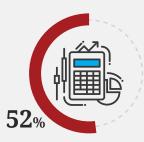
# Approaching the Brink of Federal Retirement

Approximately 10,000 baby boomers are reaching retirement age per day, and a growing number of federal employees are preparing themselves for the next chapter of their lives.

However, a March 2016 editorial survey by Government Executive reveals that today's workforce faces a host of challenges in laying the groundwork for a smooth and secure retirement.

# FEDERAL EMPLOYEES NEARING RETIREMENT MUST CONSIDER...



#### 52% of federal employees don't feel financially prepared for retirement

Respondents point to factors that could potentially disrupt their financial readiness, including:

- Federal employee/retiree benefits (58%)
- Changes in personal health (49%)
- Economic downturn (49%)



### 44% don't feel mentally prepared for retirement

Federal employees express concerns they have with transitioning to a new lifestyle and identity, including:

- Finding activities/hobbies (33%)
- Ending their career (32%)
- Leaving their workplace social network (30%)

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ALSO POINT OUT GAPS IN AGENCY-PROVIDED RETIREMENT RESOURCES



Only 29% are satisfied with the availability of retirement resources in their agency



Only 34% are satisfied with the quality of resources

## WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP FOR EMPLOYEES POISED ON THE BRINK OF RETIREMENT?

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#### METHODOLOGY

Government Executive and Government Business Council released a survey on federal retirement preparedness on March 15, 2016 to a random sample of Government Executive, Nextgov, and Defense One print and online subscribers. 897 federal employees participated in the survey, including those at the GS/GM 11-15 grade levels and members of the Senior Executive Service (SES). Respondents include representatives from over 30 federal and defense agencies.