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# Grant Solicitation Processes & Open Application Platform

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# Digital Square Works in These Three Areas



**Alignment &  
Co-investment**



**Global  
Goods**



**Regional &  
Country Systems**



# 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

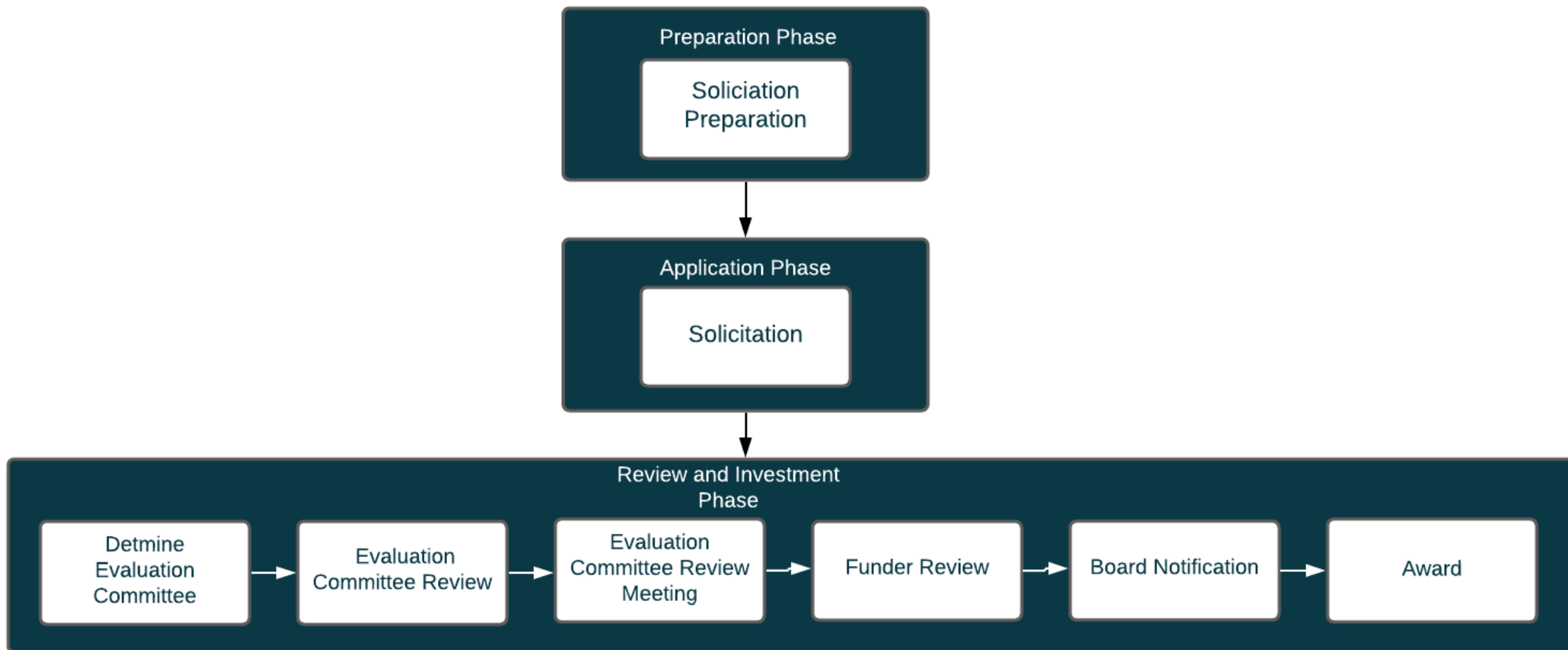
- Publicly released
- Technical application submitted publicly
- Cost application submitted privately
- Technical evaluation committee review

## 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*

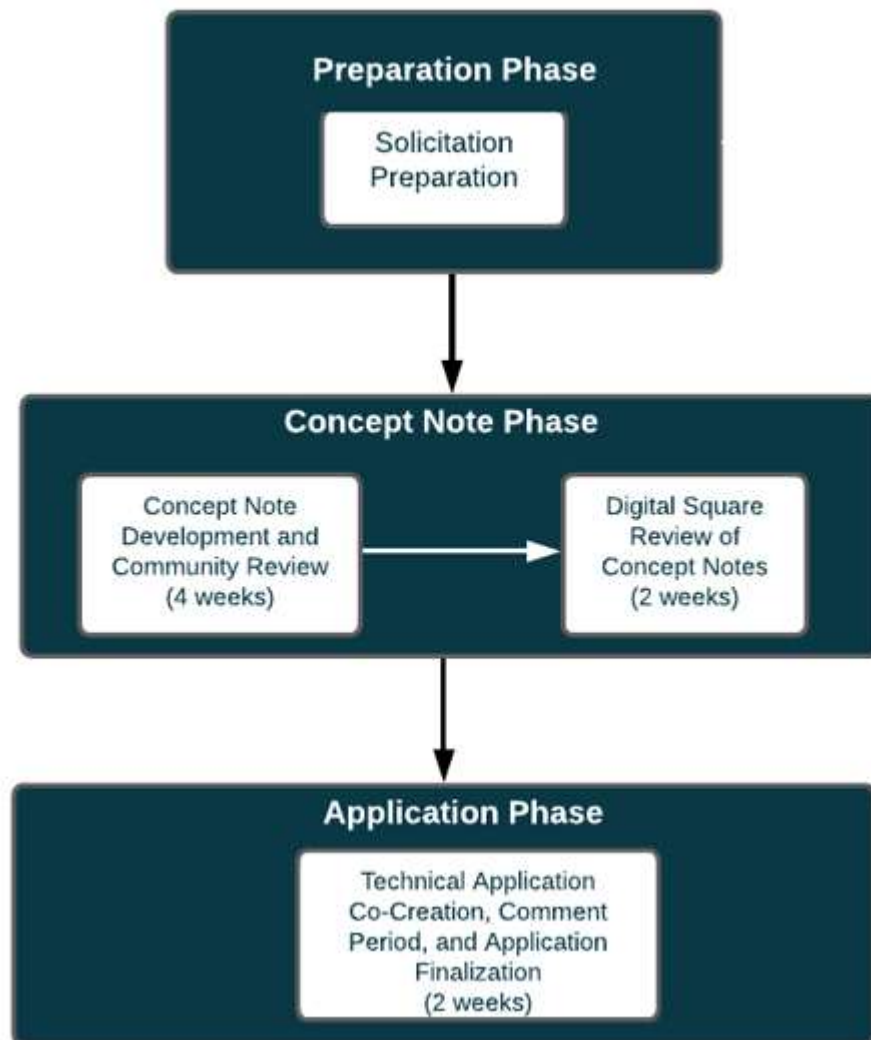
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Peer Review  
Committee  
or evaluation  
committee

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Decisions by  
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Board or  
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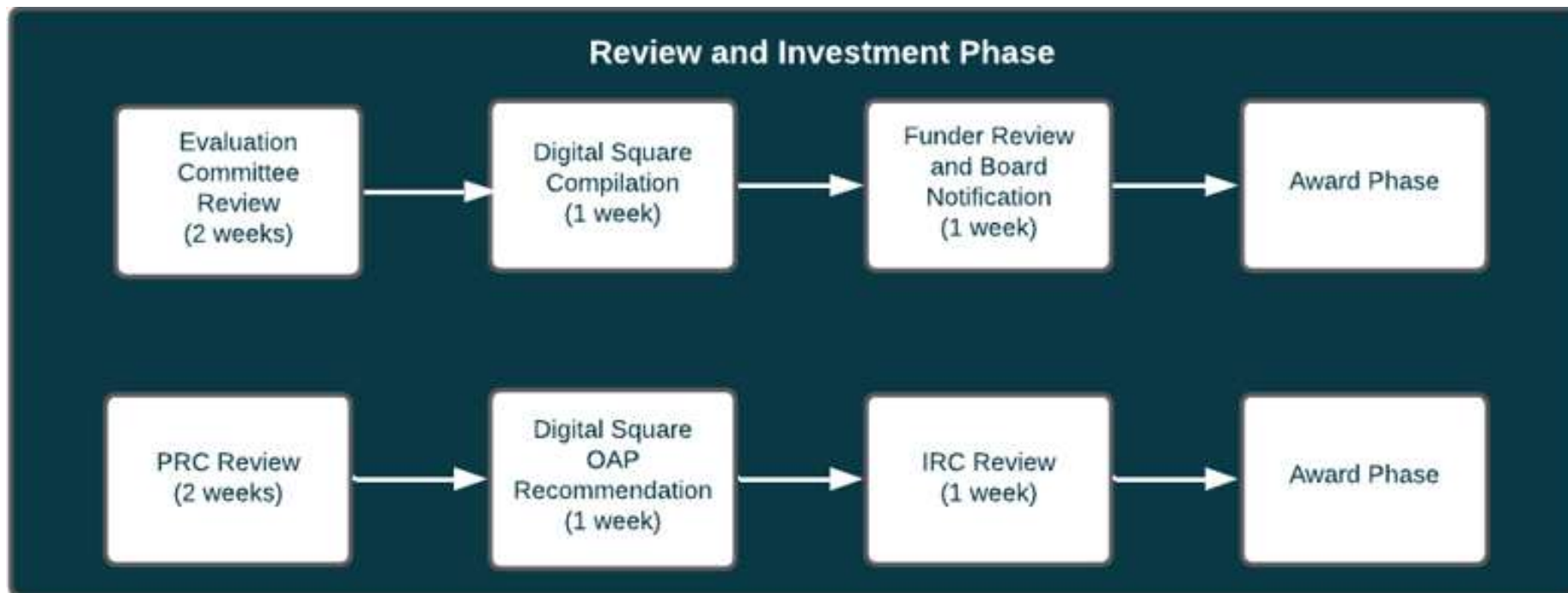
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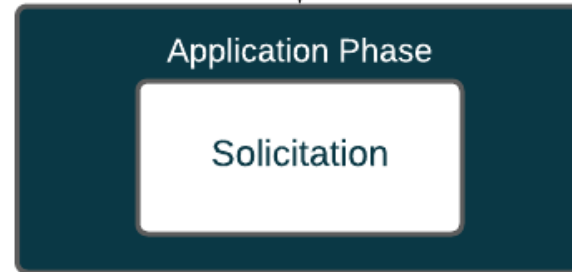
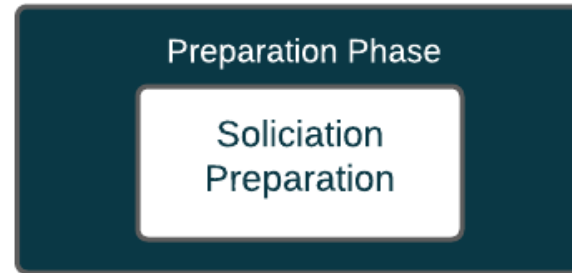


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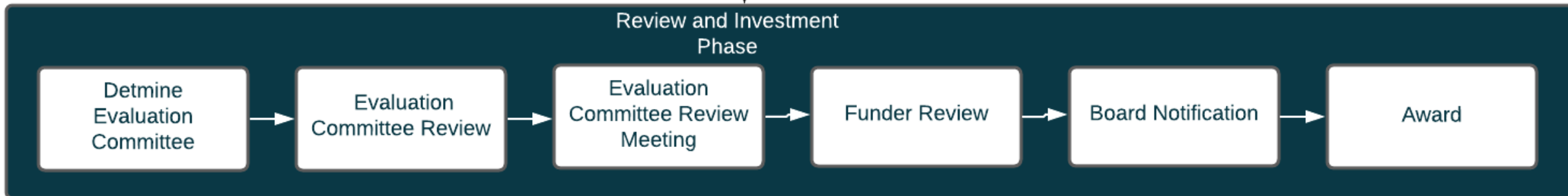




# Open Request for Applications(ORFA) Process



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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# OAP Platform – commenting

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Jackie Clark

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# Resources

- Digital Square's Website: [digitalsquare.org](https://digitalsquare.org)
- Grant Solicitation Process: [wiki.digitalsquare.io/index.php/Grant\\_Solicitation\\_Processes](https://wiki.digitalsquare.io/index.php/Grant_Solicitation_Processes)
- Open Application Portal: [applications.digitalsquare.io/](https://applications.digitalsquare.io/)
- Open Application Portal Walkthrough: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9x3wLH6XTQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9x3wLH6XTQ)



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