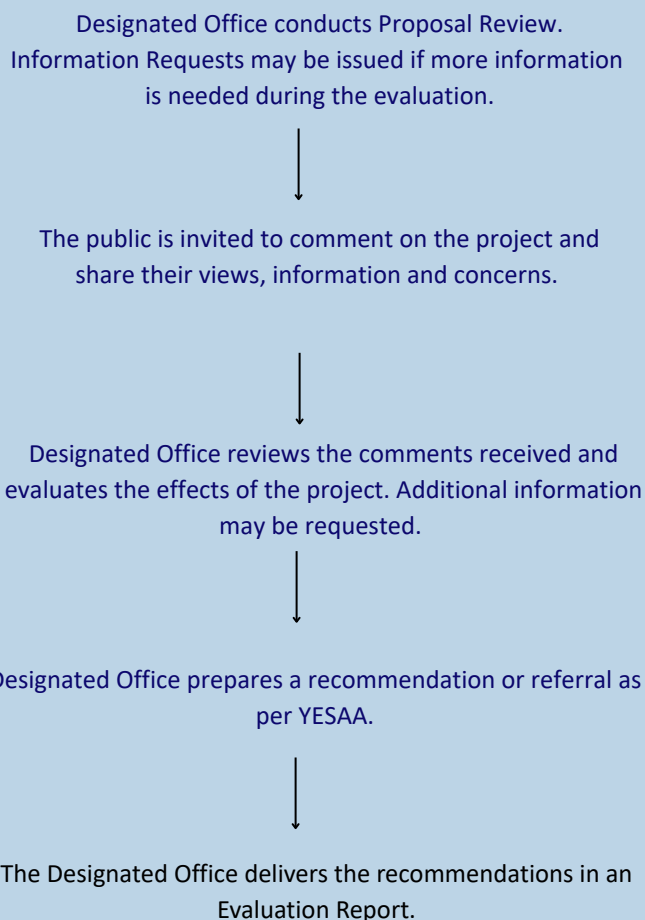


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Once the Project Proposal form is submitted, it goes through a **Compliance Check**. Before entering the evaluation, it is categorized by the DO as a simple, standard or complex evaluation.

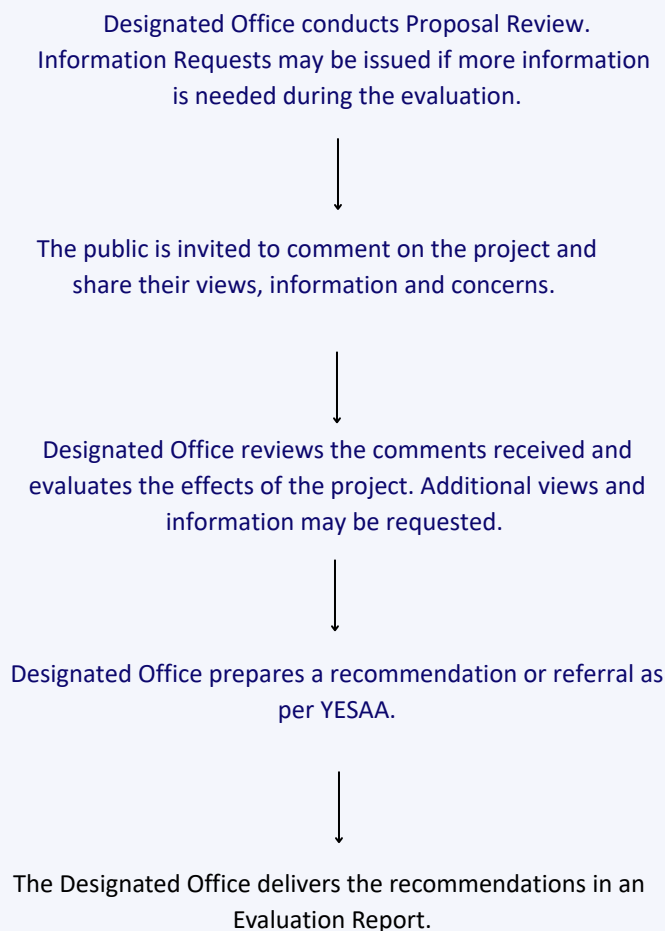
SIMPLE

Shorter timelines



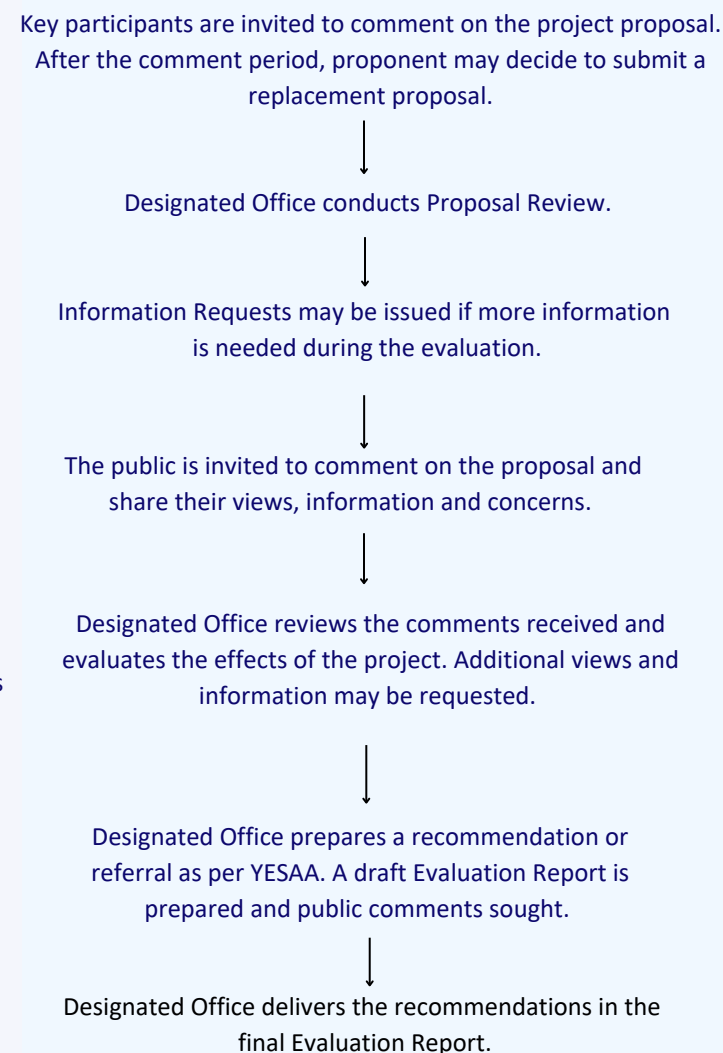
STANDARD

Comparable to current evaluations



COMPLEX

Extended timelines, Early Engagement



- During the evaluation, the Designated Office can recategorize a project to a different category of evaluation, with rationale.

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