

2024 Your EPSCoR Ecosystem: Bridging the Ecosystem Guidance Document

Re-write the sticky note statement here. Please feel free to modify per your conversations.
Lack of EPSCoR/JSC information shared with all the stakeholders within the jurisdiction

Briefly describe the focus or challenge being addressed.

1. Lack of basic information about the JSC, such as the membership, responsibilities, operational processes, etc.
2. Lack of access to information regarding participation and collaboration.
3. Lack of jurisdictional information platform for EPSCoR and non-EPSCoR funding opportunities.
4. Lack of effective and efficient collaboration networks within the jurisdiction that include various types of universities, colleges, industry partners, K-12 institutions and agencies, etc.
5. Lack of holistic jurisdictional information.

Briefly describe the desired outcome.

1. Transparency of the organizational structure and operation of the JSC.
2. Jurisdiction's strength to promote stakeholders' participation and collaboration within the jurisdiction.
3. JSC's support and resources for ALL stakeholders to obtain EPSCoR and non-EPSCoR funds.
4. Secure EPSCoR funds for ALL the relevant stakeholders within the jurisdiction.

What is the potential impact of achieving this outcome?

1. All the stakeholders are equipped to compete for EPSCoR funding and there is a clear pathway to do that.
2. Efficiency, optimization, and synergy across the jurisdiction
3. Relevancy to the jurisdiction

Ecosystem Evaluation: What are possible measures of success? Does this vary by invested party?
Are there differences in how invested parties might measure success?

1. Increase in the number and types of stakeholders
2. Participation metrics in relation to the opportunities offered
3. Increase in collaborative projects and initiatives EPSCoR and non-EPSCoR (e.g., GRANTED)
4. Faculty and Student engagement metrics
5. Keeping talent in the jurisdictions

<p>List specific strategies to achieve the desired outcome.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A robust and interactive website that updates information frequently.2. More effective communication strategies.3. Meaningful outreach.4. External evaluation that audits the bylaws, activities, and outcomes of the JSC.
<p>Are there any jurisdictional special considerations?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Structure, composition, and administration of the JSC
<p>What are the anticipated challenges to achieving the outcome(s).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The willingness of the JSC/State Office to cooperate with NSF to enhance the organization's transparency.2. Funding is needed for the JSC to operate effectively and execute its goals.3. Who will be responsible for designing and maintaining the website and communication platforms?4. Internal outreach and communication.
<p>What is the risk if this outcome is not achieved?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fail to involve and engage EPSCoR stakeholders effectively.2. Compromise the goal of EPSCoR to help the researchers/stakeholders/jurisdiction succeed.3. Losing talent in academia or even in the jurisdiction.