

PMA milestones

July 2001 President Bush directs Cabinet secretaries to make a deputy secretary responsible for management.

June 2002 First PMA scorecard is released. NSF scores green on financial management and e-government. The status of other agencies in all areas is almost uniformly red—including NSF's scores in other areas—though the report notes that most agencies are making progress.

June 2003 The Environmental Protection Agency and Social Security Administration join NSF with a green rating for financial management; their e-gov scores are yellow. More agencies show improved scores—from red to yellow—in several areas.

December 2003 Education gets to green on financial management; NASA sees green on human capital and budget performance; OPM gets green on e-gov.

June 2004 Thirteen of 27 agencies score green in at least one category; Transportation gets four greens; Energy, OPM and SSA each get three.

March 2005 Energy, Labor, State, Transportation and SSA get four green ratings apiece.

June 2005 Labor gets green across the board; Energy, NASA, NSF, State and Transportation register four; 17 agencies score at least one green rating.