

### **The Problem**

State and local governments and educational institutions are facing massive budget strain. Licensing costs from traditional virtualization providers have surged — in some cases by over 1,200% — due to forced bundling and the elimination of discounts. These unexpected hikes are eating into IT budgets, delaying innovation and piling on technical debt.

## **The Stakes**

Stick with the status quo, and you'll keep paying more for less flexibility. But jumping ship without a strategy can be just as risky.

## **The Solution**

Iron Bow helps organizations navigate this challenge. We don't just push products
— we partner with you to evaluate your environment, goals, and constraints, and craft a smart, cost-effective virtualization plan that

works long-term.



### The Plan



#### **Evaluate**

Evaluate your current environment and growth needs.



### Design

Design a tailored future-state architecture.



### **Implement**

Implement and migrate with expert support.



#### **Train**

Train your team for a smooth transition.

Whether you're ready to move on from your current platform, looking to consolidate, or just exploring options — we meet you where you are.

# **Why It Works**

- We've benchmarked all major platforms (including emerging alternatives)
- We offer a free half-day onsite workshop to assess your current environment and plot your path forward
- We consider the entire picture: space, power, cooling, data protection, disaster recovery, and hybrid cloud readiness
- We've helped major federal agencies cut virtualization costs and modernize



**Next Steps** 

Let's talk. Schedule your free onsite workshop and see how much you could save — without sacrificing performance or flexibility. Reach out to <u>SLED@ironbow.com</u>.