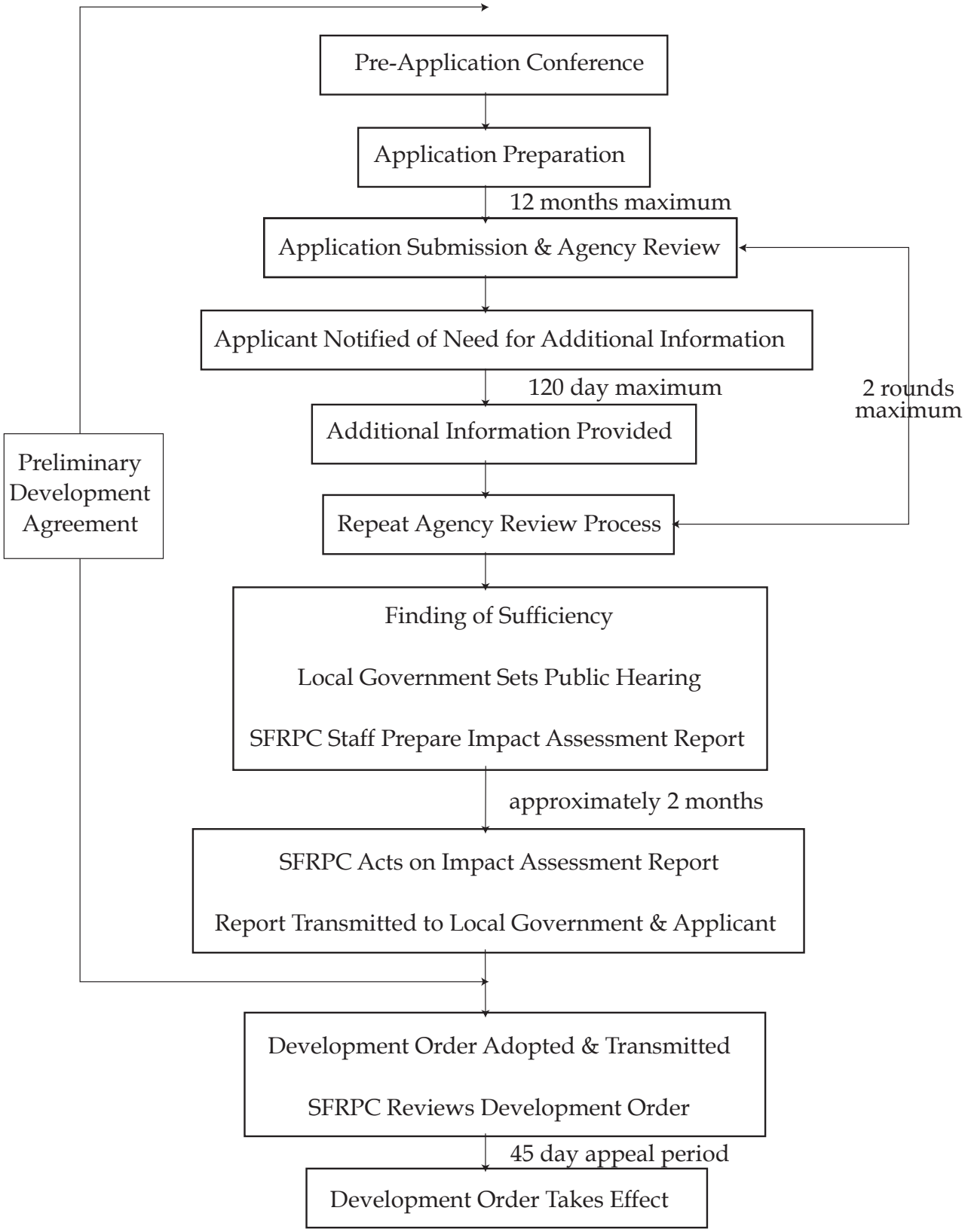GENERAL STAGES OF THE DRI PROCESS