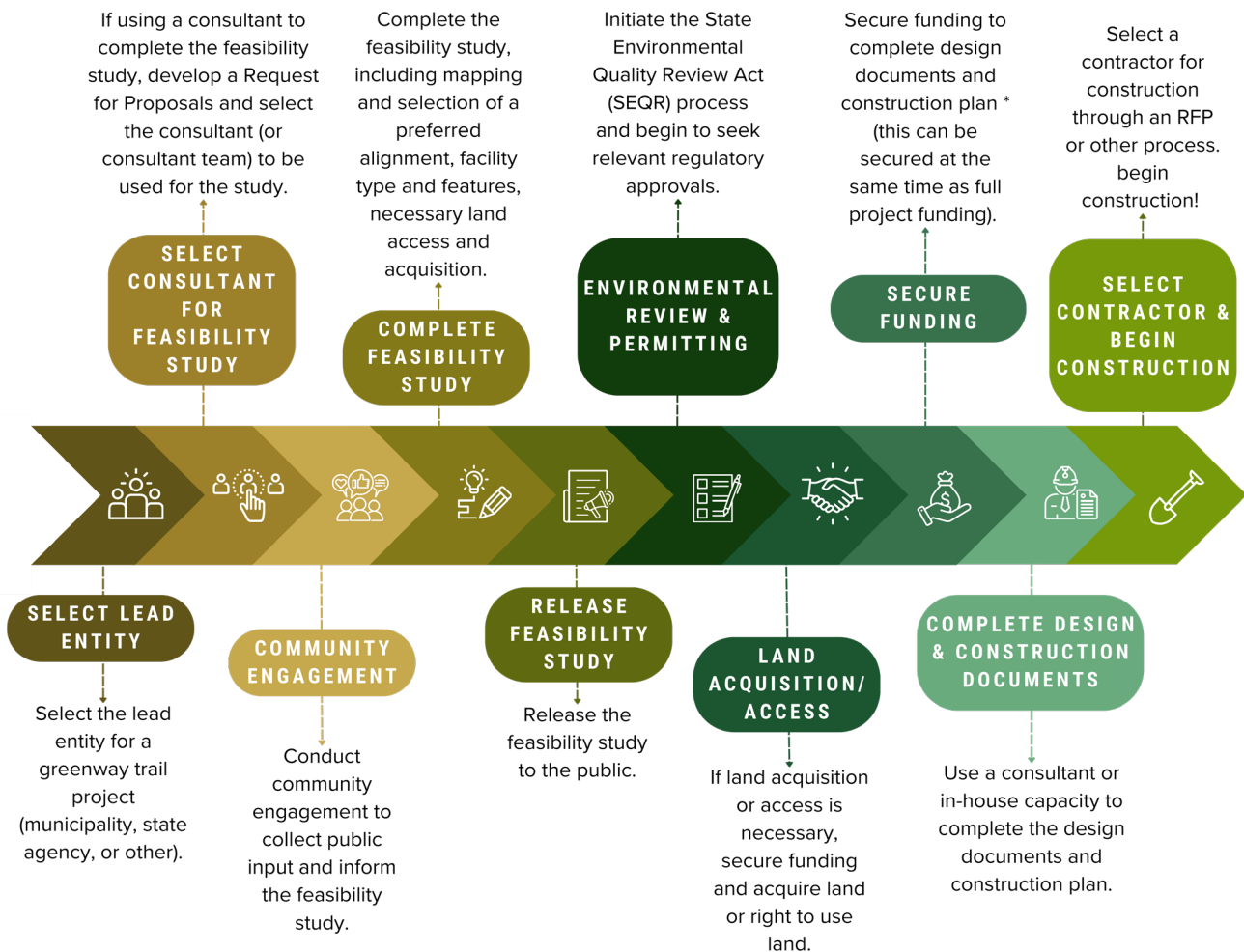




Trail Planning & Development Timeline

Once the concept for a new greenway has enough support from the community to proceed, and regional agency partners have been engaged, a lead entity should be identified to complete a concept plan or feasibility study either in-house or by hiring a consultant. A completed feasibility study will provide the project with an understanding of any necessary land acquisition or access needed to undertake the project, and a detailed cost estimate which will allow project partners to begin seeking funding in earnest. Funding will initially be used to complete design documents needed to construct the trail. After sufficient funding has been secured and environmental review and permitting has been conducted, construction can begin and the greenway trail can become reality.

Greenway Trail Planning Overview



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