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**Summary of Changes**

Reorganizes, consolidates, and streamlines guidance from prior year's version. Adds new guidance for implementing the Eliminate Useless Reports Act of 2024. Establishes new guidance requiring agencies to identify and map FPI programs to agency strategic goals and objectives. Previously in Section 200, revised guidance moves and updates the performance timeline and submission milestones for planning and reporting documents through calendar year 2026.

**PUBLIC REPORTING****210.1 How do agencies make their planning and reporting documents available to the public?**

Each agency shall:

- make the planning and reporting documents listed in the table below available to the public by publishing them on the agency's website; and
- notify OMB of the document's publication by emailing OMB a hyperlink to the published plan or report.

In making their documents public, agencies must adhere to any applicable requirements of the "Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act" (Public Law 117-263, §§ 7241-48).

<b>Organizational Document</b>	<b>Published on</b>	<b>Hyperlinked to</b>	<b>Email Publication Status to:</b>
<i>Agency Strategic Plan</i>	Agency website	Performance.gov	<a href="#">OMB Performance</a>
<i>Capacity Assessment for Statistics, Research, Evaluation, and Other Analysis</i>	Agency website	Evaluation.gov	<a href="#">OMB Evidence</a>
<i>Agency Performance Plan</i>	Agency website	Performance.gov	<a href="#">OMB Performance</a>
<i>Agency Performance Report</i>	Agency website	Performance.gov	<a href="#">OMB Performance</a>
<i>Agency Evidence Plan</i>	Agency website	Evaluation.gov	<a href="#">OMB Evidence</a>

### **210.2 May agencies publish their planning and reporting documents in print?**

No, agencies should not incur expenses for the printing of the Agency Strategic Plan, APP or APR for release external to the agency—except when providing such documents to Congress if Congress specifically requests a printed report.

Consistent with the GPRAMA, information published through Performance.gov will be made available to the public in a machine-readable format. Documents posted on Evaluation.gov will likewise be available in a machine-readable format.

## **FEDERAL PROGRAM INVENTORY**

### **210.3 What is the Federal Program Inventory (FPI) and what is required of agencies for incorporating agency information mapping programs to organizational goals and objectives?**

Section 1122 of title 31 of the U.S. Code requires the Director of OMB to work with agencies to develop a single website that provides a "coherent picture of all Federal programs." Since 2020, the Administration has led more concerted, focused efforts to implement the FPI, which is publicly available at <https://fpi.omb.gov>.

To reduce the burden on agencies and to encompass all domestic Federal financial assistance programs, OMB uses Assistance Listings as the foundation of the FPI. To ensure the FPI presents the most accurate information possible, agencies regularly review and, as appropriate, update their Assistance Listings in coordination with the agency Senior Financial Assistance Officer (SFAO).

To support continued implementation of the FPI, agencies will be required to identify—and regularly update—a mapping of FPI programs that contribute to agency strategic goals and objectives.

## **ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY AGENCY REPORTING**

### **210.4 What is the Eliminate Useless Reports Act of 2024?**

While regular public reporting by agencies is important to providing transparency and accountability to the American public, plans and reports that were once useful can become outdated, duplicative, or less useful over time. The Eliminate Useless Reports Act of 2024 (Public Law 118-172) provides Federal agencies with an annual process by which they may submit to Congress proposals for reducing the burden of preparing recurring plans and reports. Importantly, the Act requires that such proposals for eliminating or

modifying unnecessary, duplicative, or outdated reporting requirements be included in the budget justification materials transmitted by each agency head to the Congress.

**210.5 What actions may agencies propose to the Congress for eliminating or modifying unnecessary, duplicative, or outdated requirements for the submission of recurring plans or reports?**

- **Sunset**. Entirely eliminate the planning or reporting requirement.
- **Modify**. Change specifications for the content to be included in the recurring plan or report.
- **Consolidate**. Combine or merge requirements for separate plans or reports, so that those requirements can be satisfied with one recurring plan or report rather than two or more.
- **Reduced frequency**. Decrease the frequency with which the recurring plan or report must be produced and delivered to the Congress (e.g., amending the recurrence of a plan or report from annual, to biennially).

**210.6 May agencies identify and include in their congressional budget justification proposals to modify reporting requirements applicable to multiple agencies or Government-wide?**

No. As provided in the Eliminate Useless Reports Act, OMB, in consultation with agencies, will consider and submit to the Congress as appropriate proposals to modify Government-wide or multi-agency reporting requirements.

**210.7 What information must agencies include in their congressional budget justifications regarding recurring plans or reports?**

The head of each agency must include in the agency's budget justification materials the following:

1. A list of each recurring plan or report submitted by the agency to the Congress as required by law or as requested or directed by a congressional report.
2. An identification of whether each recurring plan or report identified in paragraph 1 was included in the most recent report issued by the Clerk of the House of Representatives concerning the reports that any agency is required by law or directed or requested by a committee report to make to Congress or to any of its committees or subcommittees.
3. If applicable, the unique alphanumeric identifier for each recurring plan or report as required by the Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act (Public Law 117–263, § 7243(b)(1)(C)(vii)).
4. The identification of any recurring plan or report the head of the agency determines to be outdated or duplicative, and for each of those recurring plans or reports:
  - (a) A recommendation on whether to sunset, modify, consolidate, or reduce the frequency of the submission of the recurring plan or report.
  - (b) A citation to each provision of law or directive or request in a congressional report that requires or requests the submission of the recurring plan or report.
  - (c) A list of the relevant congressional committees for the recurring plan or report.
  - (d) A justification explaining, with respect to each recommendation—

- the basis for the recommendation, which may include an estimate of the resources expended by the agency to prepare and submit the recurring plan or report; and
- the agency’s understanding of the purpose of the recurring plan or report.

Each agency that makes one or more recommendations as outlined in paragraph 4 must also provide an electronic copy of the information described in that paragraph to the Director of the Government Publishing Office (GPO). The submission to GPO must be made no more than 60 days after submission of the agency’s budget justification and must comply with the requirements of Public Law 117-263, §§ 7241-48.

**AGENCY SUBMISSION TIMELINE**

**210.8 What is the timeline for ensuring OMB/Agency engagement in the development of agency planning and reporting documents?**

The table below (e.g., Performance Timeline) identifies government-wide submission dates for planning and reporting requirements discussed throughout Part 6 of this Circular. The submissions milestones are designed to ensure that agencies’ management-related planning and reporting documents are aligned with Administration policies, priorities, and the President’s Budget for the relevant fiscal year. Any changes or revisions to the dates identified in the Timeline below will be communicated by OMB to the appropriate senior designated officials at agencies.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Circ. A-11, Part 6 Reference</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
August 1, 2025	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	HISP agencies submit FY 2025 Q3 quarterly CX / HISP feedback data.	<a href="#">MAX "CX Portal"</a>
September, 2025 (concurrent with FY 2027 Budget submission)	-Public Reporting and Agency Submission Timeline (210) -Agency Performance Planning and Reporting (240) -Agency Priority Goals (250) -Data-Driven Performance and Strategic Reviews (260) -Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280) -Evaluation and Evidence-Building Activities (290)	Agencies submit for OMB review: -Full draft of FYs 2026-2030 Strategic Plan -Full draft FYs 2026-2027 APG impact and achievement statements, and goal leaders; -Draft FY 2027 Priority Questions -High Impact Service Providers submit for OMB review: Final CX Action Plans.	<a href="#">MAX "Submission Portal"</a>
October 31, 2025	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	HISP agencies submit FY 2025 Q1 quarterly CX / HISP feedback data.	<a href="#">MAX "CX Portal"</a>

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November, 2025	-Agency Performance Planning and Reporting (240) -OMB Circ. A-136	<b>Publish</b> FY 2025 Agency Financial Report (AFR) or Performance and Accountability Report (PAR).	Agency website
December 3, 2025	-Public Reporting and Agency Submission Timeline (210) -Agency Performance Planning and Reporting (240) -Agency Priority Goals (250) -Data-Driven Performance and Strategic Reviews (260) -Evaluation and Evidence-Building Activities (290)	For OMB review, agencies submit <b>initial draft</b> : -FY 2027 Agency Performance Plan; -FY 2025 Agency Performance Report; -FY 2027 Annual Evidence Plan; -Capacity Assessment.  For OMB review and clearance, agencies submit <b>final draft</b> : -FYs 2026-2030 Strategic Plan -FYs 2026-2027 APG goal statements	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
January, 2026 (3 weeks prior to FY 2027 Budget release)	-Public Reporting and Agency Submission Timeline (210) -Agency Performance Planning and Reporting (240) -Data-Driven Performance and Strategic Reviews (260) -Evaluation and Evidence-Building Activities (290)	For OMB review and clearance, agencies submit <b>final draft</b> : -FY 2027 Agency Performance Plan; -FY 2025 Agency Performance Report; -FY 2027 Annual Evidence Plan; -Capacity Assessment.  For OMB review, agencies submit <b>initial draft</b> : -Implementation Action Plans for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	- <a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"  -Evidence Plan and Capacity Assessment emailed to <a href="mailto:evidence@omb.eop.gov">evidence@omb.eop.gov</a>
January 30, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -PMA, Cross-Agency Priority Goals (220)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2025 Q1 CAP Goal Quarterly Update.	<a href="https://www.performance.gov">Performance.gov</a>
January 30, 2026	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	HISP agencies submit FY 2025 Q1 quarterly CX / HISP feedback data.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "CX Portal"

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February, 2026 (concurrent with FY 2027 Budget release)	-Public Reporting (210) -Strategic Planning (230) -Agency Performance Planning and Reporting (240) -Agency Priority Goals (250) -Data-Driven Performance and Strategic Reviews (260) -Evaluation and Evidence-Building Activities (290)	Publish: -FYs 2026-2030 Strategic Plan, including Final Capacity Assessment; -FYs 2026-2027 APG Goal statements. -FY 2027 Agency Performance Plan; -FY 2025 Agency Performance Report; -FY 2027 Annual Evidence Plan.	Agency website/ <a href="https://www.performance.gov">Performance.gov</a>
February 13, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>initial</b> draft FY 2026 Q1 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
February 20, 2026	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	HISP agencies submit FY 2025 CX Capacity Assessment.	<a href="#">MAX "CX Portal"</a>
March 13, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>final draft</b> FY 2026 Q1 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
April 2, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q1 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="https://www.performance.gov">Performance.gov</a>
April 23, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -PMA, Cross-Agency Priority Goals (220)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q2 CAP Goal Quarterly Update.	<a href="https://www.performance.gov">Performance.gov</a>
May 1, 2026	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	HISP agencies submit FY 2026 Q2 quarterly CX / HISP feedback data.	<a href="#">MAX "CX Portal"</a>
May 8, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>initial</b> draft FY 2026 Q2 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"

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June 5, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>final draft</b> FY 2026 Q2 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
June 25, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q2 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">Performance.gov</a>
July 30, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -PMA, Cross-Agency Priority Goals (220) -Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q3 CAP Goal Quarterly Update.  HISP agencies submit FY 2026 Q3 quarterly CX / HISP feedback data.	<a href="#">Performance.gov</a>  <a href="#">MAX "CX Portal"</a>
August 7, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>initial</b> draft FY 2026 Q3 Quarterly Updates for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
September, 2026 (concurrent with FY 2028 Budget submission)	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	Agencies submit for OMB review: -High Impact Service Providers submit for OMB review: Final CX Action Plans.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
September 4, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>final draft</b> FY 2026 Q3 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
September 24, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q3 Quarterly Update for FYs 2024-2025 APGs.	<a href="#">Performance.gov</a>
October 29, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -PMA, Cross-Agency Priority Goals (220)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q4 CAP Goal Quarterly Update.	<a href="#">Performance.gov</a>
October 30, 2026	-Managing CX and Improving Service Delivery (280)	HISP agencies submit FY 2026 Q4 quarterly CX / HISP feedback data.	<a href="#">MAX "CX Portal"</a>
November, 2026	-Agency Performance Planning and Reporting (240) -OMB Circ. A-136	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Agency Financial Report (AFR) or Performance and Accountability Report (PAR).	Agency website

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November 6, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>initial</b> draft FY 2026 Q4 Quarterly Updates for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
December 4, 2026	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	Agencies submit <b>final draft</b> FY 2026 Q4 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="#">MAX</a> "Submission Portal"
January 8, 2027	-Public Reporting (210) -Agency Priority Goals (250)	<b>Publish</b> FY 2026 Q4 Quarterly Update for FYs 2026-2027 APGs.	<a href="https://www.performance.gov">Performance.gov</a>