

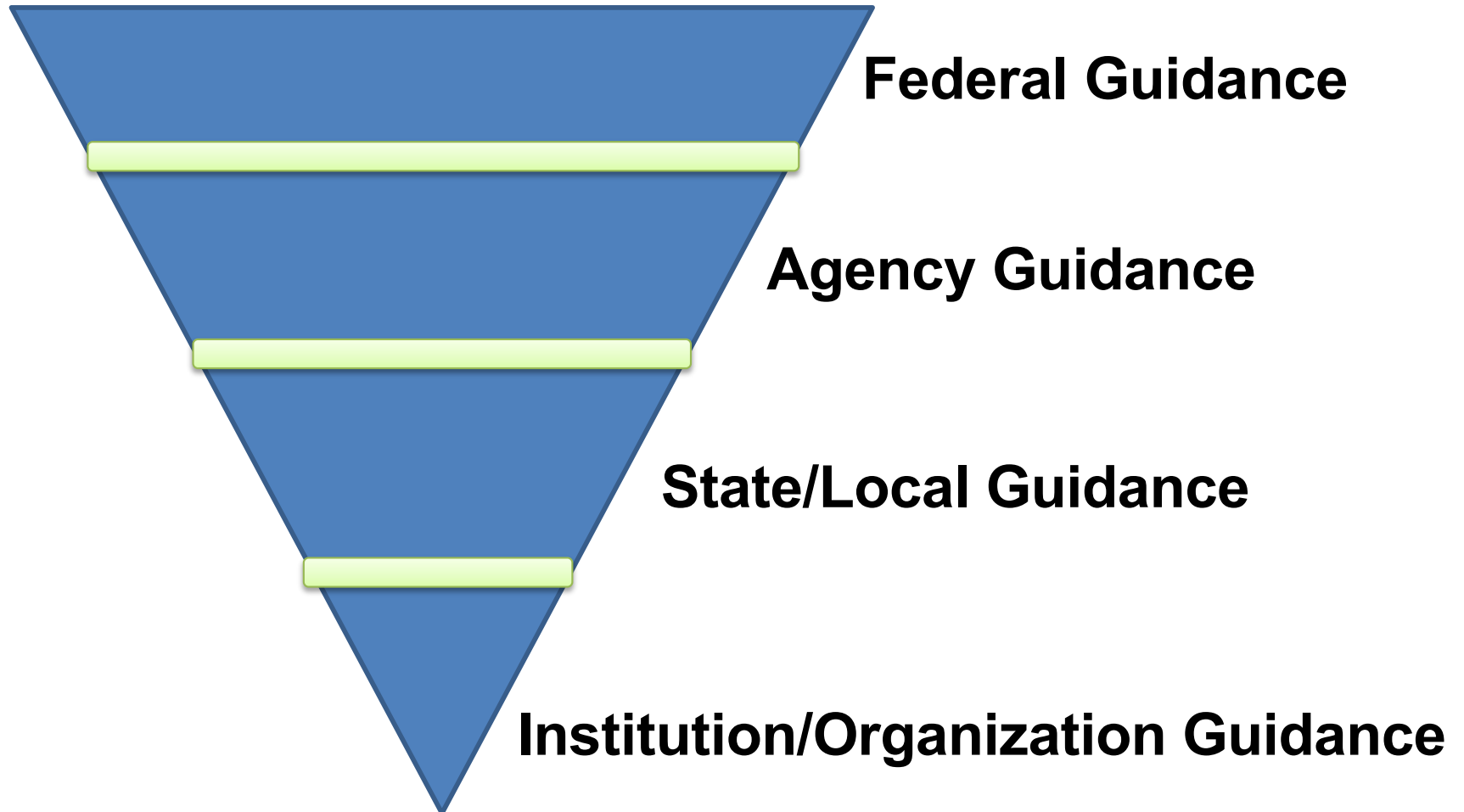


How Guidance 'funnels' down

- **Federal Requirements** (Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, Audit requirements [Uniform Guidance – UG])—Code Federal Requirements = CFR Title 2 Parts 1 - 5999
- **Agency Guidelines**
 - General and sometimes specific (must use both)
 - Most Federal Agencies have general guidance for proposal submissions and also post award guidance
 - NIH usually has at least both (General Instructions/Standard Instructions plus PA/RFA); may also have Special instructions (NIH calls theirs 'notices')
 - NSF has Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) plus specific solicitations
- **State/Local Requirements**
- **Institution/Organization Policy**



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A proposal submission must meet all the guidance in constructing the contents and may also be impacted by submission system guidance.