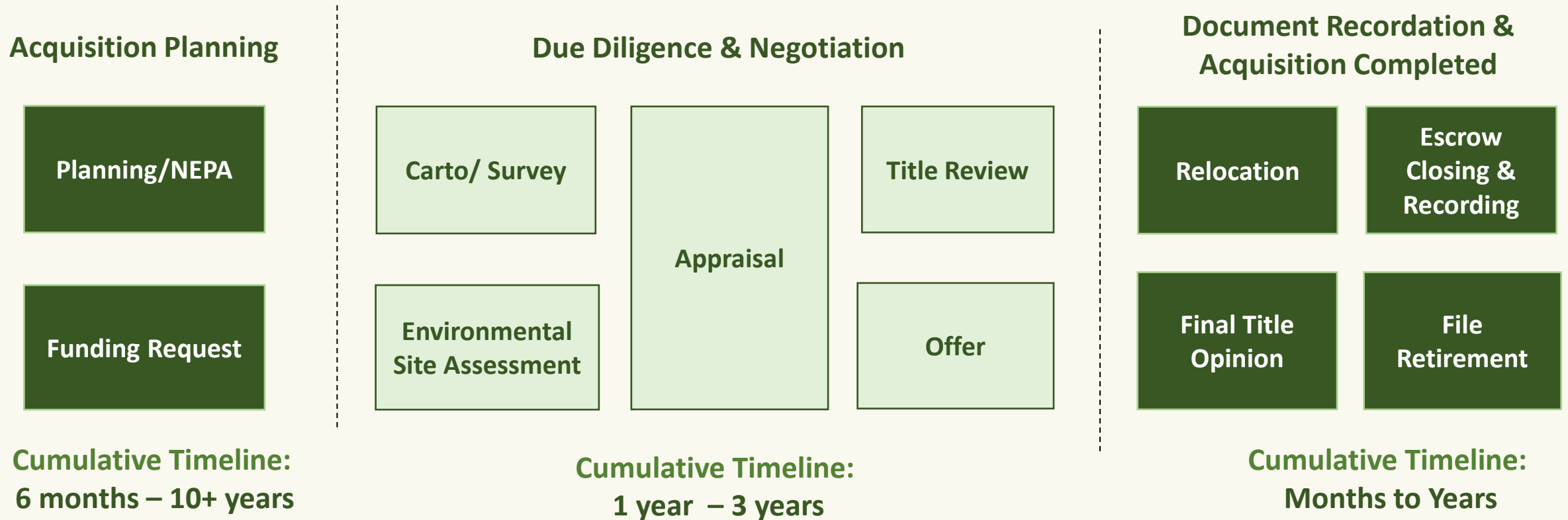


# Land Acquisition Process Overview

NPS undertakes the following due diligence processes for each tract to be acquired  
The timing and sequencing of the processes vary and sometimes actions are undertaken simultaneously



# Federal Land Acquisition Projects

## Service-wide Annual Land Acquisition Ranking System (LARS)



Regional Office Review Criteria		National Office Review Criteria	
Ranking Factor	Points Available	Ranking Factor	Points Available
Resource Threat	25	Legislative Authority	15
Preservation	25	Ability to obligate funds	15
Visitor Use	20	Regional priority	10
Commitment to acquire	15	Price escalation	10
Non-profit/partner	10	Support	10
Continuity	10	Department priorities	5
Recreation	5	Out-year costs or savings	10
Hardship	5		