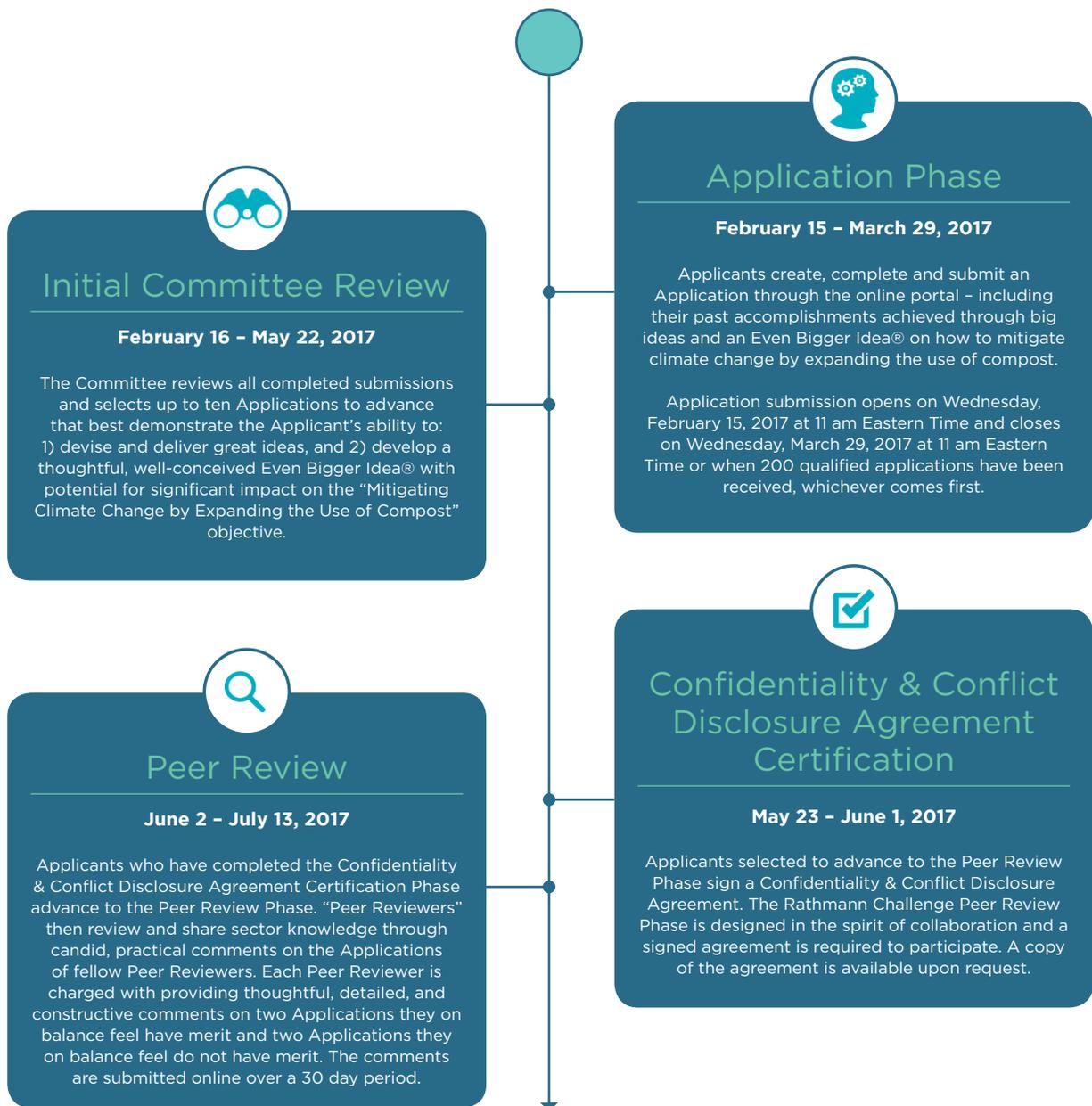
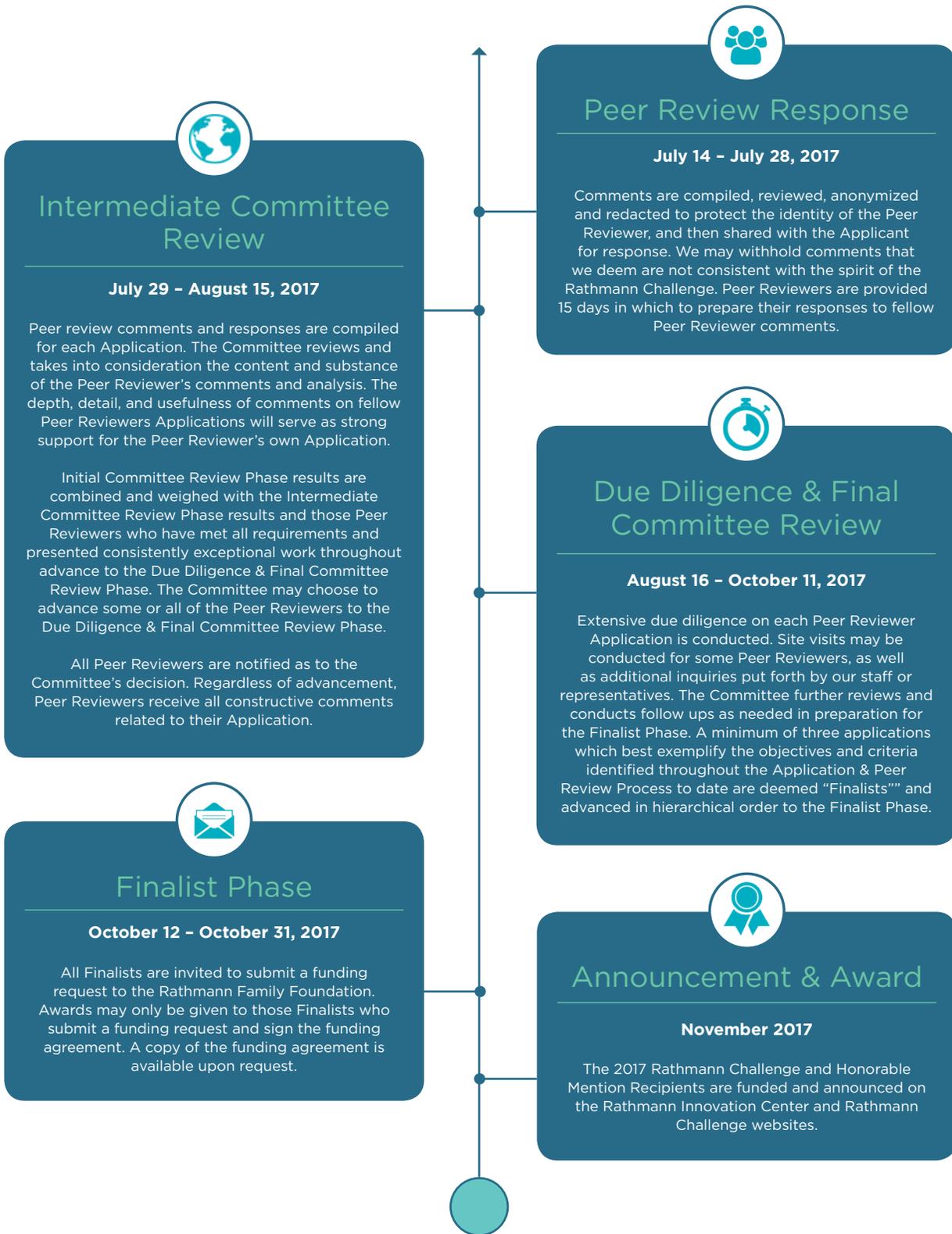




2017 Rathmann Challenge Timeline





Intermediate Committee Review
July 29 – August 15, 2017

Peer review comments and responses are compiled for each Application. The Committee reviews and takes into consideration the content and substance of the Peer Reviewer’s comments and analysis. The depth, detail, and usefulness of comments on fellow Peer Reviewers Applications will serve as strong support for the Peer Reviewer’s own Application.

Initial Committee Review Phase results are combined and weighed with the Intermediate Committee Review Phase results and those Peer Reviewers who have met all requirements and presented consistently exceptional work throughout advance to the Due Diligence & Final Committee Review Phase. The Committee may choose to advance some or all of the Peer Reviewers to the Due Diligence & Final Committee Review Phase.

All Peer Reviewers are notified as to the Committee’s decision. Regardless of advancement, Peer Reviewers receive all constructive comments related to their Application.

Peer Review Response
July 14 – July 28, 2017

Comments are compiled, reviewed, anonymized and redacted to protect the identity of the Peer Reviewer, and then shared with the Applicant for response. We may withhold comments that we deem are not consistent with the spirit of the Rathmann Challenge. Peer Reviewers are provided 15 days in which to prepare their responses to fellow Peer Reviewer comments.

Due Diligence & Final Committee Review
August 16 – October 11, 2017

Extensive due diligence on each Peer Reviewer Application is conducted. Site visits may be conducted for some Peer Reviewers, as well as additional inquiries put forth by our staff or representatives. The Committee further reviews and conducts follow ups as needed in preparation for the Finalist Phase. A minimum of three applications which best exemplify the objectives and criteria identified throughout the Application & Peer Review Process to date are deemed “Finalists” and advanced in hierarchical order to the Finalist Phase.

Finalist Phase
October 12 – October 31, 2017

All Finalists are invited to submit a funding request to the Rathmann Family Foundation. Awards may only be given to those Finalists who submit a funding request and sign the funding agreement. A copy of the funding agreement is available upon request.

Announcement & Award
November 2017

The 2017 Rathmann Challenge and Honorable Mention Recipients are funded and announced on the Rathmann Innovation Center and Rathmann Challenge websites.

The Rathmann Family Foundation reserves the right to adjust this timeline.