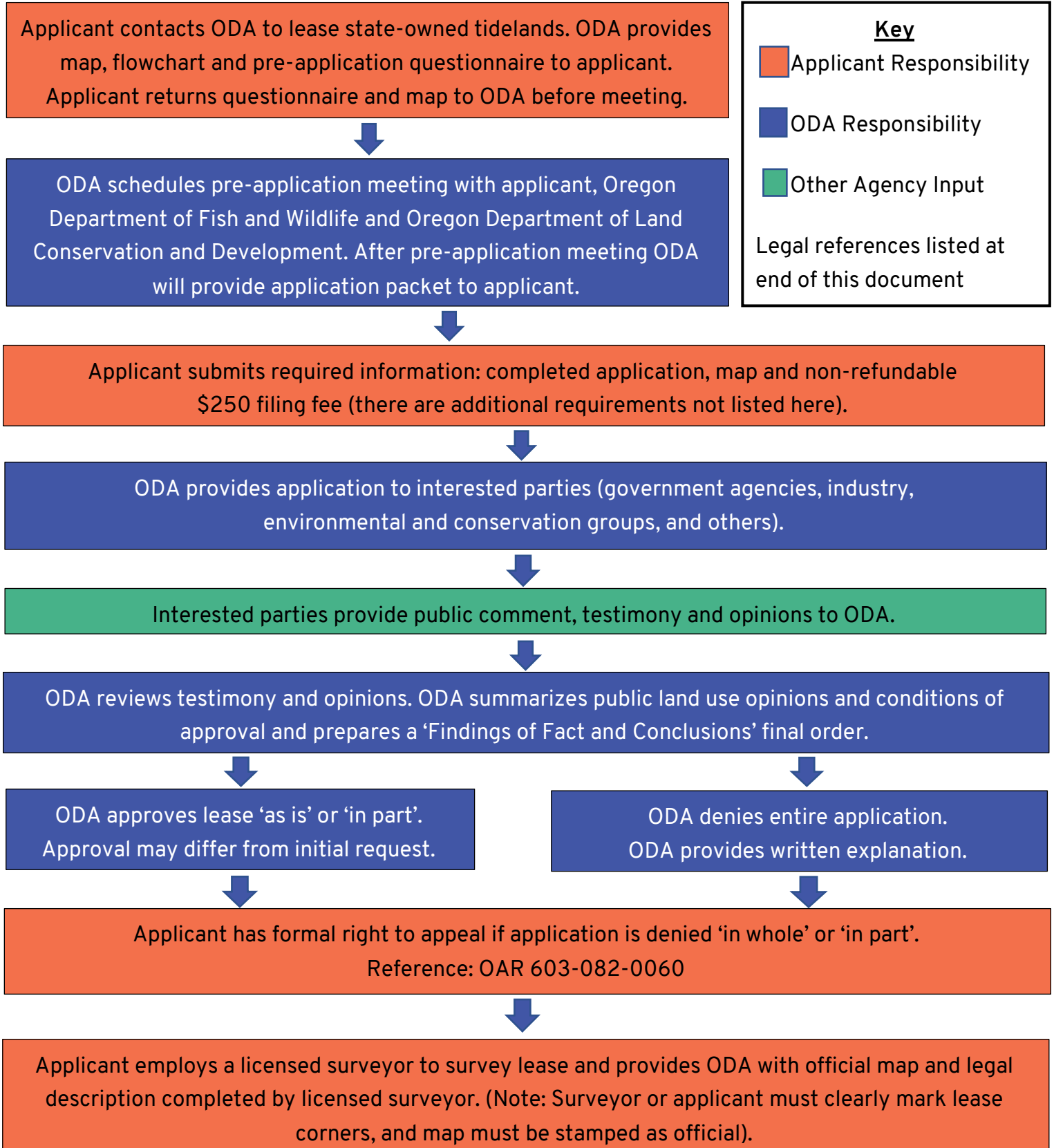




Shellfish Aquaculture Leasing Process for State-Owned Lands

Note: Read this and the application instructions before completing plat application.





Final approval of lease may require County land use approval and other government agencies may add conditions of approval. (Note: some conditions of approval may have to be addressed prior to the issuance of approval called the 'Grant Certificate').



If applicable, applicant demonstrates they have no outstanding issues related to lease approvals according to local ordinances.



US Army Corps of Engineers evaluates your request for a Department of the Army permit for new or modified aquaculture operations in navigable waters of the U.S.
(Note: ODA Director cannot approve final Grant Certificate without this permit).



Grant Certificate is signed by ODA Director and issued to applicant.



Applicant may begin aquaculture operations on lease plat according to the provisions of the Grant Certificate.



Lease holder pays ODA quarterly fees for leasing state-owned lands. Lease holder must demonstrate active use and production in order to keep lease. Lease remains in effect indefinitely with no requirement to reapply unless applicant wishes to change terms of lease.



Lease holder must obtain ODA Food Safety license prior to selling any shellfish commercially for human consumption.



ODA may terminate lease for failure to pay quarterly lease fees or if holder does not actively farm the state-owned lease plat.

Legal References

ORS 622: Shellfish

OAR 603 Division 100: Shellfish Sanitation

OAR 603 Division 82: Oyster, Clam and Mussel Leases