

Can't always get what you want ...

When President Bush took office in 2001, he said his administration would seek \$100 million over three years for the E-Government Fund. In 2002, Congress even authorized \$45 million in fiscal 2003, \$50 million in 2004, \$100 million in 2005 and \$150 million in 2006 for the interagency fund under the E-Government Act of 2002. However, Hill appropriators never joined the chorus, earmarking less than \$25 million in seven years.

YEAR	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT RECEIVED
2002	\$20 million	\$5 million
2003	\$45 million	\$5 million
2004	\$55 million	\$3 million
2005	\$5 million	\$3 million
2006	\$5 million	\$3 million
2007	\$5 million	Not decided yet