

# Pre-Application Consultations



## Local Agencies

- Prattsburgh Wind met with Town Supervisors, and Highway Superintendents on March 18, 2021, August 5, 2021, and April 13, 2022
- Attended multiple Town meetings since 2019

## Meeting with Community Members

- Open Houses
  - September 30, 2019
  - October 7, 2019
  - February 25, 2020
  - April 13, 2022
- Virtual Meeting on November 4, 2020 (recording available on [Prattsburghwindfarm.com](http://Prattsburghwindfarm.com))

## Wetlands and Streams

- Draft Wetland Delineation Report submitted to ORES on March 7, 2021
- ORES/NYSDEC site visit occurred on April 6, 2021

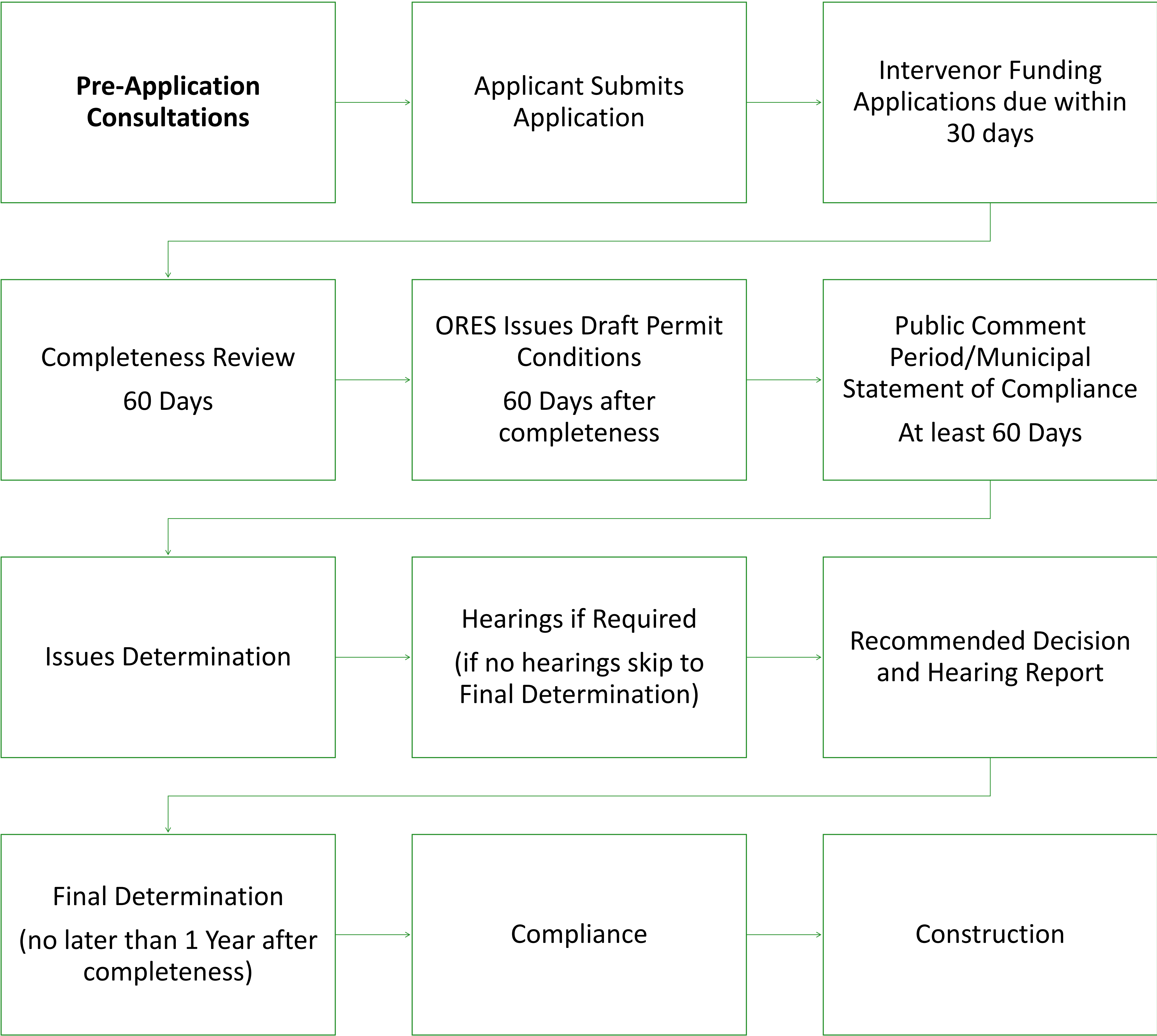
## Wildlife Site Characterization

- Wildlife Site Characterization Report provided to ORES on February 19, 2021
- Meeting with ORES on March 31, 2021

## Archaeological Resources

- Phase IA submitted to ORES on February 28, 2021
- Phase IA sent to NYSOPRHP/SHPO on March 3, 2021

# Section 94-c Process Overview





# Section 94-c Siting Process



- Decision will be made by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES or the Office).
- Requires pre-application consultations with state agencies, host municipalities and meeting with community members.
- Site-specific conditions may be developed in consultation with NYSDEC for those impacts unable to be addressed by USC.
- Project must be designed to avoid or minimize, to the maximum extent practicable, potentially significant adverse environmental impacts.
- ORES must make the finding that the project, along with uniform and site-specific conditions, would comply with applicable laws and regulations or waive the local law.
- Only projects with “substantive and significant” issues require hearings and briefing.
- ORES can elect not to apply a local law that is unreasonably burdensome in view of NY’s Climate Act (CLCPA) targets and environmental benefits of project.
- Requires municipalities to submit a statement of compliance with local laws.
- Local community intervenors and host towns are able to seek intervenor funds (\$1,000/MW).
  - 75% of funds reserved for municipalities.
  - Must apply for funds within 30 days of application filing.
  - Information on how to apply for funds can be found at [www.ores.ny.gov/resources](http://www.ores.ny.gov/resources)