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The USDA Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP)

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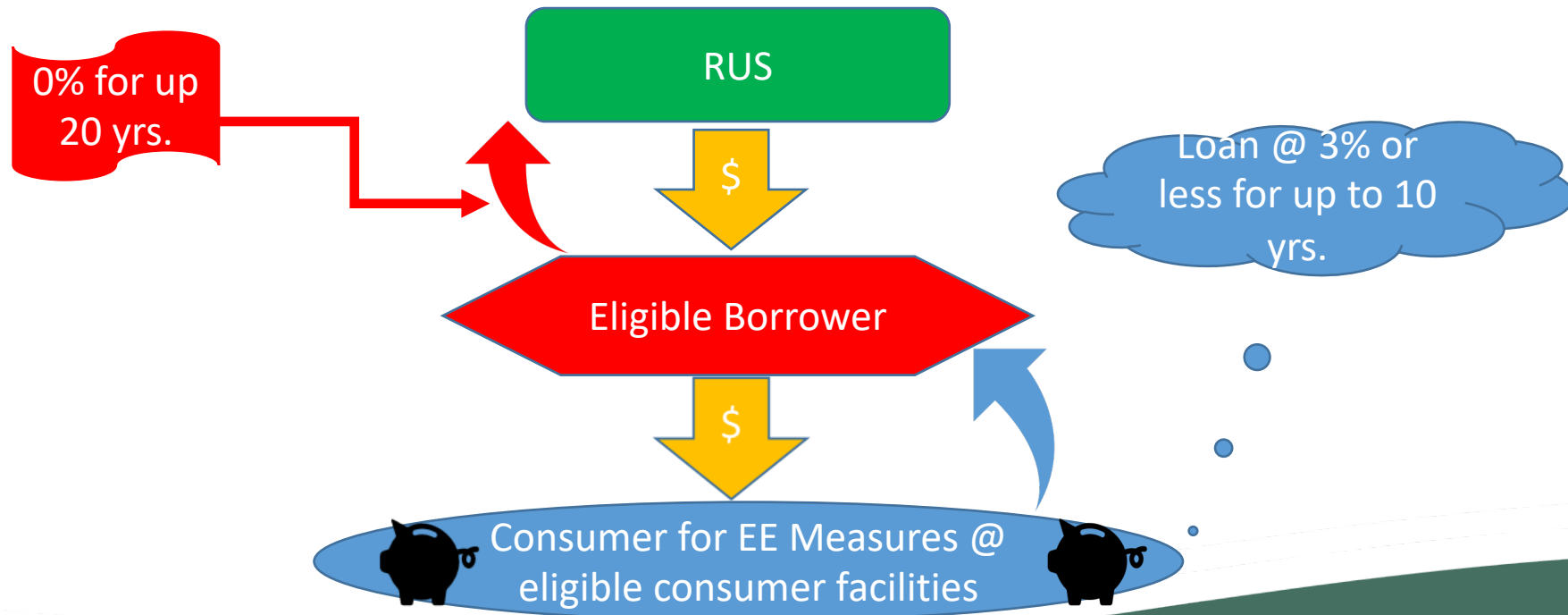
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Rural Energy Savings Program- Direct Loan

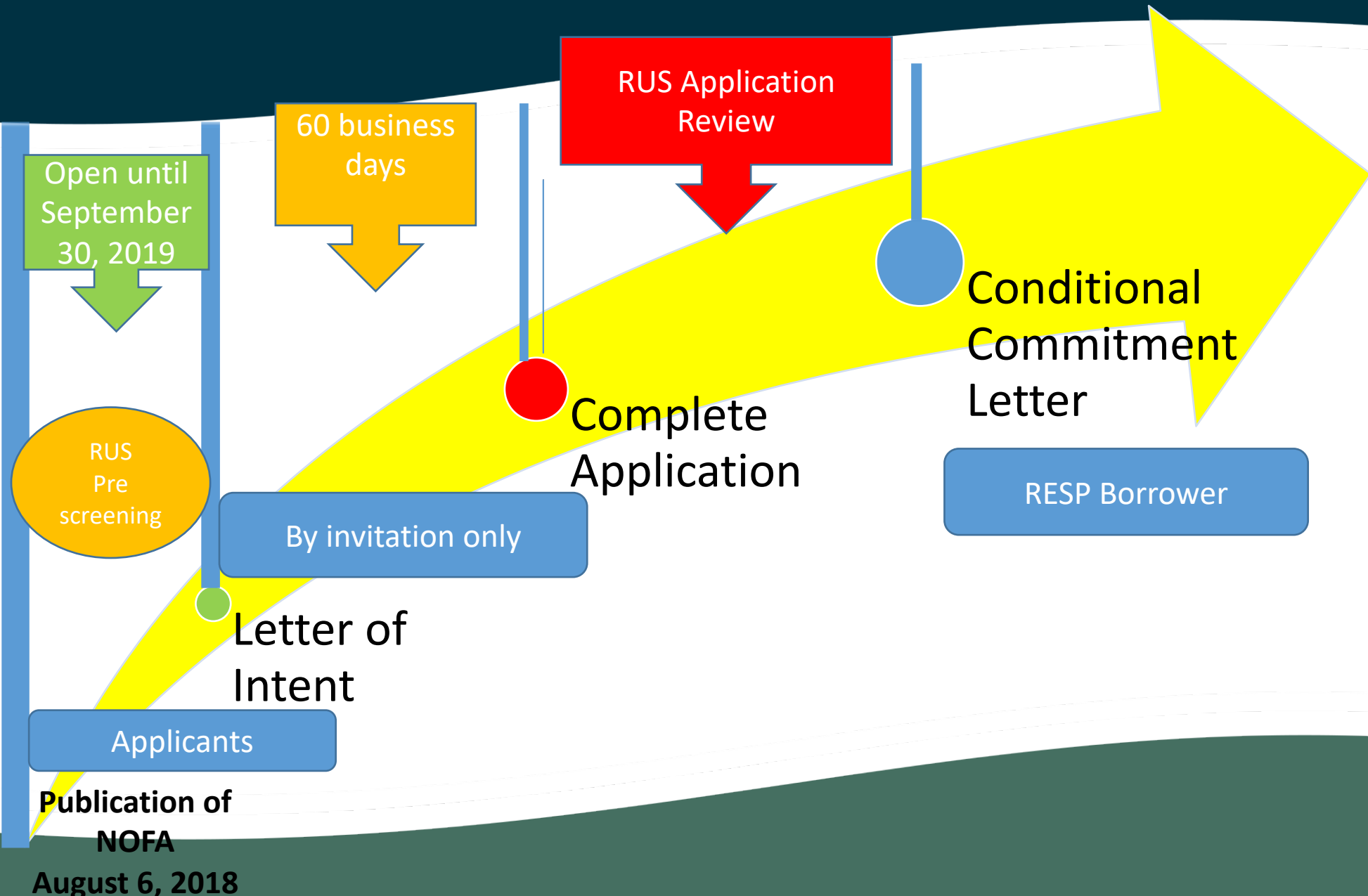
Why we have RESP?

To help rural families and small businesses achieve cost savings through loans that would enable them to implement durable cost-effective energy efficiency measures.

How do we help rural families and small businesses achieve cost savings?



2018 RESP Application Process



Who's Been Approved for RESP financing?

- NOPEC, Inc.
- KW Savings
- Woodruff Electric Cooperative
- Highline
- Pee Dee Electric
- Reliable Energy, Inc.
- Orcas Power & Light Co-op
- Adams-Columbia Electric
- Ouachita Electric
- Southwest Arkansas Electric
- Holy Cross Energy

These entities are eligible to participate:

1. Any public power district, public utility district, or similar entity, or any electric cooperative that borrowed and repaid, prepaid, or is paying an electric loan made or guaranteed by RUS;
2. Any entity primarily owned or controlled by 1 or more entities described before; or
3. Any other entity that is an eligible borrower of RUS, as determined by 7 CFR 1710.101.

What's New in RESP?

- **Replacement of a manufactured housing** unit with another manufactured housing unit, if replacement would be more cost effective in saving energy.
- Eligible entities are allowed to **offer loans to customers in any part of their service territory.**
- Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that provide measurable results in helping rural communities build robust and sustainable economies through strategic investments in **infrastructure, partnerships and innovation.**



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