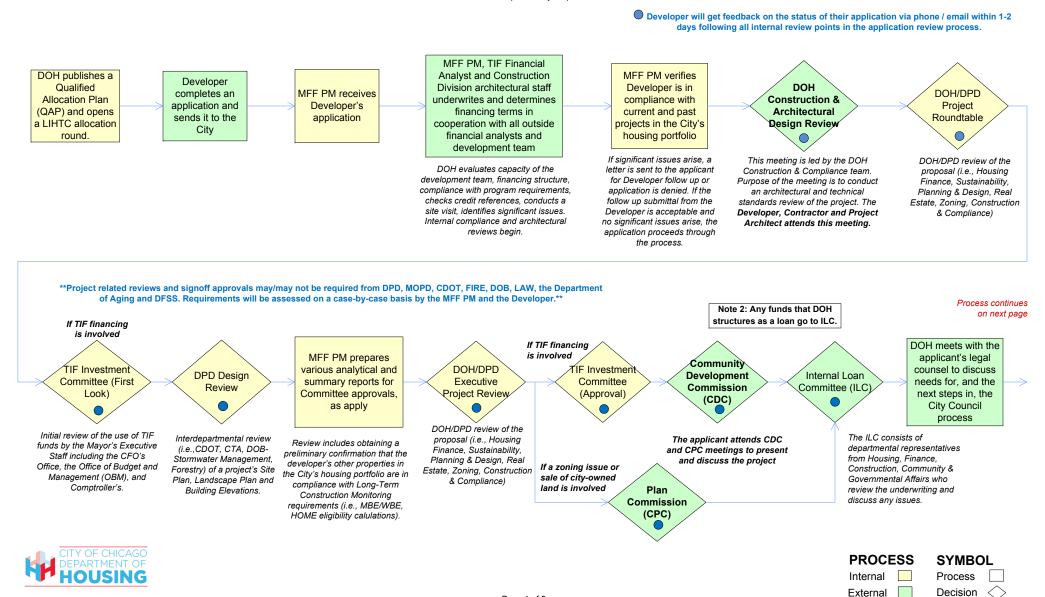
CITY OF CHICAGO, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING MULTI-FAMILY FINANCING PROGRAM GENERAL PROCESS MAP

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Note 1 (Timeline): Although preliminary application planning meetings for multi-family projects can occur repeatedly during the year or two prior to actual application submission, once an application for multi-family financing is received, the process through closing is typically a minimum of 8-10 months, and depending on the complexity of the project, can take a few years. Following closing, the construction year is typically a year to 18 months before completion, after which long-term compliance monitoring commences for up to a 40-year period.



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