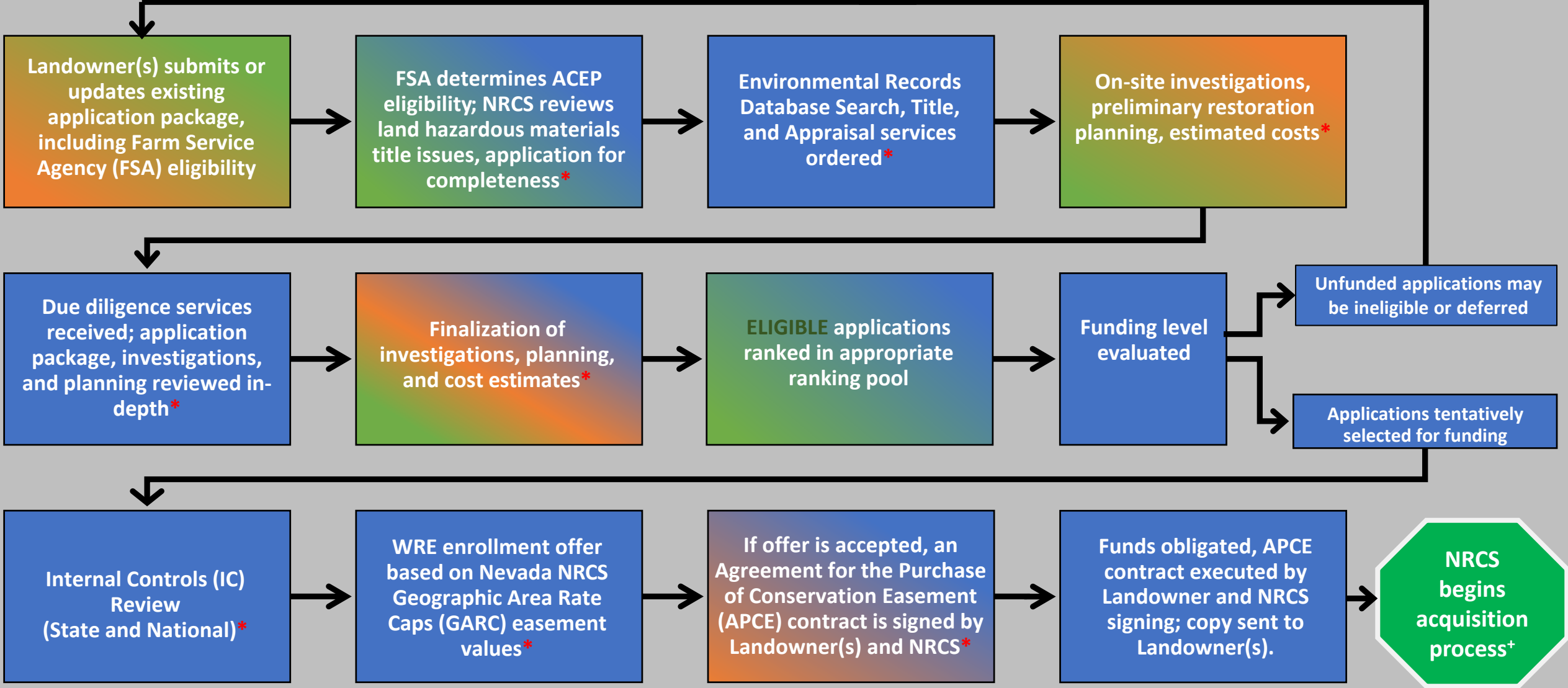


ACEP-WRE APPLICATION PROCESS

*At any time, an application may be determined **INELIGIBLE** or screen too low and may be reconsidered once application is updated accordingly.

This flow chart represents a general process and is subject to modification based on individual circumstances of an application. The application process may take up to twelve months. The process may differ slightly for 30-Year Contracts. Contact the NRCS State Office Easements Program Manager for more information.



+See closing process workflows for continuation

ACEP-WRE CLOSING PROCESS*

*Prior to closing, NRCS may withdraw the land from enrollment at any time due to the lack of availability of funds, inability of landowner to provide clear title or sufficient legal access, sale of the land, or for other reasons.

This flow chart represents a general process and is subject to modification based on individual circumstances of a transaction. The closing process can take 18 months to three years after a APCE (purchase agreement) is executed. To enroll in ACEP-WRE, a landowner must agree to the implementation of a Wetland Restoration Plan of Operations (WRPO), the effect of which is to restore, protect, enhance, monitor, maintain, and manage hydrology, native vegetation, natural topography, and other landscape features of eligible lands. It is the intent of NRCS to engage the Landowner in the WRPO development process, restoration implementation, and the operations and maintenance, for the easement duration period.

