NSF Facility Plan and Process for Selection of MREFC Projects

**NSF**
- Programs to Divisions to Directorates to the MREFC Panel.
- 1st and 2nd level criteria are applied.
- Process and status are fully described in the Facility Plan.

**NSB**
- NSB briefings by Director and NSF staff.
- NSB reviews full process as described in the Facility Plan presented by Director.

**Horizon Facility Projects**
- Concept (Community Derived)
- Development (Guided by Development Plan)
- Readiness

**Proposed Candidates For New Start**
- MREFC Panel recommendation.
- Director selects and prioritizes “readiness projects” using 3rd level criteria.

**NSB Approved Candidates For New Start**
- Negotiations with OMB.
- Justification to Congress.
- MREFC Appropriation.
- R&RA Appropriation.

**Federal Budget Process**
- NSB Award Approval
- Construction
- NSB Award Approval
- Operation