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Grant Solicitation Processes & Open Application Platform

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Digital Square Works in These Three Areas



**Alignment &
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Digital Square Agreement Processes





Grant Solicitation Processes

Request for Applications(RFA)

Open Application Process(OAP)

Open Request for Applications(ORFA)

RFA

- Publicly released
- Technical and cost applications submitted privately
- Technical evaluation committee review

ORFA

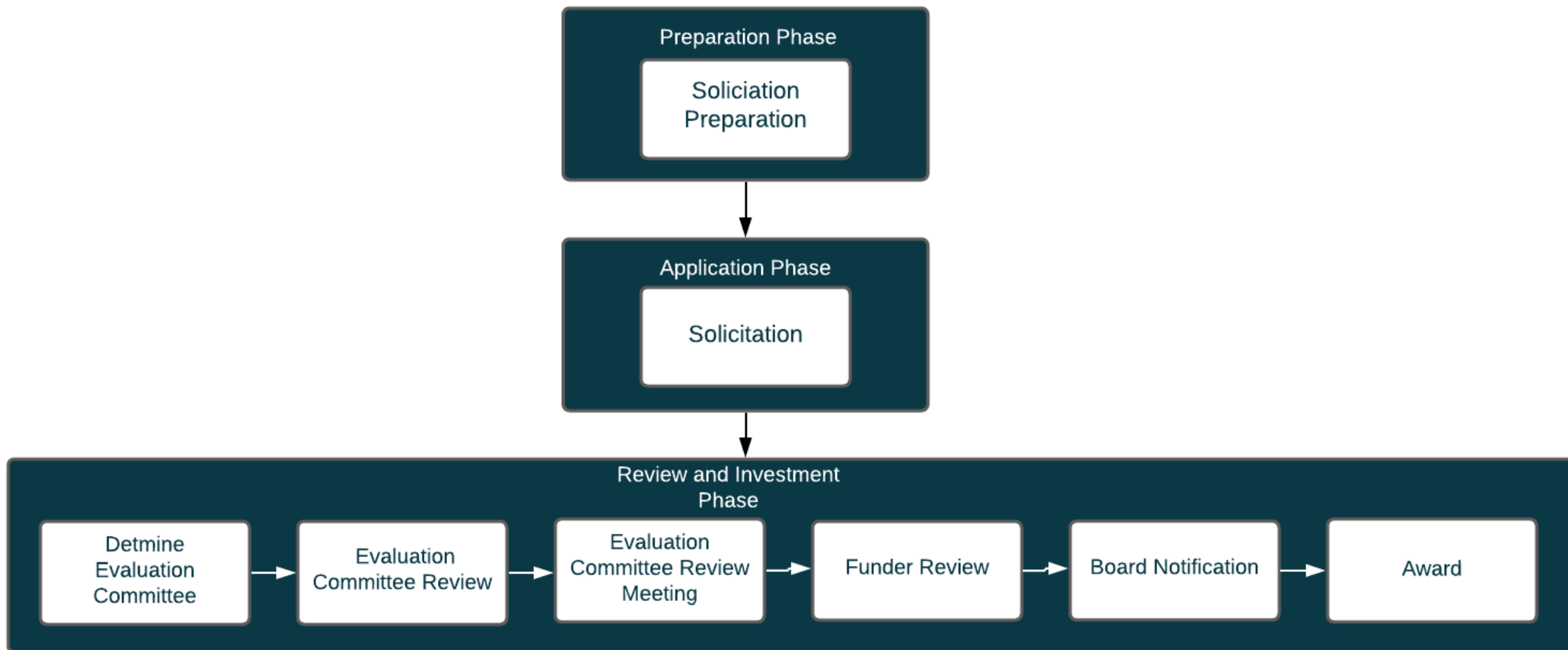
- Publicly released
- Technical application submitted publicly
- Cost application submitted privately
- Technical evaluation committee review

OAP

- Publicly released
- Technical application submitted publicly
- Cost application submitted privately
- Potential for peer review committee review



RFA Process





Open Application Process(OAP)

Digital Square facilitates a competitive process that features the transparent submission. The process is entirely open, inviting comments, discussion, and collaboration along the way.

Concept Note Phase

Open
Submission
of Concept
Notes

Application Phase

Technical
Application
Co-creation &
Finalization

Review & Investment Phase

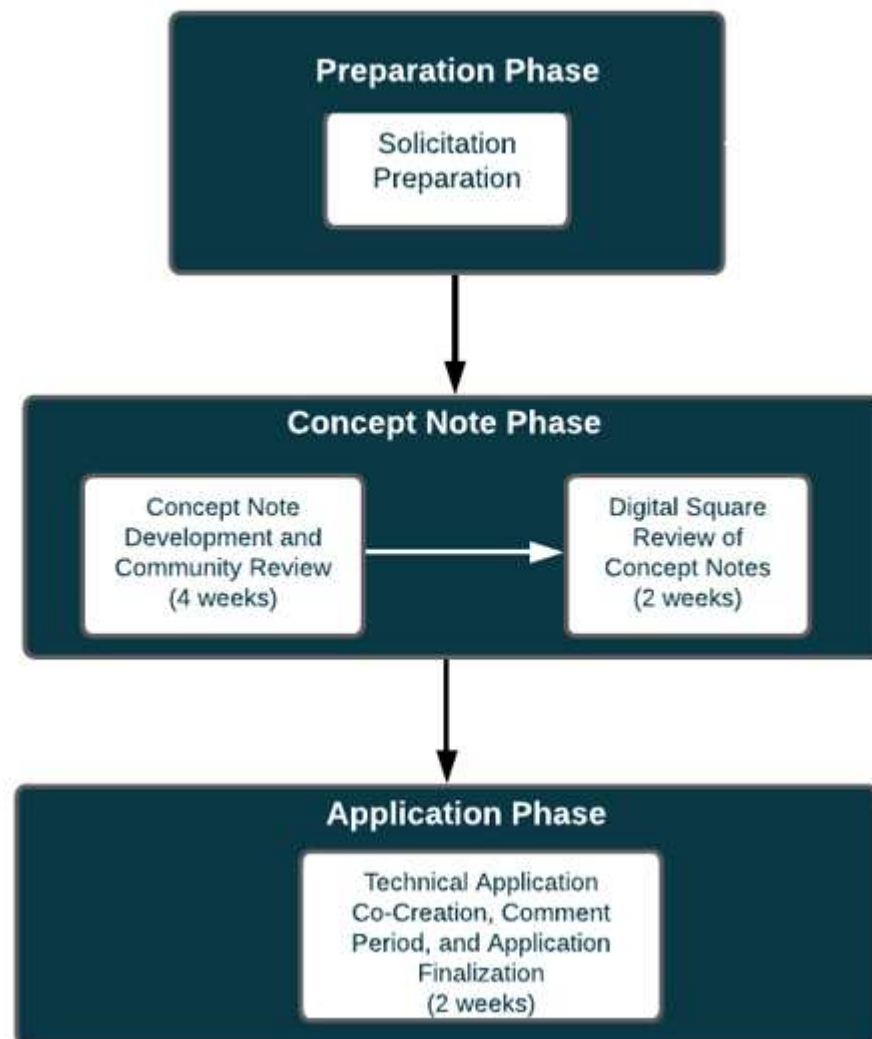
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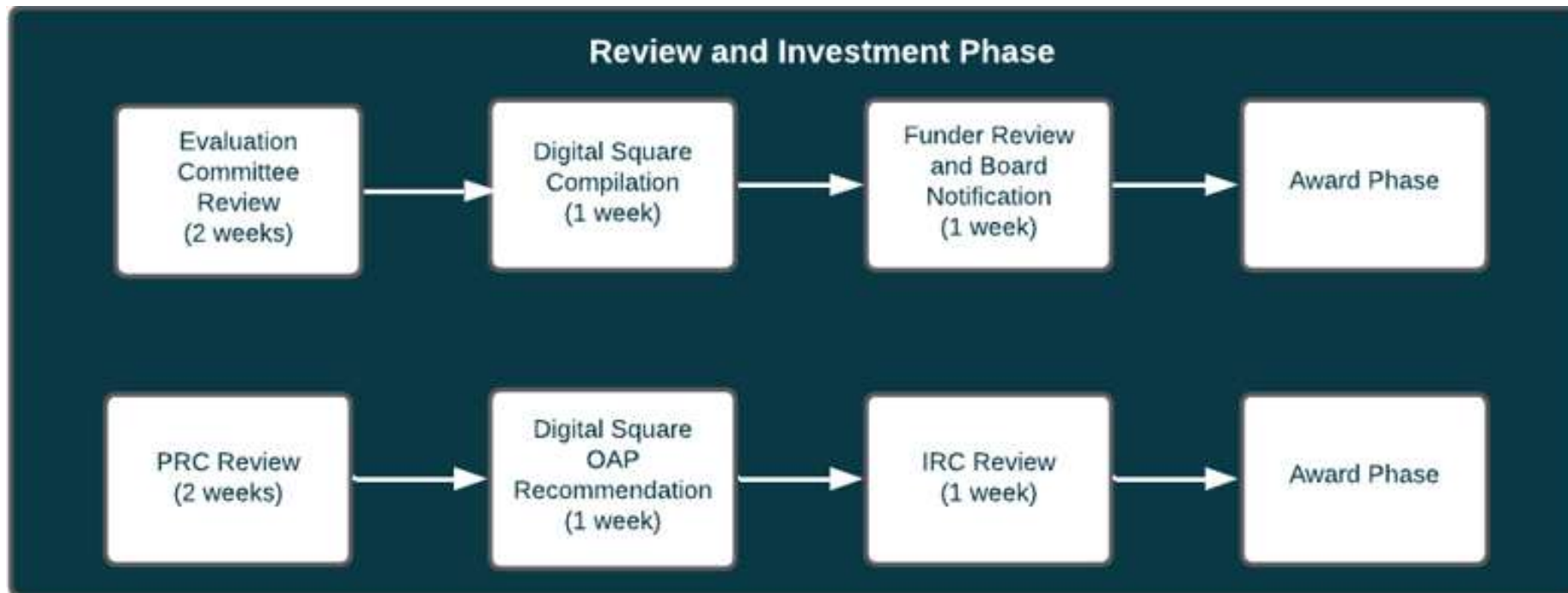


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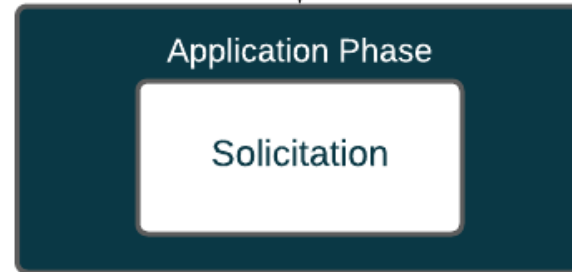


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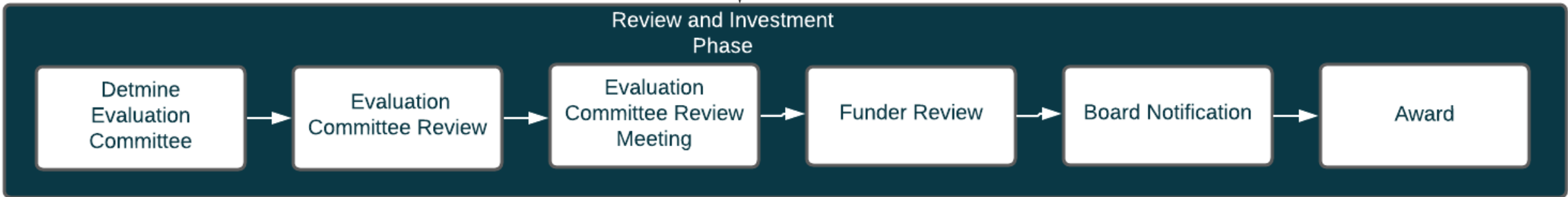




Open Request for Applications(ORFA) Process



In this step, applications are posted publicly on the Open Application Platform





Open Application Platform

The Open Application Platform is used for the OAP and ORFA processes. It allows you to submit concept notes and applications publicly, giving you the opportunity to find collaborators, and provide and receive feedback from your peers.

Applicants and commentators will need to create accounts





OAP Platform

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Digital Square Open Application Platform

Promoting the collaborative development of applications for investments in digital health global goods

Digital Square supports investments in digital health global goods, which are tools that are adaptable to different countries and contexts. Mature digital health global good software is software that is (usually) Free and Open Source (FOSS), is supported by a strong community, has a clear governance structure, is funded by multiple sources, has been deployed at significant scale, is used across multiple countries, has demonstrated effectiveness, is designed to be interoperable, and is an emergent standard application.

We are using an open application process. Your concept notes and applications will be publicly posted, giving you and other submitters the opportunity to find collaborators, and provide and receive feedback from your peers.

[Read information about the RFA: Adoption and Deployment of Flow Interoperability Standards](#)

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OAP Platform – transparent

Applications (7 total)

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Define Once, Run Anywhere: Portable Indicator Reporting for Multiple Global Goods

Submitted by Wayan Vota (IntraHealth International) on Tue, 05/14/2019 - 14:05
Last revised by Wayan Vota on Thu, 08/01/2019 - 12:53.

Supporting Documents:

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EMR DHIS2 Connector

Submitted by Megan Shea on Wed, 04/24/2019 - 08:26
Last revised by Megan Shea on Fri, 06/21/2019 - 12:52.

Supporting Documents:


 EMR DHIS2 Concept Note Final - 3 pages
 EMR DHIS2 Connector Technical Application DRAFT June 21st

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mADX on FHIR on Android

Submitted by Matt Berg (Dria Systems, Inc) on Thu, 05/30/2019 - 16:27
Last revised by Matt Berg on Fri, 08/02/2019 - 13:15.

Supporting Documents:

 Email Requesting DHA registration
 Concept Note
 Technical Proposal for Collaboration

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OAP Platform – collaborative

Comments

Alvin Marcelo - Tue, 05/28/2019 - 22:42

This would be very interesting -- it adopts the FHIR architecture and the SmileCDR implementation as building blocks...Will there be a need for a semantic source like SNOMED to make the combination succeed? Or will the architecture-repository suffice for 80% of the work needed?

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Luke Duncan - Wed, 05/29/2019 - 13:12

What we're proposing wouldn't necessarily need a terminology service in theory, but in practice most use cases would require some terminologies such as SNOMED, LOINC, and/or others. But that's just the nature of the data being stored in FHIR from the point of service system, not necessarily from the Measure/MeasureReports, although the CQL would utilize the terminologies that are used by the FHIR resources. So for the TX_PVLS service example, there would be terminologies associated with that data and the Measure/MeasureReport.

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Andrea King - Thu, 05/30/2019 - 18:29

Interesting approach. If this moves forward, would like to run a POC in our open source CommCare and MoTech to test it out.

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Jackie Clark

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D0: Patient Level Indicator Reporting
 D1: Connecting LMIS to the DC&A
 D2: Connecting to GOFR

Executive summary *

i Describe in 2-3 paragraphs, for a non-technical audience, the context under which this proposal or work plan is being submitted to Digital Square and the expected outcomes. Please answer the following questions: i. What this investment from Digital Square will specifically go towards? ii. What is the goals(s) of the project? iii. How the goals(s) will be achieved? iv. How your organization's expertise will contribute to achieving project the goal(s)?

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