

Technical Considerations for PDG B-5 Logic Models

Once a draft logic model is developed, review in light of the following requirements in the FOA:

- Logic model presents the conceptual framework for the proposed project
- Logic model presents project goals and objectives
- Logic model specifies the target populations
- Logic model specifies project inputs (resources) that are required in the FOA and are tailored to the state's context (FOA gives example input as organizational profile, collaborative partners, key staff, budget, and other resources)
- Logic model specifies proposed activities/processes/outputs directed toward the target populations
- Logic model specifies the expected short- and long- term outcomes the initiative is designed to achieve
- Outcomes in logic model relate to the overall goals of the project as described in Section I. Program Description and with the vision statement
- Logic model illustrates linkages among program elements or accompanying narrative explains the linkages
- Logic model frames the evaluation plan for measuring the extent to which proposed processes and outcomes actually occur
- Logic model uses at least 12-point font [FOA states logic model is exempt from double-spacing requirement (page 17) but is not exempt from font requirements. FOA includes this NOTE: Applicants failing to adhere to ACF's FOA formatting, font, and page limitation requirements will receive a letter from ACF notifying them that their application was amended. The letter will be sent after awards have been issued and will specify the reason(s) for removal of page(s).]
- If logic model does not fit page constraints, required details are included in accompanying narrative
- Narrative includes information about the process for updating the statewide strategic plan to align with their vision statement, logic model, and needs assessment and identification of progress toward achieving identified goals will be tracked (Page 27)
- Narrative reflects that the logic model will be used for designing and managing the project.
- Performance evaluation section of the narrative describes process of refining the logic model and identifying associated process, cost indicators and outcomes (Page 31)

Other related requirements in FOA:

- If research is part of the proposed work, narrative includes hypothesized results and implications of the proposed research are described
- Clear alignment with approach to the performance evaluation plan exists