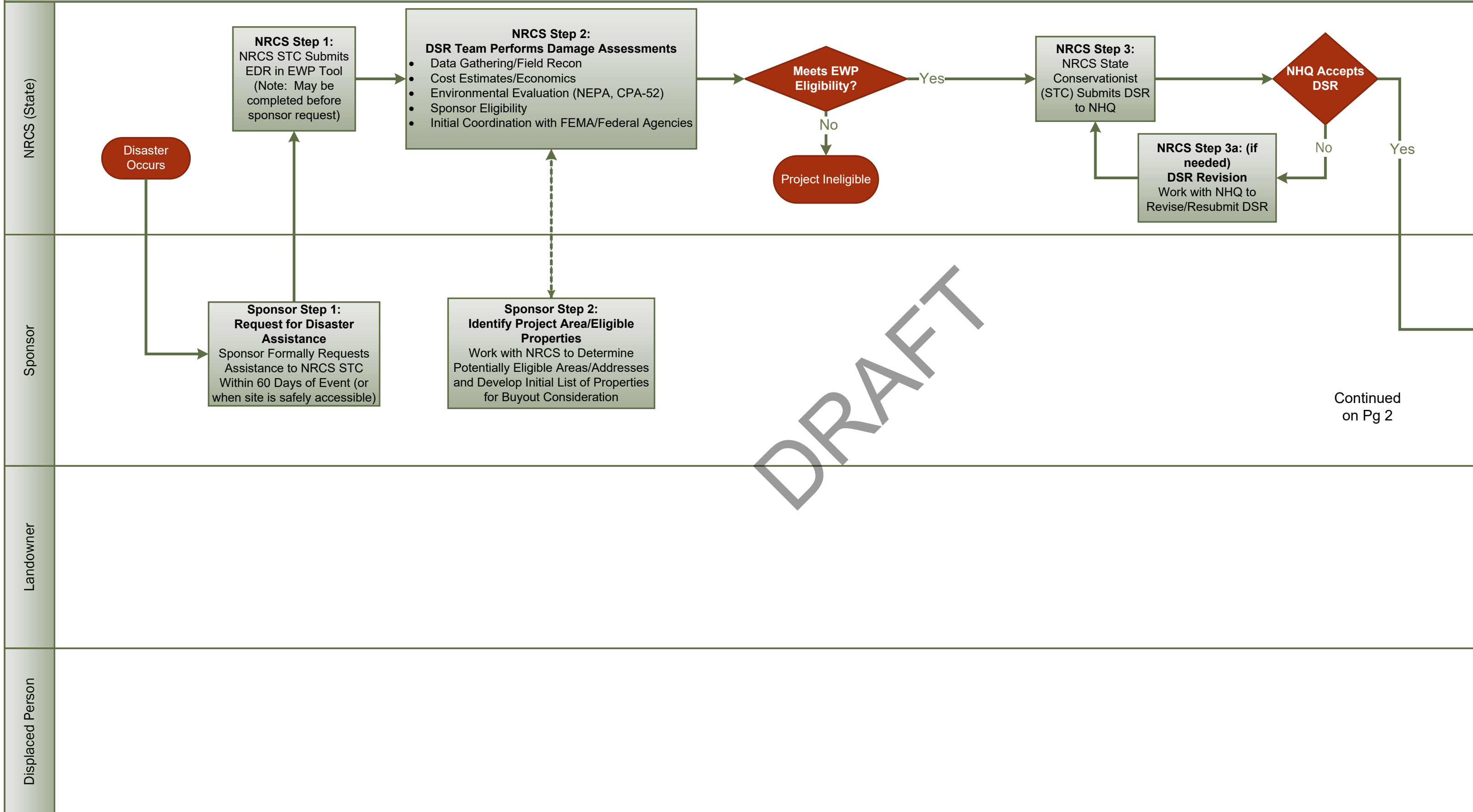


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**NRCS Step 4:
Agreement Coordination**
(a) Establish Valuation Methodology in coordination with Sponsor
(b) Coordinate with Sponsor to complete agreement docs, Submit to GAD

**NRCS Step 5:
NRCS Agreement Execution**
NRCS STC Signs Agreement=Fully Executed and Funds are Obligated

**NRCS Step 6:
Review and Coordination**
Review Draft Template Deed Restrictions for Program Compliance

**Sponsor Step 3:
Complete Agreement Pre-Requisites**
(a) Draft Assurances for Uniform Act Compliance
(b) Submit Agreement Forms (contact NRCS POC for Forms)

**Sponsor Step 4:
Sponsor Agreement Execution**
Sponsor Signs Agreement Prepared by Grants and Agreements (GAD)

**Sponsor Step 5:
Draft Deed Restriction and Outreach Plan**
(a) Develop Project Schedule
(b) Draft Deed Restriction Template for Project area and Submit to STC for Review and Concurrence
(c) For Large Project Areas: Develop Outreach Plan

**Sponsor Step 6:
Informational Meeting**
(a) Announce & Hold Informational meeting (Note: meeting format varies depending on project scope/size)
(b) Collect Acknowledgement of Voluntary Participation from Interested Landowners
(c) Distribute Mailing to Other Landowners in Potential Project Area

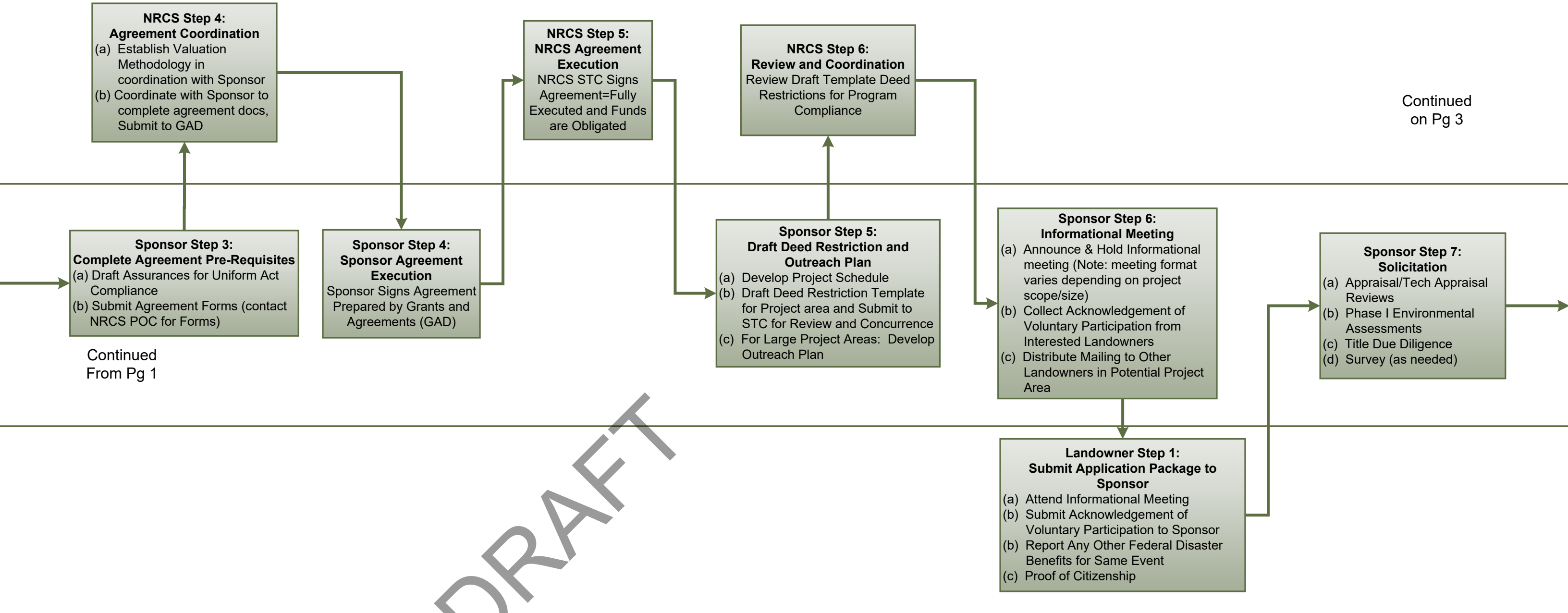
**Sponsor Step 7:
Solicitation**
(a) Appraisal/Tech Appraisal Reviews
(b) Phase I Environmental Assessments
(c) Title Due Diligence
(d) Survey (as needed)

**Landowner Step 1:
Submit Application Package to Sponsor**
(a) Attend Informational Meeting
(b) Submit Acknowledgement of Voluntary Participation to Sponsor
(b) Report Any Other Federal Disaster Benefits for Same Event
(c) Proof of Citizenship

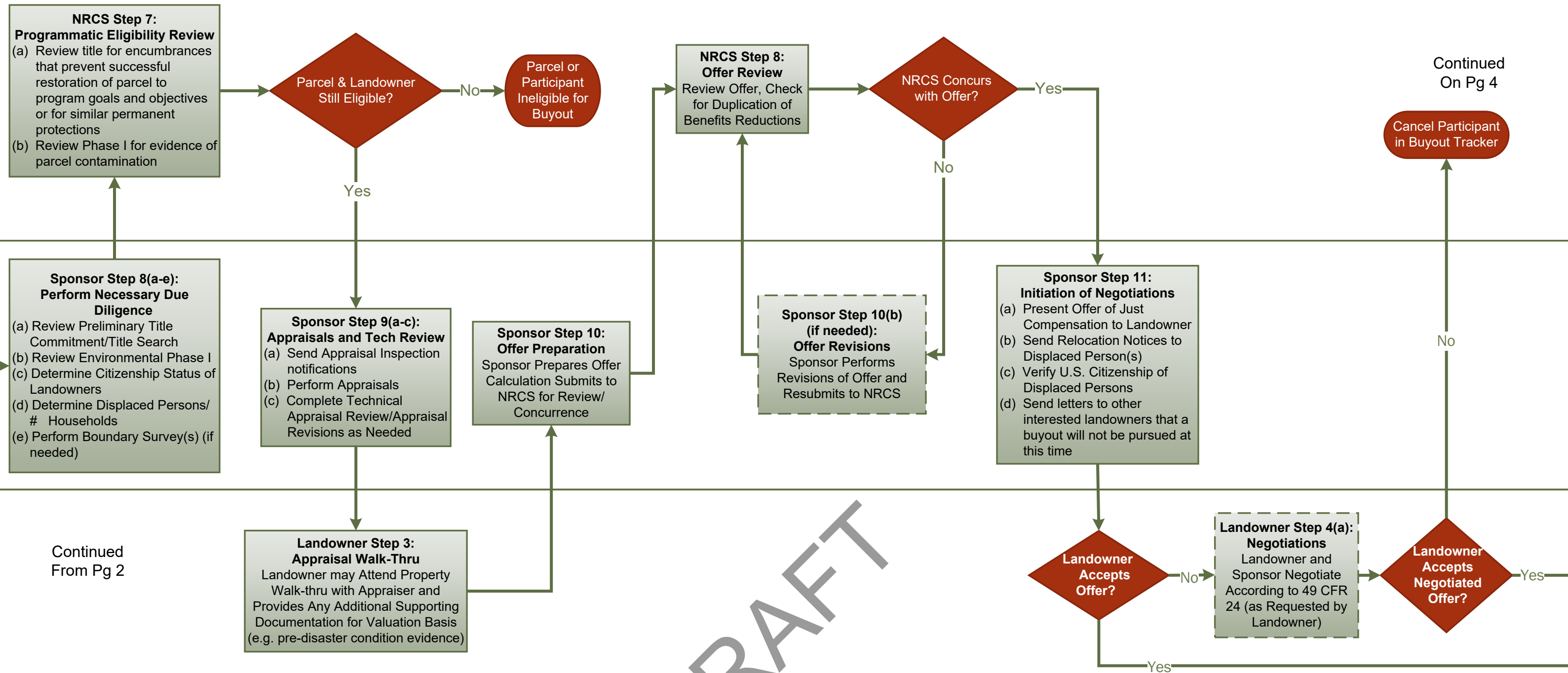
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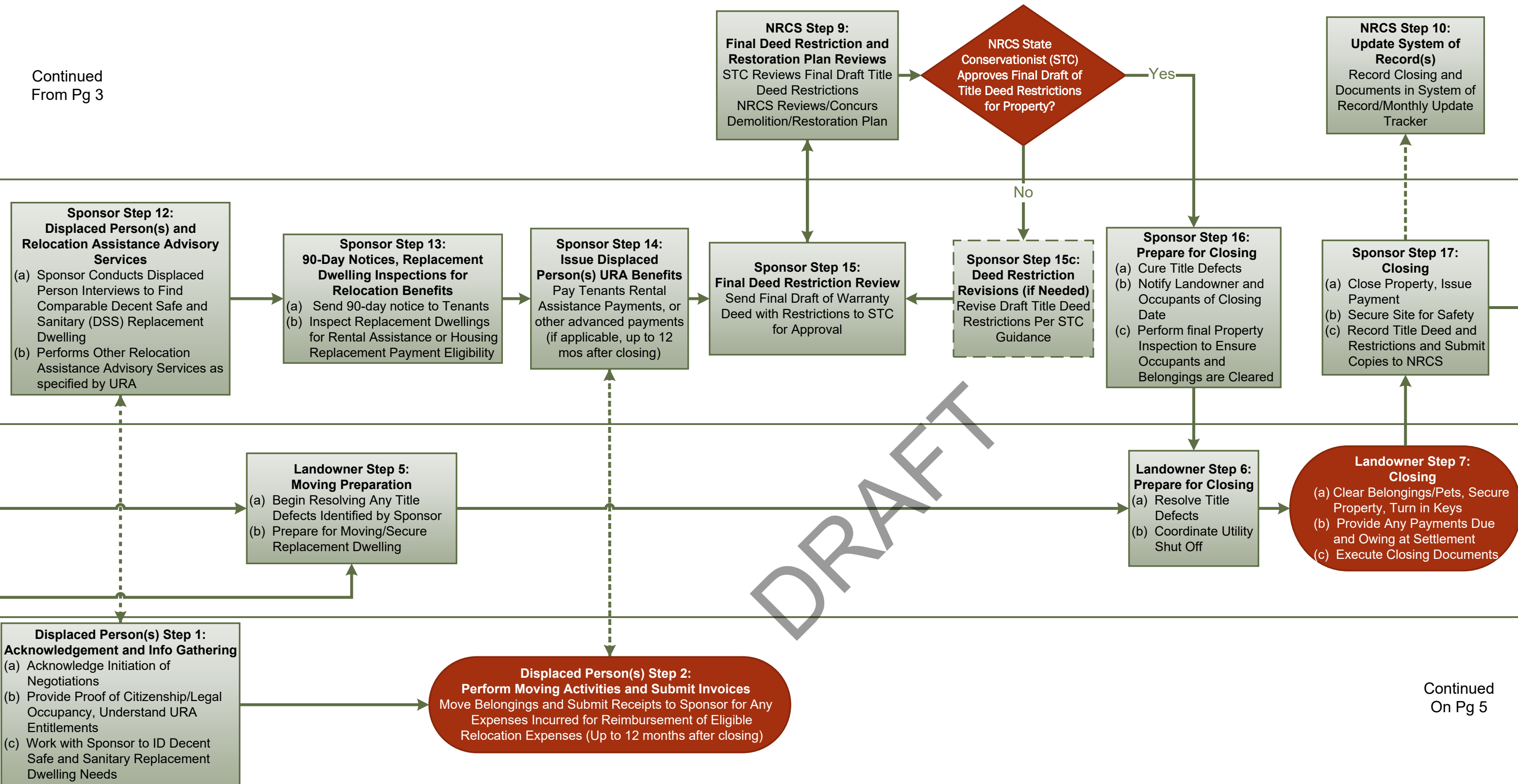


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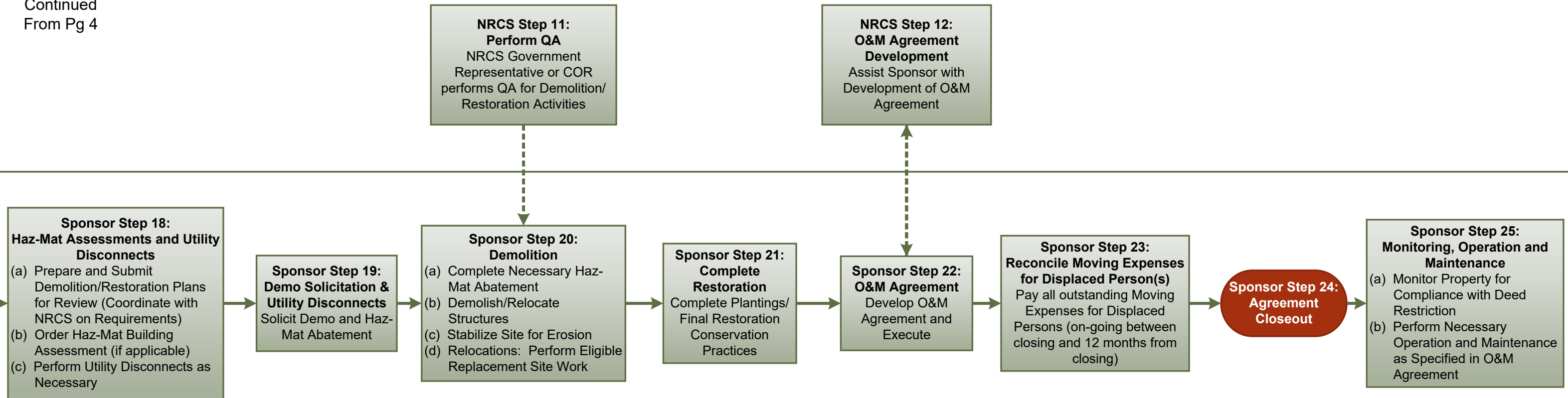
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