

**Criteria for Selecting Projects**  
**The Partnership for Intergovernmental Management and Accountability**  
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Criteria for selecting Partnership projects shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The project should be related to government, as opposed to private-sector, issues. However, some issues undertaken may have implications for both the public and private sectors, such as the tax treatment of employee benefits.
2. The project must be of mutual interest to all affected levels of governments.
3. The project should be crosscutting in that it will be applicable to more than one program.
4. There must be a clearly definable role for the Partnership, whether it is education, training, the publication of best practices, or the development of common approaches to addressing an issue.
5. There must be a consensus among Steering Committee members to proceed with a project.
6. The Partnership should avoid undertaking projects that focus on issues that are likely to require Congressional action for resolution or that are the direct result of Congressional action.
7. The Partnership shall validate – either formally or informally – that a potential project addresses a significant problem.
8. The Partnership should not undertake projects that duplicate other initiatives, but it may undertake projects that complement other initiatives.
9. The Steering Committee shall establish the duration, milestones, outcomes and expected achievement of each project.