

# Pilots: Timelines and Expectations

# Current Pilot Proposal Expectations

- Pilot project proposals should aim to demonstrate some capability important to a cross-disciplinary data research environment
- NDS Labs is intended as a partnership between project teams and the NDS Consortium at large in which both benefit
  - main way NDS benefits is by learning from what you do
- Examples:
  - a tool for discovering data across multiple communities or data systems
  - a data publishing tool or example that demonstrates a widely applicable feature that makes the underlying data either easier to publish or easier to re-use
  - a new service or tool that makes it easier to re-use data in a repository
  - a demonstration of connecting together multiple data systems to provide an important, higher-level functionality
  - a demonstration of prototype "standard" that allows systems to interoperate
  - a demonstration of an RDA deliverable

# Current Pilot Requirements

## *up for discussion*

- Project leads must be a member of the NDS Consortium and generally support its effort to build a national data infrastructure (see the NDS Vision).
- A project lead must submit an initial project proposal via an application form.
- Project teams must complete at least three brief reports on their project using the NDS wiki
  - project description expanding on or clarifying the aims set forth in the proposal
    - within 1 month of the project start
  - two 1-paragraph progress reports
    - 3 and 6 months after start
  - any new software developed in the project is made available through an open code repository, like GitHub or Bitbucket
    - some limited exceptions may apply

# Today's Exercise:

## two breakout groups

- Session A — New pilot project proposals
  - identify potential new pilots
    - form teams for ongoing discussion
  - identify key deliverables over next six months
  - identify potential overlaps: potential collaborations/leverage points
  - identify what NDS could do to provide effective support
- Session B — Breakouts for ongoing pilots
  - cross pilot sharing of successes and challenges
  - identify key deliverables over next six months
  - identify potential overlaps: potential collaborations/leverage points
  - identify what NDS could do to provide better support