



NSF EPSCoR
ADVANCING GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY IN STEM



Understanding the Research Capacity of your Ecosystem

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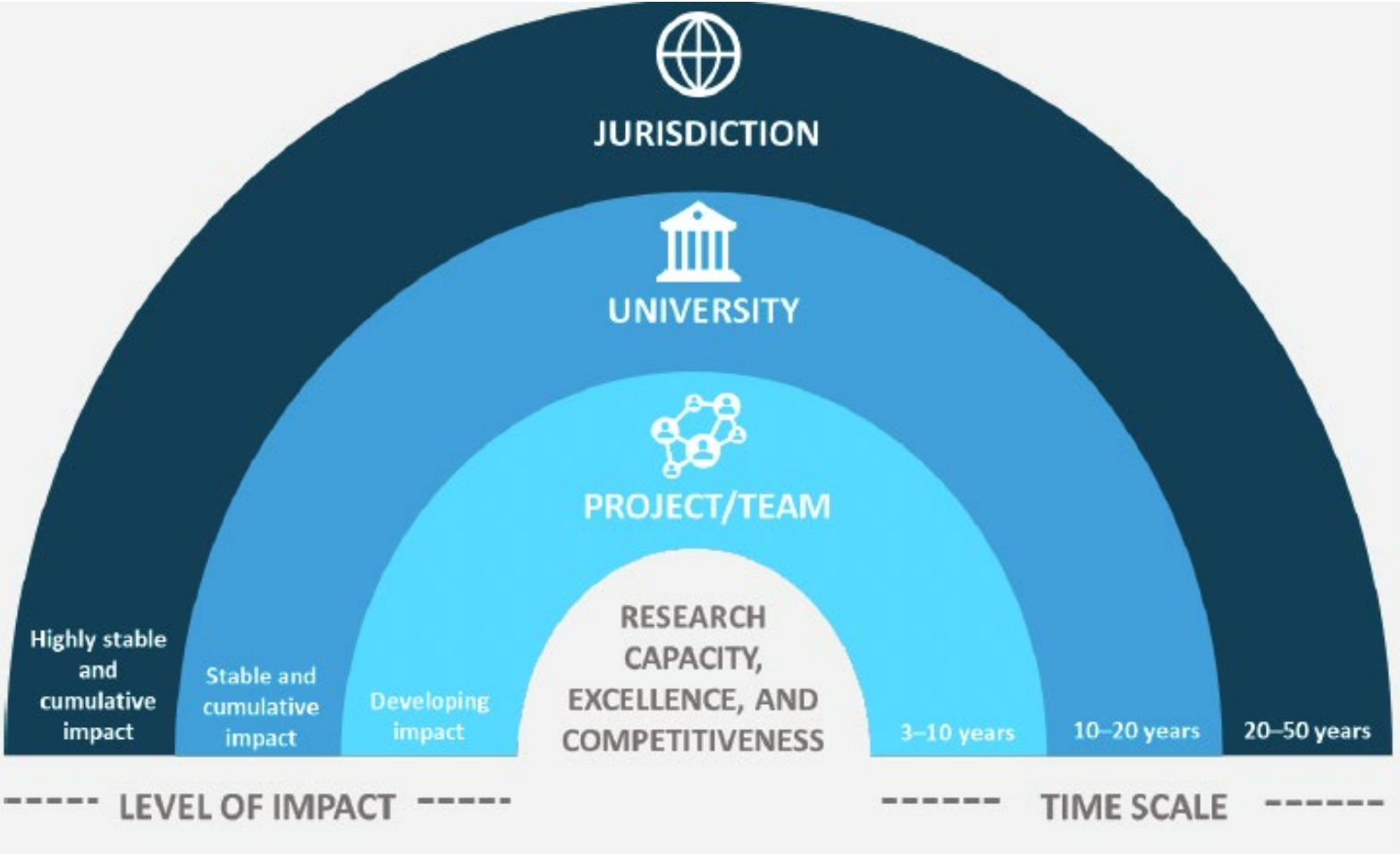
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NSF EPSCoR

The U.S. National Science Foundation's EPSCoR program pursues a mission to enhance the research competitiveness of targeted **jurisdictions** (state, territory or commonwealth) by strengthening science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) capacity and capability through a diverse portfolio of investments from talent development to local infrastructure.



We Need to Affect Research Capacity at Scale and Speed



There is a dependency

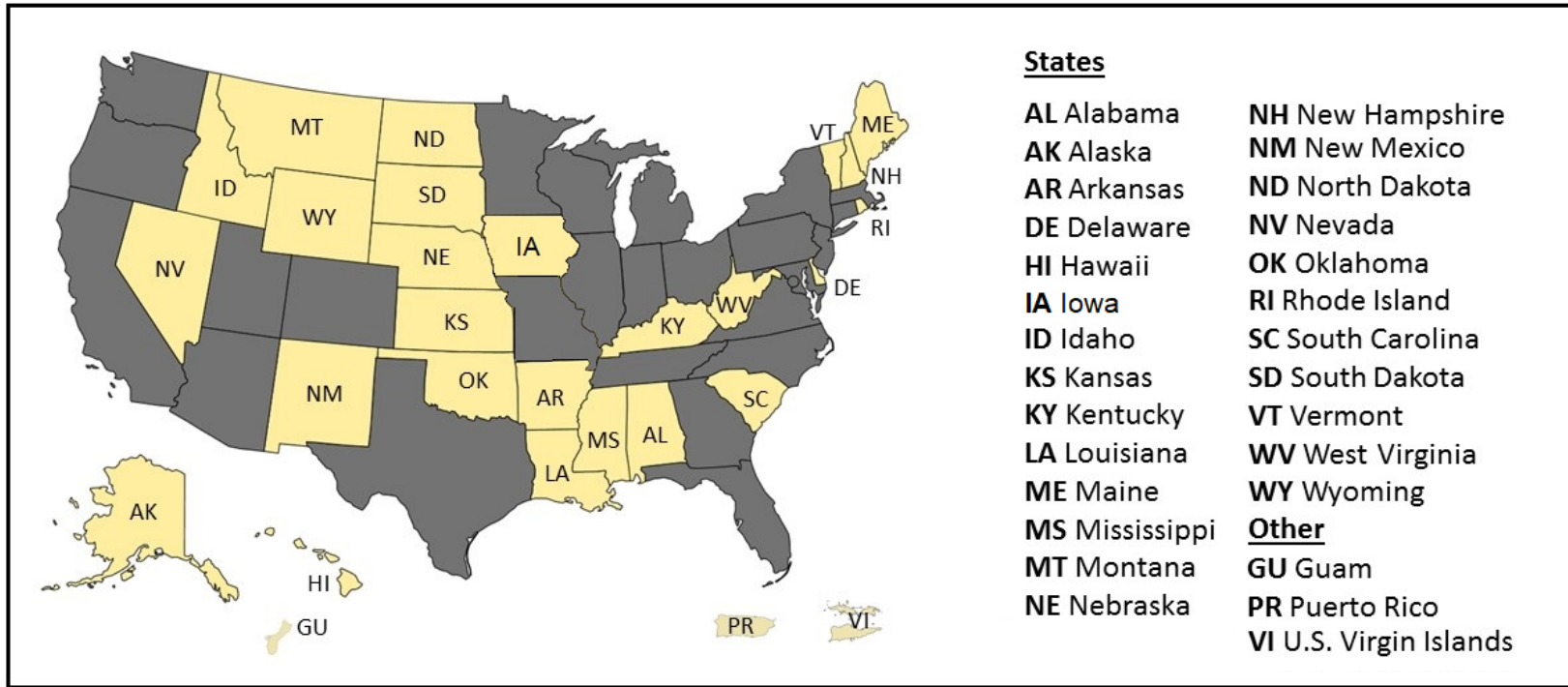
- developing the infrastructure necessary for sustained improvements to jurisdictional R&D capacity

- conducting high-quality research

Need to know where you are



Each EPSCoR Jurisdiction is Unique



And lives in a PESTLE+G World

P-Political
E-Economic
S-Social
T-Technological
L-Legal
E-Environmental
+
G-Geographical

Need to know “where” you are



Requires each jurisdiction to
have to look inward to know who
and what is there for each
element of the research
ecosystem



NSF Investments

Community,
Stakeholders,
and Public

Jurisdictional
EPSCoR
Steering
Committee
S&T Plan



EPSCoR-RII
Investments

Other
NSF Centers
or Center-Like
Activities
(Not limited
to state)

Other
NSF
Investments

Other
Research or
Translational
Activities in
State or
Nationally

Academic Institutions

Community
Colleges

Emerging Research
Institutions

Minority Serving
Institutions

Primarily Undergraduate
Institutions

R1 Institutions

State and Local
Resources and State
and Local Government
Agencies

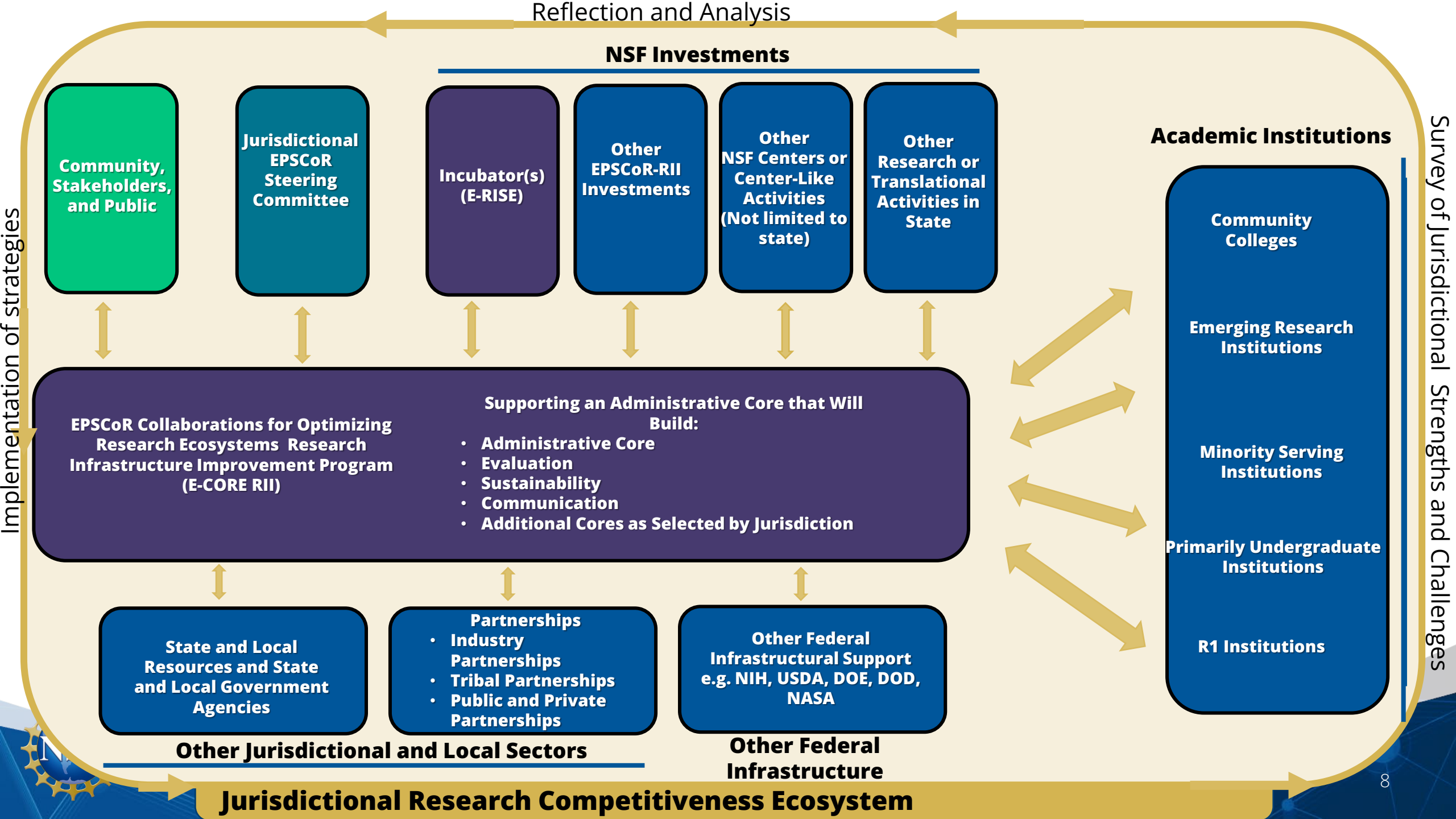
Partnerships
• Industry
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• Tribal Partnerships
• Public and Private
Partnerships

Other Federal
Infrastructural Support
e.g. NIH, USDA, DOE, DOD,
NASA

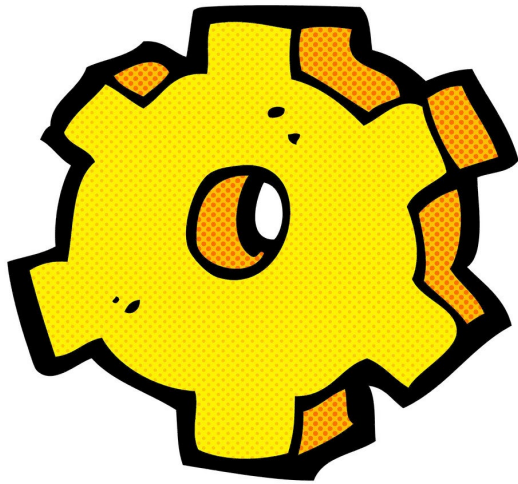
Other Jurisdictional and Local
Sectors

Other Federal
Infrastructure

Jurisdictional Research Ecosystem (Irrespective of research topic)

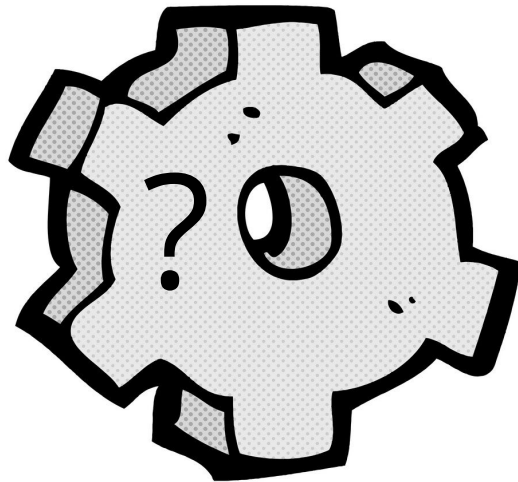


The Multiple Cores



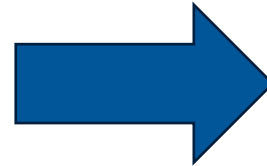
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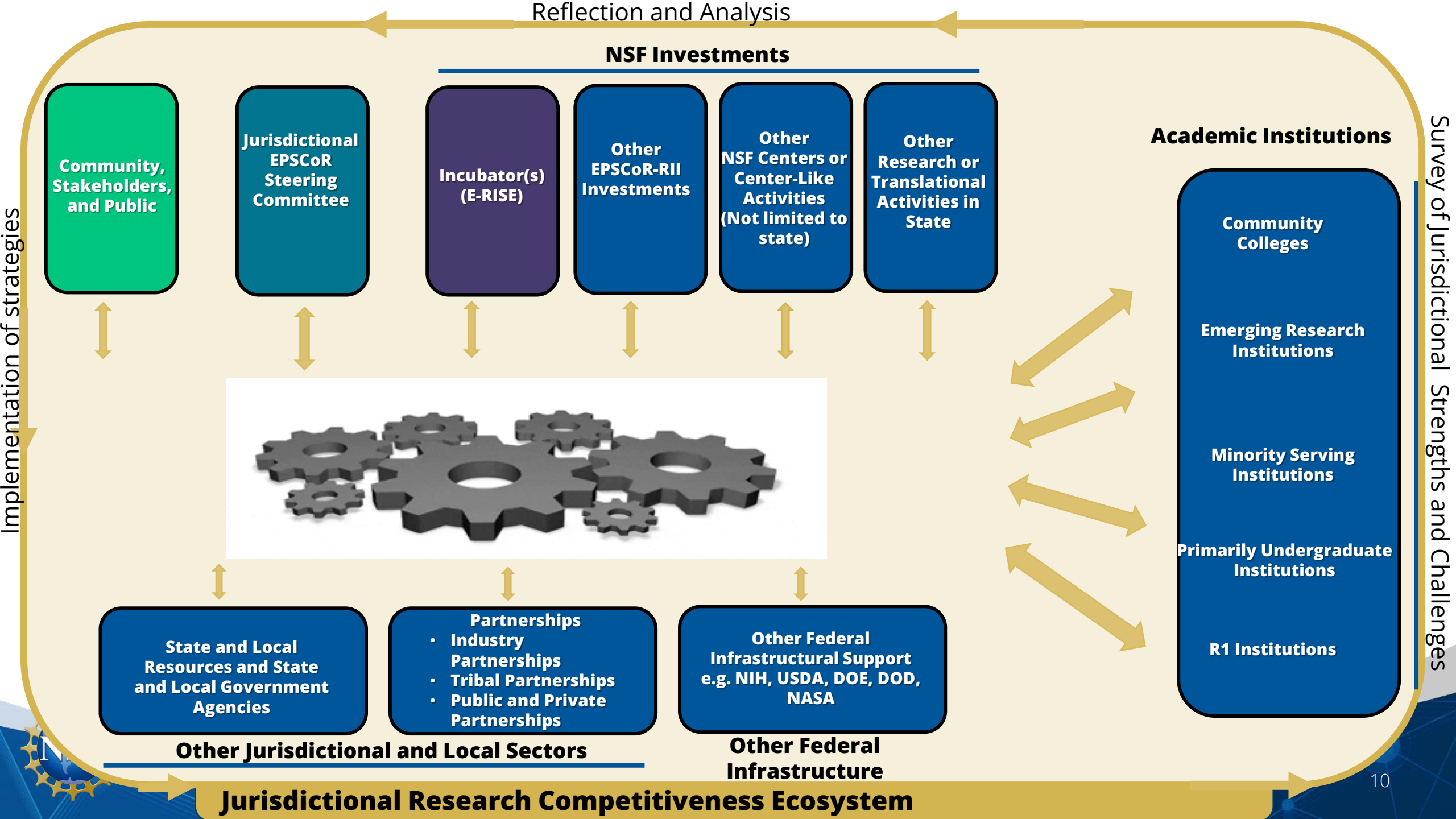
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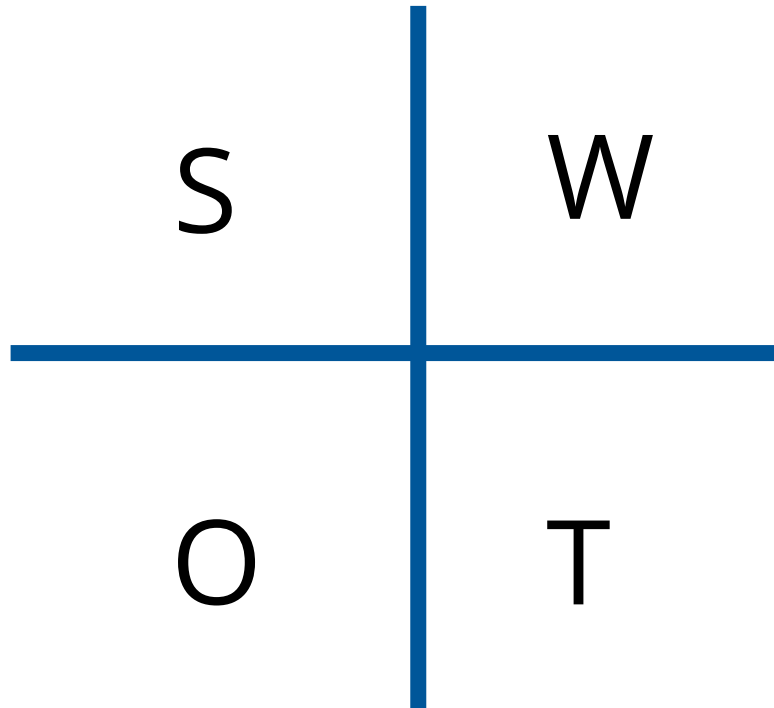


- All E-COREs are expected to:
- Build Connections
- Know the Jurisdictional Needs
- Move the needle in targeted areas of need in fundamental research for the jurisdiction
- Work together!





How they interact

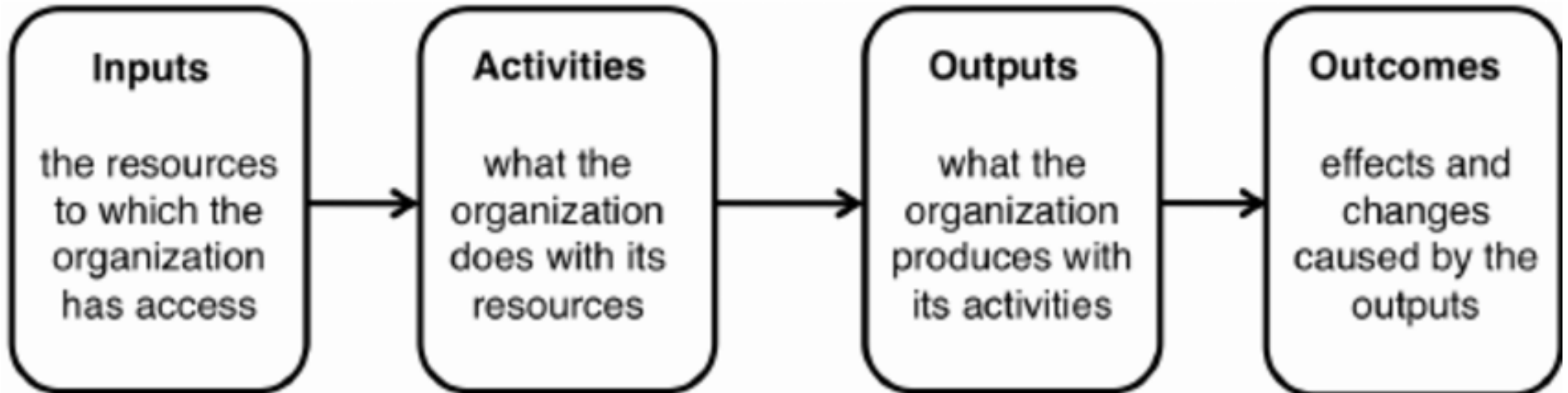


Fundamental Research Infrastructure
That supports all science within the
Jurisdiction

Question/Discipline Specific
Research infrastructure



Form Logic Models/Theory of Change to where YOU as a Jurisdiction want to progress over time



Can be encapsulated in the Jurisdictional Science and Technology Plan



