

# Biobased Stakeholder Forum



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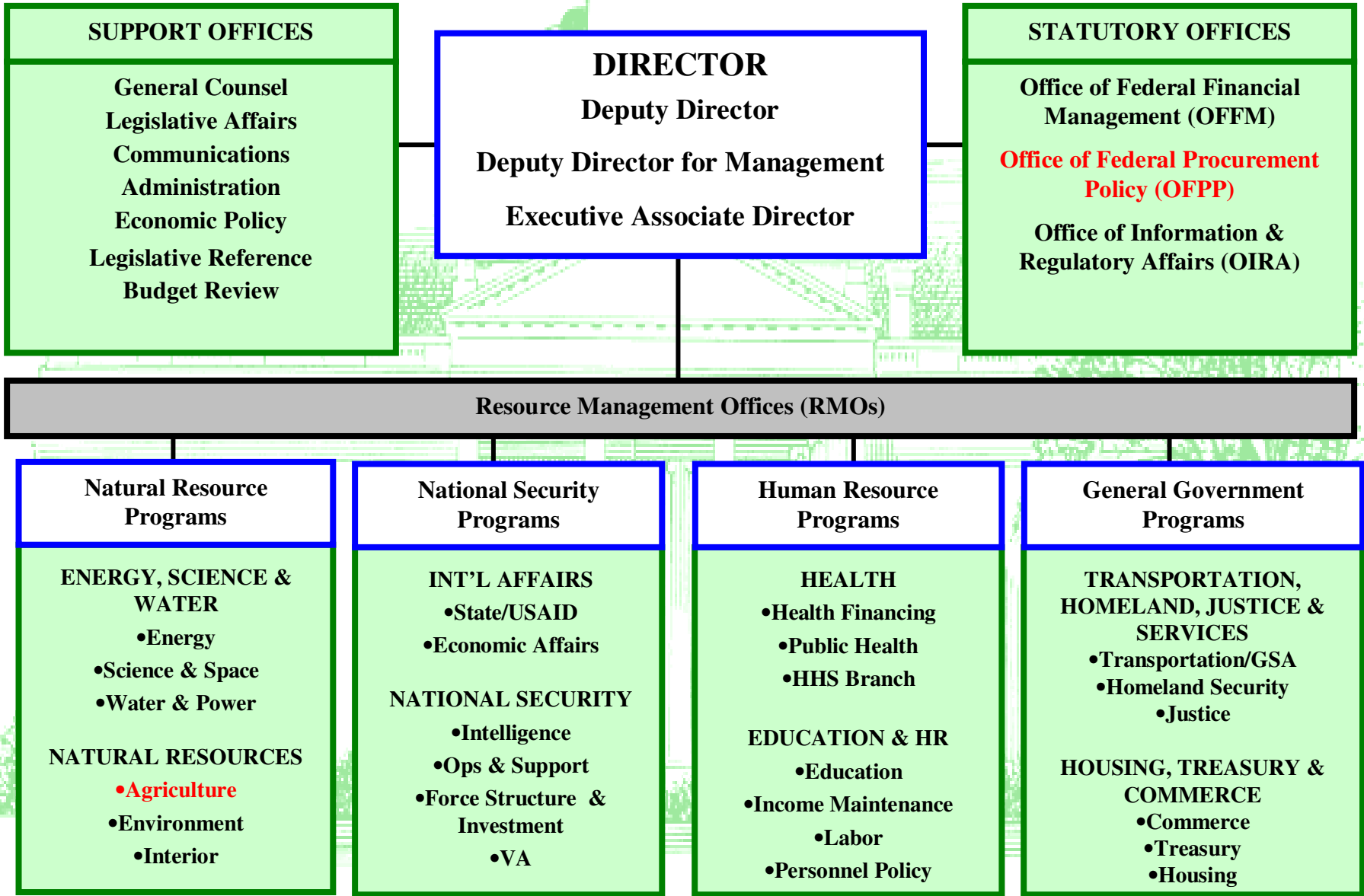
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# What is OMB?

OMB's predominant mission is to assist the President in overseeing the preparation of the federal budget and to supervise its administration in Executive Branch agencies. In helping to formulate the President's spending plans, OMB evaluates the effectiveness of agency programs, policies, and procedures, assesses competing funding demands among agencies, and sets funding priorities. OMB ensures that agency reports, rules, testimony, and proposed legislation are consistent with the President's Budget and with Administration policies.

OMB oversees and coordinates the Administration's procurement, financial management, information, and regulatory policies. In each of these areas, OMB's role is to help improve administrative management, to develop better performance measures and coordinating mechanisms, and to reduce any unnecessary burdens on the public.



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**Natural Resource Programs**

ENERGY, SCIENCE & WATER  
•Energy  
•Science & Space  
•Water & Power  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
•Agriculture  
•Environment  
•Interior

**National Security Programs**

INT'L AFFAIRS  
•State/USAID  
•Economic Affairs  
NATIONAL SECURITY  
•Intelligence  
•Ops & Support  
•Force Structure & Investment  
•VA

**Human Resource Programs**

HEALTH  
•Health Financing  
•Public Health  
•HHS Branch  
EDUCATION & HR  
•Education  
•Income Maintenance  
•Labor  
•Personnel Policy

**General Government Programs**

TRANSPORTATION, HOMELAND, JUSTICE & SERVICES  
•Transportation/GSA  
•Homeland Security  
•Justice  
HOUSING, TREASURY & COMMERCE  
•Commerce  
•Treasury  
•Housing

# What Program Examiners Do



- Resource Management Office Primary Activities
  - Develops annual budget
  - Assesses related policy issues
  - Oversees the implementation, coordination, and management of agency programs
  - Clears legislative proposals
  - **Reviews regulations**
  - Apportions funds
- Interaction with other Offices and agencies
  - OFFM, OFPP, OIRA
  - Other EXOP (e.g., CEQ, VP, CEA)
  - Other Agencies as necessary

# What we look at when reviewing Regulations

- How regulation affects the public.
- Ensure it is fair & minimal negative impact.
- Impact on Implementing Agency.
- Effect on other Agencies and programs within a Department and across Gov't.
- Consistency with Administration Policy
- Coordination with other policies (i.e., acquisition).

# Green Acquisition Initiatives

- OMB Scorecard on Environmental Stewardship/APPs
- FRPC Inventory – Sustainability Element #25 (Mandatory for 2009)
- Reporting on Biobased Acquisitions (Included in OFPP Annual Survey)
- New Biopreferred Product (Item) Designations

# Recovery Act Guidance

- OMB guidance on Recovery Act requires:
  - detailed program specific stimulus plans
  - description of agency spending plans
  - compliance with federal requirements
  - monitoring and reporting on compliance...

including statutes for green product procurement  
w/in Section 2.8 (I) Federal Infrastructure  
Investments (>\$24B)

# Guiding Principles for MOU on Sustainable Green Buildings

- Employ Integrated Design Principles
- Optimize Energy Performance
- Protect and Conserve Water
  - ↓20% indoor      ↓50% outdoor
- Enhance Indoor Environmental Quality
- **Reduce Impact of Materials**
- Apply to new, existing and leased space

# Elements of Affirmative Procurement Program (APP)

- ***Formal Written Plan (Biobased, 1 of 9 areas)***
- ***Policy on Purchase Preference***
- ***Awareness Training***
- ***Procedures for Incorporating Requirements into Specifications and Contracts***
- ***Monitoring (Quarterly)***
- ***Management Review (Corrective Action Plans)***
- ***Annual Reporting***

**January 2009 Management Scorecards**

	Energy		Transportation		Environment	
	Status	Progress	Status	Progress	Status	Progress
Agriculture	●	●	●	●	●↑	●
Commerce	●	●	●	●	●↑	●
Defense	●↓	●	●	●↓	●	●↓
Education					●	●↑
Energy	●↓	●↑	●↓	●	●↑	●
EPA	●	●	●	●	●↑	●
HHS	●↑	●	●	●↓	●	●
DHS	●	●	●	●↑	●	●↓
HUD	●	●	●	●	●	●
Interior	●	●	●	●	●	●↑
Justice	●	●	●	●↓	●	●
Labor	●	●	●	●	●	●
State	●	●↓	●	●	●	●
Transportation	●↓↓	●↑	●	●	●	●
Treasury	●	●	●	●	●↑	●
Veteran's Affairs	●	●	●	●	●	●
Court Services			●	●↑		
GSA	●	●	●	●	●	●
NARA	●	●			●	●
NASA	●↓↓	●	●	●↓	●	●
OPM					●	●↓
SSA	●	●	●↓	●	●	●
Smithsonian	●	●	●↑	●	●	●
TVA	●	●			●	●
USPS	●	●	●	●	●	●