projects

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**Kahua has become the first construction project management platform to receive approval for artificial intelligence capabilities within a FedRAMP-authorized environment, opening the door for federal agencies and contractors to use AI within a secure, governed project management system.**

The milestone marks a significant development for government project delivery, where security, compliance and data governance requirements have traditionally slowed the adoption of emerging technologies.

The approval allows Kahua to deploy AI functionality directly within its existing FedRAMP-authorized platform, enabling users to access AI-powered tools while remaining inside the same secure environment used to manage capital programmes and construction projects.

## AI moves inside the project management system

Rather than relying on external AI applications, Kahua's approach embeds artificial intelligence directly into the platform that serves as the system of record for project delivery.

Federal agencies and contractors will be able to use Noa, Kahua's AI assistant, as well as AI-powered application development capabilities through the company's no-code kBuilder Canvas environment.

The approval means AI-driven functionality can operate within established federal security controls, governance frameworks and audit requirements, addressing one of the biggest barriers to AI adoption in

government infrastructure programmes.

Brian Moore, President of Kahua, said:

*“Federal agencies require AI to operate within strict governance frameworks. Enabling AI within Kahua’s FedRAMP boundary allows agencies to explore these capabilities while maintaining the security, transparency and accountability expected in federal capital programmes.”*

## Implications for project delivery

For project professionals, the development highlights a growing shift from standalone AI tools towards AI embedded directly into enterprise delivery platforms.

Government construction projects generate vast amounts of information, including contracts, schedules, RFIs, change orders, cost reports, compliance records and project correspondence. AI has the potential to help teams analyse this information more quickly, automate routine workflows and improve decision-making.

However, concerns around data security, governance and regulatory compliance have limited adoption within many public sector environments.

By operating within an authorised platform boundary, AI can be applied to project delivery processes without requiring project data to be moved into external systems.

## Benefits for contractors

The approval also extends to contractors working on government programmes.

Federal contractors using the platform will be able to leverage AI-assisted workflows, automate administrative processes and access project intelligence while collaborating within the same environment as government agencies.

Lee Powers, President of AVCOR Construction, said:

*“When teams can automate workflows and access project intelligence within the system they already use, they can execute projects more efficiently and move on to the next opportunity faster.”*

## A broader trend across capital programmes

The announcement reflects a wider trend across major capital projects, where organisations are increasingly looking to integrate AI into core delivery systems rather than deploy separate tools.

As project portfolios become larger and more complex, project owners are seeking ways to improve productivity, accelerate reporting, strengthen governance and enhance visibility across programmes.

Industry analysts have increasingly pointed to governance as one of the critical success factors for AI

adoption in project environments. Without appropriate controls, AI risks creating additional complexity rather than improving delivery performance.

Kahua's latest approval suggests that future AI adoption within regulated sectors may depend less on the AI tools themselves and more on how effectively they are integrated into existing project controls, governance structures and systems of record.

For government project leaders, the development represents another step towards practical AI adoption in construction and capital programme delivery, where security and compliance remain as important as innovation.