

1003 CSI Comprehensive Funding Application Guidance

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Agenda: Planning Our Time Together

(2 minutes)	Introduction to SI Funding under ESSA
(4 minutes)	Support Grants
(6 minutes)	Competitive Funds
(3 minutes)	Application Components
(10 minutes)	LEA PLAN
(5 minutes)	Crafting a Logic Model
(15 minutes)	Strategy Specific Questions
(2 minutes)	Budget Preview
(15 minutes)	Questions



Intro & Materials

- All items related to the funding application can be found on RIDE's School Improvement website at www.ride.ri.gov/improvement and are embedded within the [RI Practitioner's Guide](#)
 - Allocations for support grants are listed on [pg. 46](#)
 - Guidance on grant purpose starts on [pg. 42](#)
 - Model responses are found in the practitioner's guide on [pg. 56-74](#)
 - The editable application template is also in the appendix on [pg. 120](#) and linked [here](#) in word format.

School Improvement Support Grants

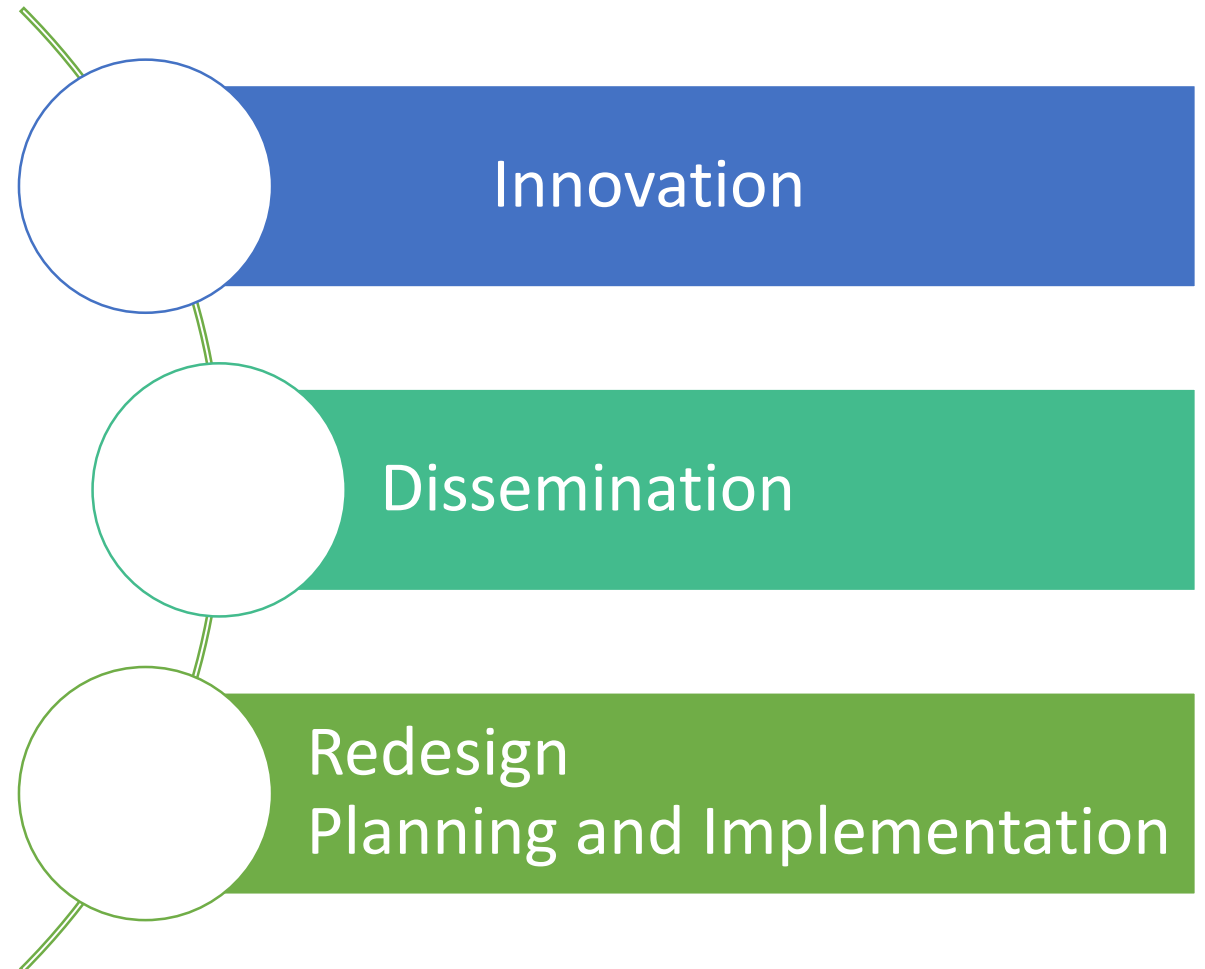
- \$1,305,834 available, in total
- Formula allocation based on \$103/per student
- Primary source of school improvement funding to be offered to schools by RIDE
- 2-4 year projects
- Must meet evidence criteria to receive funds



Competitive 1003 Funds Under ESSA

\$2,210,879.80 in competitive funds available to fund evidence-based strategies

Average total allocation per school in competitive funds: \$10,000-\$100,000



Core Information for Competitive Grants: *Innovation & Dissemination*

Innovation	Expectations of Both	Dissemination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEA/School must provide local definition of Innovation and describe how proposed strategy is aligned • State Priority of : <i>Projects that address the use of high quality curricular materials and aligned professional learning</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be focused on a Specific Evidenced Based Strategy • Strategy selection must be aligned to results of needs assessment and root cause analysis • Project Plans are for 1-2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires partnership between an identified school and non-identified school • Lead applicant must be LEA with identified school • Partnership can be across multiple LEAs or within a single LEA • Lead applicant must serve as fiscal manager and provide fiscal oversight for subawards to partnering LEAs/schools

Application Components

- Completed Applications for Funding Include
 - CSIP for each identified school
 - Assurances and cover page (1 per LEA)
 - Application checklist
 - LEA Plan, inclusive of logic model (1 per LEA)
 - Strategy specific questions for each strategy (support, competitive as you elect)
 - Budget in Excel
- ***Applications are submitted as 1 application per LEA***



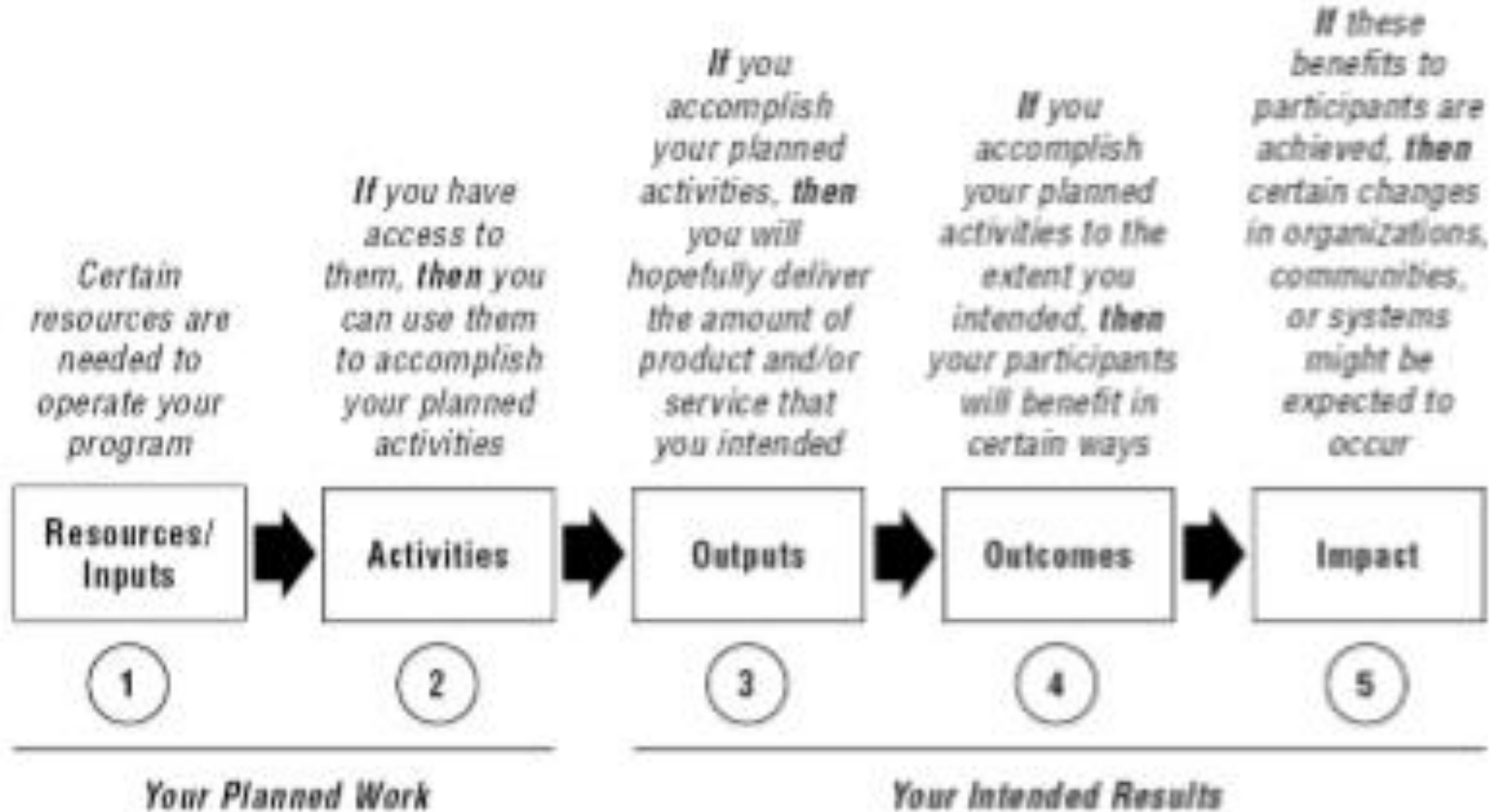
LEA Plan

- Consists of 4 short essays (up to 1,000 words). *All must be submitted for each LEA (only once) and must refer to all CSI schools served.*
 1. *LEA Priorities, Theory of Action, and Capacity*
 2. *Community and Family Involvement*
 3. *Need Identification and Intervention Selection*
 4. *Funding and Monitoring Questions*

Please use model responses as your guide.



Logic Model



Strategy Specific Questions

- 2 templates
 - Support, Innovation, Dissemination
 - Redesign Planning and Implementation
- *Use model responses as guide (including word limits)*
- *Should mirror CSIP but can be aggregated at LEA level*



Strategy Specific Questions Continued

Name of LEA	
Participating School(s)	
Which grants is funding this activity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination
Name of Strategy	
Identified Need(s) and Rationale	
Partners and/or Qualified Vendors	
Evidenced-Based Research Summary	
Time period of funding	
Goals and Outcomes:	
Resources:	
Evaluation	
Management Plan	
Alignment to the SI Framework and LEA Theory of Action for School Improvement	
How will the LEA provide oversight, coordination and support to participating schools?	



Budget Preview

- Excel tool will be provided
- 1 budget per LEA
- Broken down by strategy and budgeted by school
- 2 upcoming webinars and posted to RIDE SI Website



Reflections + Closure

- *What still is unclear?*
- *What questions do you have?*
- *How can we support you and your school community?*

Please reach out to us at schoolimprovement@ride.ri.gov. Or, please find more information online at www.ride.ri.gov/Improvement.



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