

Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)

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GPRA

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GPRA Purposes

- Improve confidence of American people in the capability of federal government by systematically holding Federal agencies accountable for achieving program results;
- Initiate program performance reform with a series of pilot projects in setting program goals, measuring program performance against those goals, and reporting publicly on their progress
- Improve federal program effectiveness and public accountability by promoting a new focus on results, service quality and customer satisfaction;

GPRA Purposes

- Help federal program managers improve service delivery by requiring that they plan for meeting program objectives and by providing the with information about program results and service quality;
- Improve Congressional decision making by providing more objective information on achieving statutory objectives, and on the relative effectiveness and efficiency of federal programs and spending; and
- Improve internal management of the federal government

Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)

- Created by Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Systematic assessment of federal government program results
- Focus:
 - Program purpose
 - Program design
 - Strategic planning
 - Program management
 - Program results and accountability

PART

- PART assessments help inform budget decisions and identify actions to improve results
- Agencies are accountable for implementing PART follow-up actions and working toward continual improvements in performance
- First used in FY 2004 budget formulation process
- 43 EPA programs “PARTed” (80% of Agency’s budget)

EPA Strategic Plan

- EPA's Strategic Plan is a public statement of our commitment to the American people and a map of how we expect to achieve environmental results
- Contains EPA goals for next 5 years
- 2006-2011 Strategic Plan completed
- Goals are developed with the advice and participation of EPA partners and stakeholders

EPA Strategic Plan

- Goal 1: Clean Air and Global Climate Change
- Goal 2: Clean and Safe Water
- Goal 3: Land Preservation and Restoration
- Goal 4: Healthy Communities and Ecosystems
- Goal 5: Compliance and Environmental Stewardship

EPA Strategic Plan

- Goals

- Objectives

- Subobjectives

- Strategic Targets

- Annual Performance Goals

- (Annual Performance Measures and Efficiency Measures)