

Title I, Part A Grant

Helping Children
Who Are Economically
Disadvantaged
Meet High Standards

Dover School Board Meeting
February 13, 2023



What is Title I, Part A?

A federal grant distributed through the NHDOE

Provides opportunities for children to acquire the knowledge and skills to meet the state proficiency standards.

- Providing children supplemental support through enriched and accelerated education programs for a well-rounded education
- Providing instructional personnel in participating schools with substantial opportunities for professional development

Title I status is determined by having a poverty rate of over 40% as determined by Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility.

How does Dover School District Participate?

Woodman Park Elementary School – Whole School

- **All** students and staff may participate in Title I-funded activities.
- The school may use Title I funds to support any approved activity designed to improve the school's educational program.

Dover Middle School – Targeted School

- Students are identified based on the greatest need for assistance such as those who are at risk for not meeting state standards or those who are experiencing homelessness.
- Title 1 funds may only be used to support specifically identified students and the staff that works with them.

How does Dover School District Participate?

St. Mary's Academy – Targeted School

- All private schools in the Dover School District are entitled to receive services funded by Title 1 if they meet the eligibility requirements.
- The Dover School District must contact all private schools within their district to determine eligibility and manage all aspects of their Title I funds for those who qualify.

Can Be Used For



Hire Title I, Part A staff



Host family engagement activities
(must be 1% of allocated funds)



Purchase supplemental instructional and
intervention materials



Purchase supplemental student materials



Provide professional development

Can Not Be Used For



Non-Title I staff and students

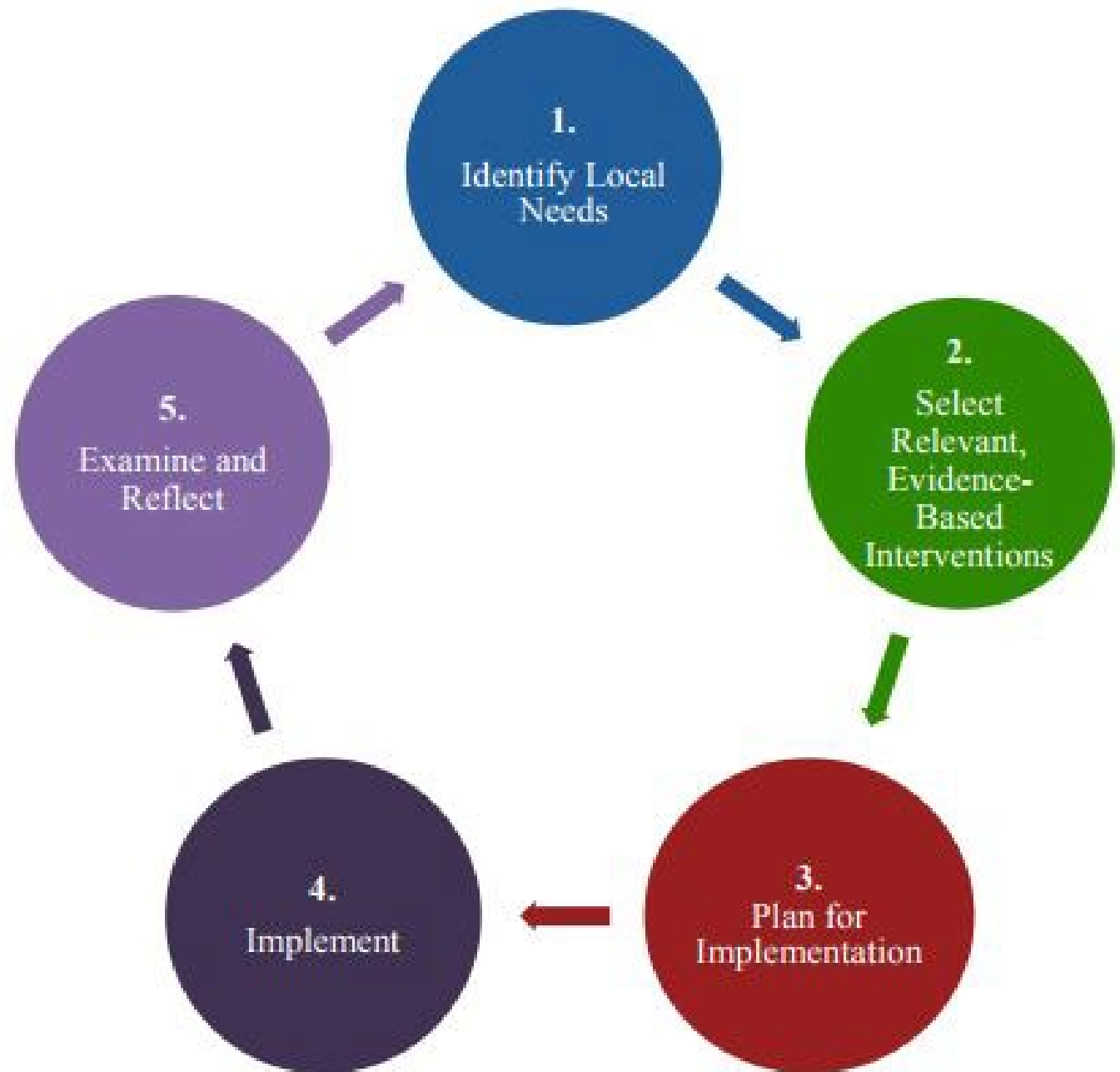


Purchasing materials that are district
responsibilities like core curriculum
(supplanting)



Infrastructure

Needs Assessment Process



Grant
managers

Building
principals

Title I
Coordinators

Family
Engagement
Coordinator

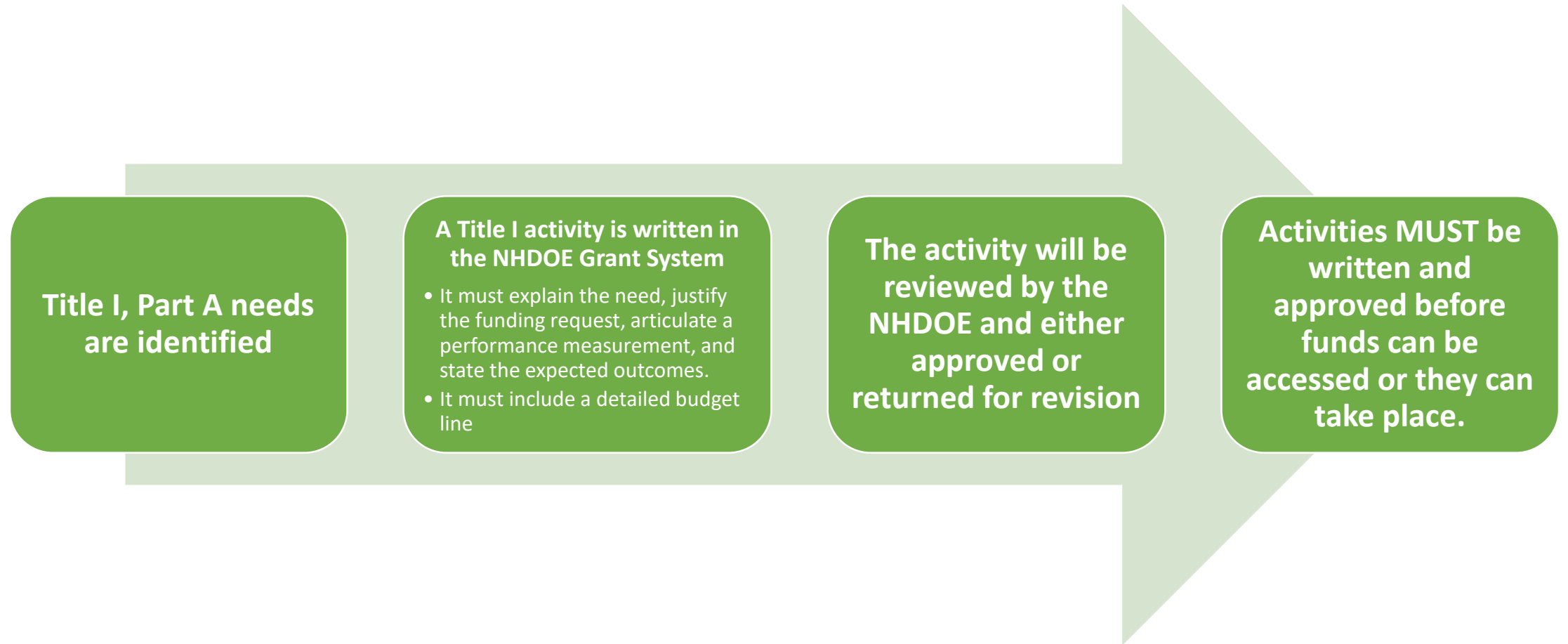
Teachers of Title I
students

Parents of Title I
students

- Review needs assessment
- Review data from needs assessment
- Plan for how to address needs using grant funding
- Provide feedback on Title I plan

Stakeholders Group

Part A Grant Approval Process



Dover School District Title I, Part A Funds

- Federal Title I funds are allocated based on the number of Free and Reduced Lunch eligible students
 - Typically, a district can't carryover more than 15% of unallocated funds, but once every 3 years, you can request a waiver to carryover the entire amount.
-
- 2019-2020 \$643,240
 - 2020-2021 \$676,342
 - 2021-2022 \$756,801
 - 2022-2023 \$783,279
 - Plus, additional carryover of \$591,592 of unallocated 2021-2022 Title I, Part A funds

Title I, Part A Fund Activities This Year

Dover Middle School – Targeted School

- (1) Title I Coordinator
- (2) Title I Tutors
- (1) PT Social Worker
- (1) Instructional Coach (Feb-June)
 - Contracted position for this year only
 - Coaching is targeted to teachers of Title I students
 - Coaching model is structured
 - Clear coaching stages that include goal setting and collecting evidence of instructional impact
 - Create a system for measuring the implementation and effectiveness of instructional coaching in our district
- Family Engagement Nights (1%)
 - Open House Cookie and Cocoa night
 - Wildlife Encounters night with dinner and a book (upcoming)
 - Author Visit with book signing (upcoming)
- Professional Development
- Supplemental Intervention and Instructional Materials
- Summer School
 - Staffing, Transportation, and Instructional materials



Title I, Part A Fund Activities This Year

Woodman Park Elementary School – Whole School

- (1) Title I Coordinator
- (1) PT Family Engagement Coordinator
- (6.5) Title I Tutors
- (.5) Literacy Coach
- Family Engagement Nights (1%)
 - Gratitude and Giving picnic dinner and community service projects night
 - Gingerbread and Snowman Craft with Holiday Cookie Decorating night
 - Wildlife Encounters night with dinner and a book
- Author Visit with book signing (upcoming)
- Professional Development
- Supplemental Intervention and Instructional Materials
- Summer School
 - Staffing, Transportation, and Instructional materials

