

Project, Program and Portfolio Management Capability Assessment



Leading organizations leverage Project, Program and Portfolio Management (PPM) as the critical link between strategy and execution. Harnessing the transformational power of PPM is achieved through a process of assessing current capabilities, envisioning future potential and delivering value. In order to drive/measure change and measure the return on investment for the tools of change, a baseline that measures current PPM capability must be created.

Leveraging elements from the Project Management Institute's Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3®) and years of experience conducting assessments for large organizations, BlumShapiro Consulting will ensure a successful assessment and a workable roadmap for improving your PPM capabilities over time.

When is a good time to conduct a PPM Assessment? When your organization is trying to:

- ✓ Implement or build upon disciplined project, program and/or portfolio management processes as quickly as possible
- ✓ Deliver on the organization's strategy
- ✓ Improve your new product development process and get products to market faster
- ✓ Create or decide to create a Project or Program Management Office (PMO)
- ✓ Expand or improve PMO to increase value

Benefits

With an awareness of current PPM maturity and a roadmap for improvement, organizations can expect the following benefits:

- ✓ Optimized budgets and selected investments aligned with the business strategy
- ✓ A plan for resource demand across projects in the portfolio before execution
- ✓ Increased likelihood of project/program success
- ✓ Increased quality of project output (product)
- ✓ Decreased project/program costs and schedule
- ✓ Increased customer satisfaction
- ✓ Increased ability to monitor and control project/program performance

Deliverables

The following are typically produced as part of a PPM Assessment but each assessment is customized based on the scope that best meets your needs:

- ✓ Comprehensive list of project, program and portfolio management issues/goals across the organization
- ✓ Baseline of current PPM capabilities
- ✓ Insight into the organization's overall appetite for change
- ✓ Fact-based method for prioritizing improvement efforts and gaining support/buy-in across the organization
- ✓ Clear and well-defined improvement roadmap for long-term success

Learn more

There are several ways to get started:

- ✓ Schedule an initial conversation to discuss your needs/interests
- ✓ Sign up for an Envisioning Workshop to get started with assessing PPM capabilities

Our Envisioning Workshop is an executive format of our PPM Capability Assessment service (3-hour session). Through a series of exploratory questions in key PPM categories, insight will be gained into the opportunities for improvement of your project, program and portfolio management processes.

To learn more and explore whether your organization could benefit from improved project management discipline, notify your BlumShapiro contact or email Darwyn Azzinaro at dazzinaro@imagineblum.com.

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