

LMI Data User Insights Academy Informational Webinar



Who are the LMI Institute/PMP?



Supports production and use of high-quality workforce and employment information through:

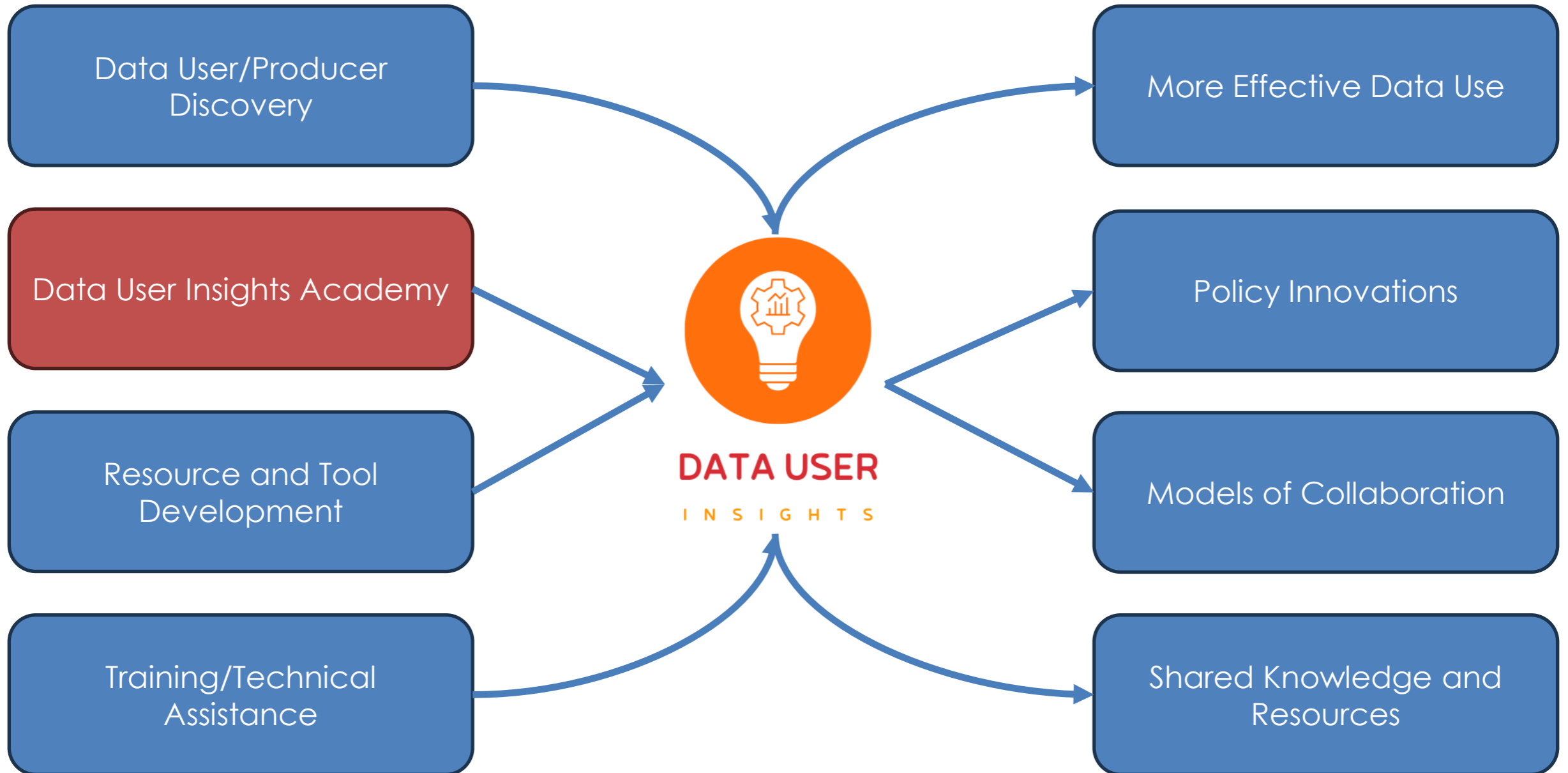
- Training and professional development
- **Improving the knowledge, skills, and understanding of LMI customers**
- Management, staffing, and coordination to support nationwide LMI infrastructure.
- Fostering and encouraging the use of local, state, and national LMI in decision-making

Central hub and technical assistance resource for state employment projections analysts

- Maintain shared software and consistent methodology for producing projections
- Foster a network of projections subject matter experts
- **Help customers use projections data and related data products more effectively**
- Represent the concerns of projections analysts to national stakeholders.

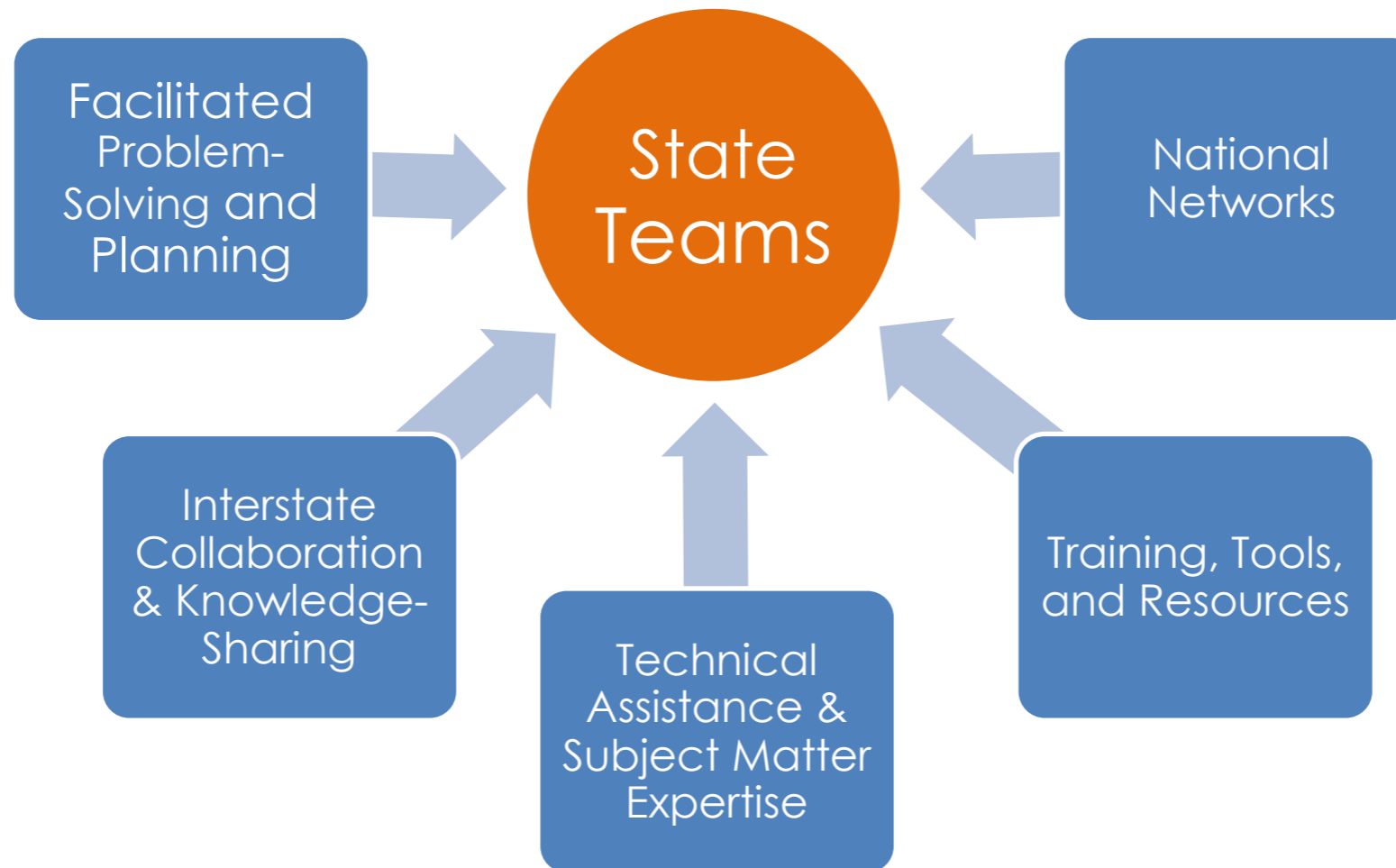


What is the Data User Insights Project?



What is the Data User Insights Academy?

Data Insights Academy



Outcomes and Benefits



Collaborative problem solving and cross-state learning



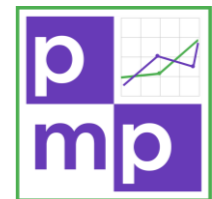
Facilitated engagement with data user constituencies



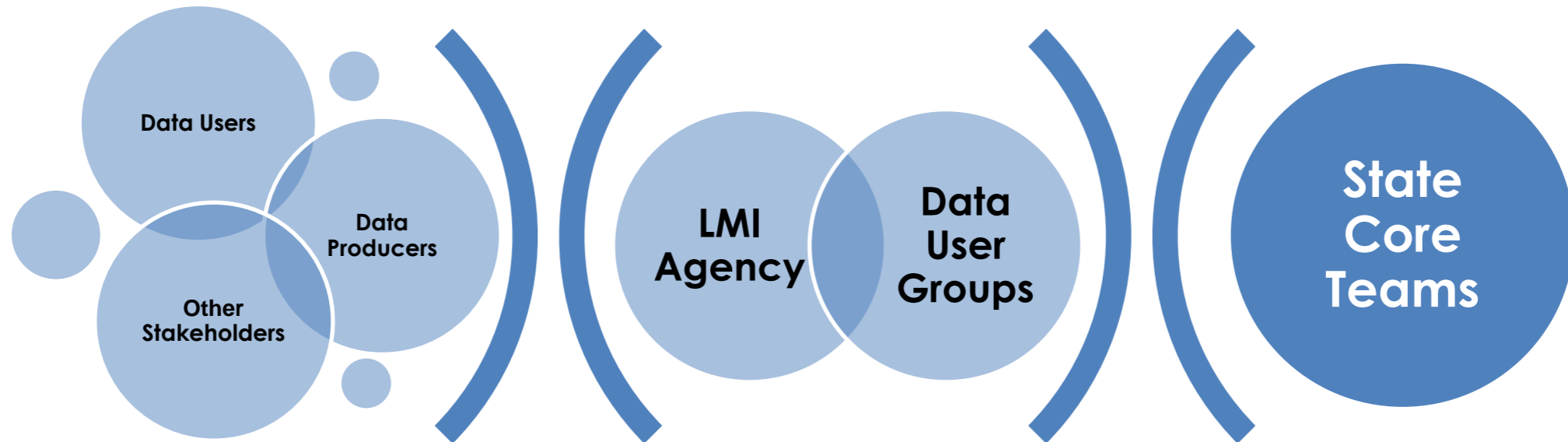
Targeted technical assistance and SME consultation



Development and deployment of resources, training, and continued technical assistance



The Academy Process



Home Team

- 12 stakeholder members

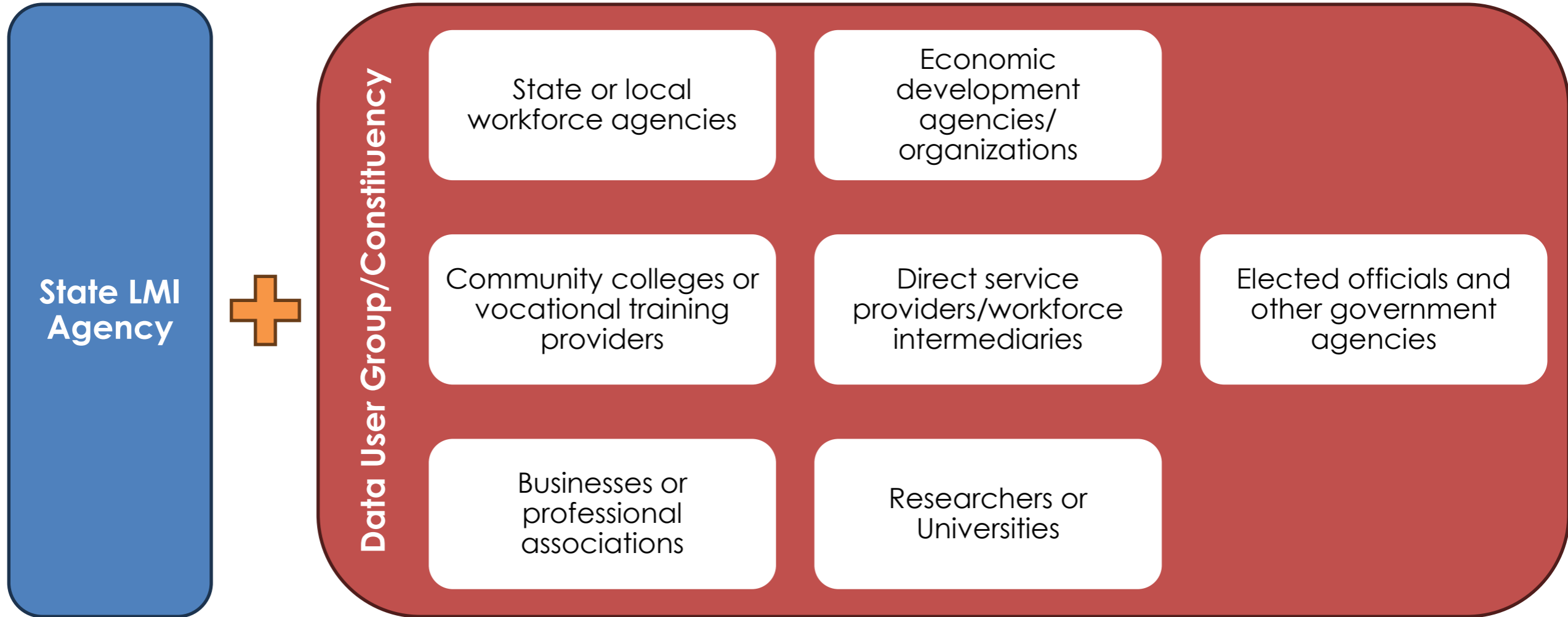
Core Team

- 2 State LMI agency members
- 2 Data user group leaders

Academy Cohort

- 2 core team convenings
- Monthly check-ins
- Facilitator site visit

Who should apply?



Meeting & Travel Logistics

- **Two multi-state convenings**
 - In-person meeting *July 9-10* in Arlington, VA (Washington D.C. area)*
 - Virtual wrap-up meeting with state team report-outs in *March 2025*
- **One in-state site visit** by team facilitators in *Fall 2024* †
 - Home team and other stakeholder meetings
- **Monthly calls** with core team leaders
- Other check-ins and meetings as-needed

* *Travel for up to 4 core team members will be reimbursed*

† *Facilitator team travel is covered*



Project Activities

In-Person Convening

- Strategic Planning and Alignment
- SWOT Analysis

Monthly Calls

- Refine priorities and objectives
- Develop and implement projects/programs

Periodic Meetings and Webinars

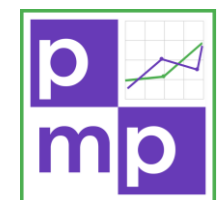
- Training and technical assistance
- Subject matter expert consultations

Site Visits

- Stakeholder engagement & consensus-building
- Project/program execution

Virtual Convening

- Share results and identify next steps



Application Instructions

Access the application here:

<https://bit.ly/4b3zmOC>

- Anyone on the core team can submit the application and/or take the lead coordinating state team members and work



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LMI Data User Insights Academy Interest Form

Rested State/Territory:

User Group Focus:

State Core Team Lead Information

The LMI agency representative and data user representative that will lead and serve as primary contacts for state core team.

LMI Agency Representative

Email

Organization

User Group Representative

Email

Organization

Additional Core Team Members

Additional state LMI agency representative and additional data user representative to complete four-person core team.

Name

Organization

Name

Organization



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LMI Data User Insights Academy Letter of Interest and Selection Criteria

Interested parties with a desire to participate in the Data User Insights Academy should submit a letter of interest identifying an issue or set of challenges facing a specific data user constituency, as well as how addressing this issue/set of challenges connects to state and regional priorities for data collection and dissemination related to **economic growth, development, and workforce/mobility**. The letter should describe how the Data User Insights Academy process will benefit the state LMI agency and data user constituency either address a specific gap or create additional capacity for effective data use and decision making. Preference will be given to letters that demonstrate readiness and commitment to implementing actions developed through the Academy.

Interested parties should review the [Overview and Important Information](#) document prior to starting your letter of interest.

Letter of Interest Components

To be eligible for the Data User Insights Academy, the application must be submitted by a state LMI agency in partnership with at least one organization, group, or other agency that uses LMI to inform policy insights or make decisions (although participation of multiple data user organizations is highly encouraged). The application should include the following:

A completed **interest form** (see below), including:

- o Your team's state and the primary data user constituency that will be involved in the project (see the "Data User Constituencies and Priorities" section of the [Overview and Important Information](#) document for more information).
- o Contact information for the state team leads: a leader/staff member from the state LMI agency and leader/staff member from the partner data user organization(s)
- o A list of **Core** and potential **Home** team members, as described in the "Team Participants" section of the [Overview and Important Information](#) document (the Home team members may be a partial/in progress list).

- A **letter of support** (no more than one page) that summarizes why the state LMI agency and partner data user organization(s) are interested in participating in the Academy, what they expect to gain from the process, and how agency/organizational leadership plan to support the Academy team and its work. The letter should be signed by the



Application Materials & Criteria



**Completed
Form**



**Letter of
Support**



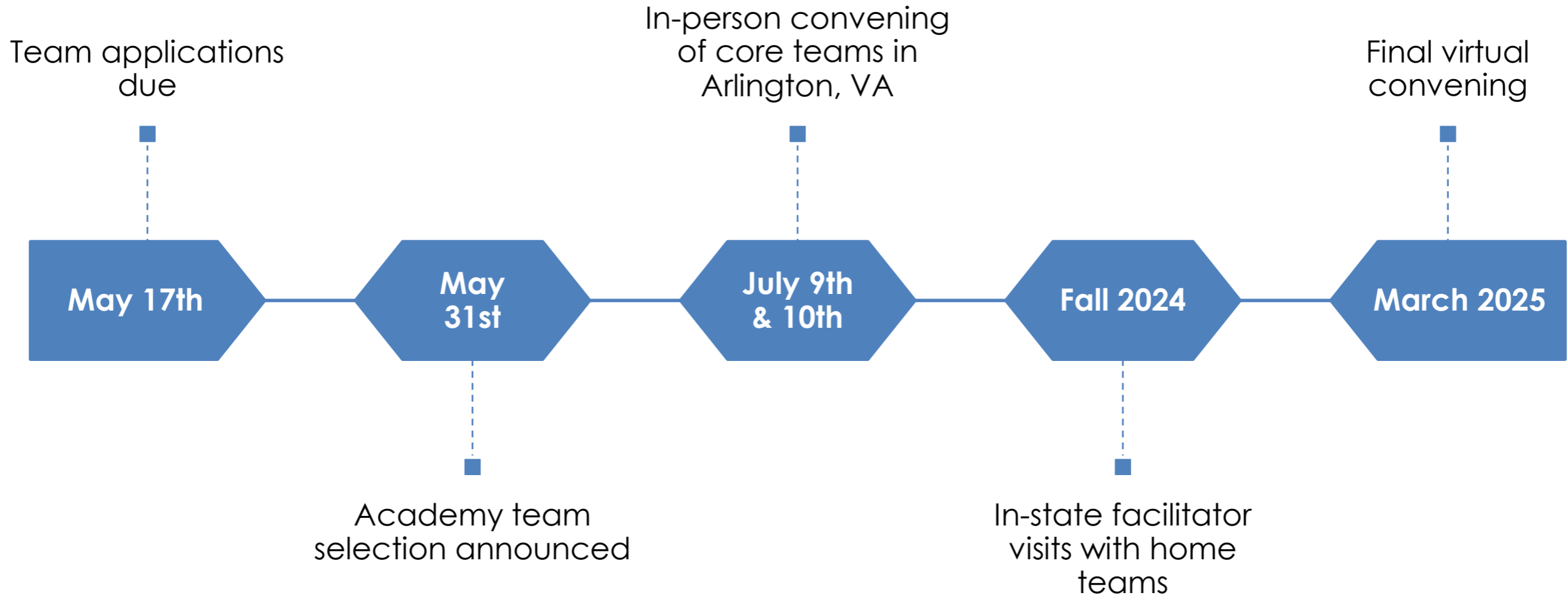
Narrative
(3-page limit,
single-spaced)

Selection Criteria

- Strong buy-in from organizational leadership (demonstrated through letter of support)
- Clearly identified data use challenges or opportunities facing the state LMI ecosystem
- Progressive, yet achievable, goals/objectives for improving LMI data use in the state
- Commitment to implementing and sharing Academy outcomes



Timeline



Questions?

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Visit our Website:

<https://www.lmiontheweb.org/data-user-insights/data-insights-academy/>



Wrap-up and Next Steps

Recording and slides posted on the Academy webpage:

<https://www.lmiontheweb.org/data-user-insights/data-insights-academy/>

Submit an initial interest form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L5LXFNQ>

(or use the QR code below)

Applications due: May 17th



Important Links

Academy Webpage: <https://www.lmiontheweb.org/data-user-insights/data-insights-academy/>

Interest Form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L5LXFNQ>

Overview and Important Information: <https://bit.ly/3WdjAfP>

Application Instructions/Materials: <https://bit.ly/4b3zmOC>

BLS State LMI Contact List: <https://www.bls.gov/bls/ofolist.htm>

