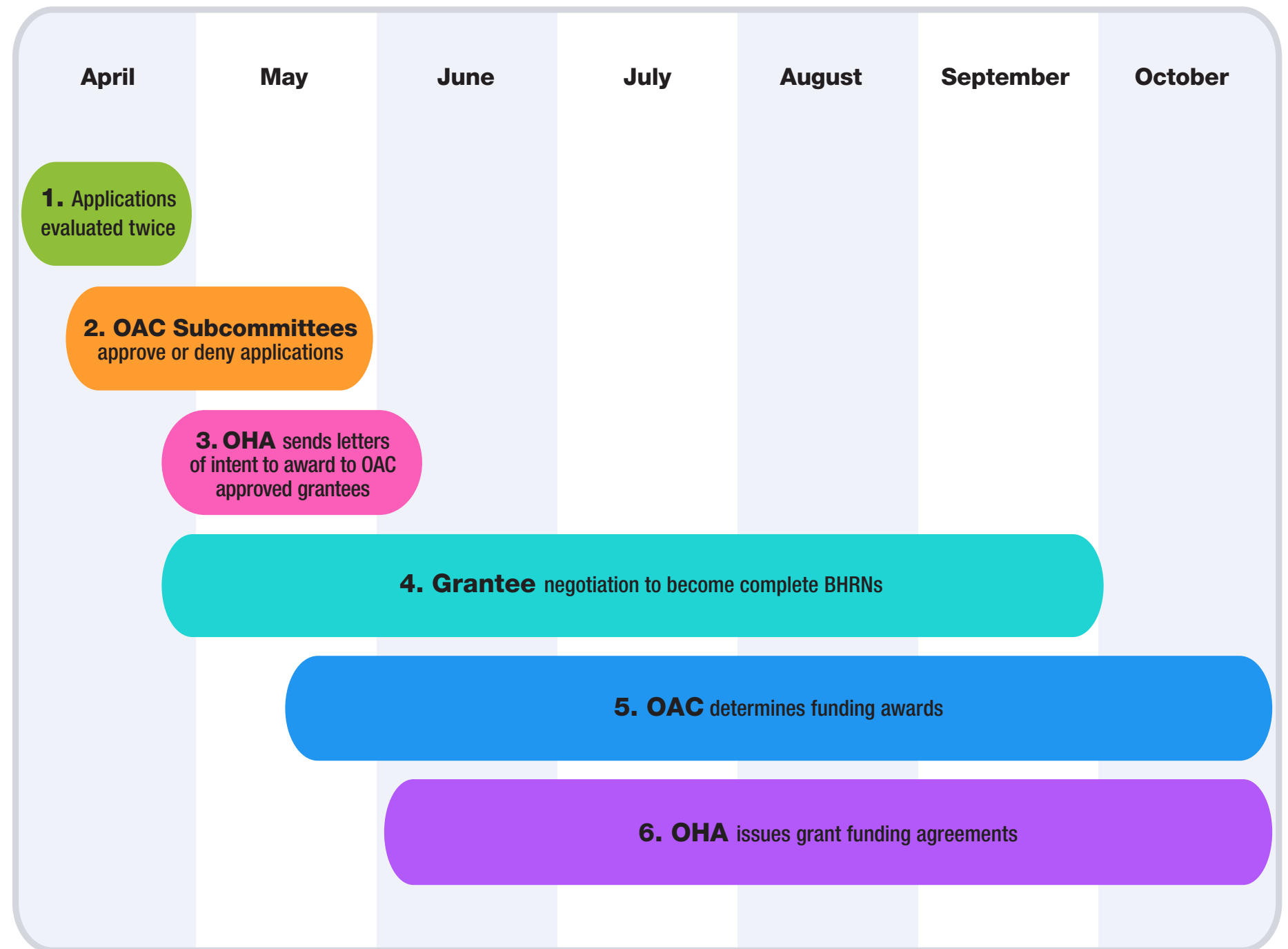


BHRN Application Approval Process

Please note each county region is moving through the steps as quickly as possible. We are working within each county based on set aside budgets. All applications will work through the process outlined below.

- 1 THROUGH THE END OF APRIL**
OAC and OHA review all 333 applications twice using an evaluation rubric.
- 2 MID APRIL THROUGH THE END OF MAY**
 As evaluation rubrics are completed for each county region the **OAC subcommittees** review rubrics to approve or deny applications. Two subcommittees meet concurrently; one focused on the tri-county region and the other on all other counties. A little less than half of all applications are based in the tri-county region.
- 3 END OF APRIL THROUGH FIRST WEEK OF JUNE**
 Upon OAC approval, **OHA sends letters of intent to award** to approved grantees.
- 4 END OF APRIL ONGOING THROUGH SEPTEMBER**
Grantees within a county must work to establish MOU amongst themselves to become a BHRN. OHA will work to facilitate that process, while also working with each entity to finalize grant agreements for particular scopes of work and funding.
- 5 MID MAY ONGOING THROUGH OCTOBER**
 After negotiating final terms of the Grant agreement **OAC** approves and the agreements are signed.
- 6 BEGINNING OF JUNE ONGOING THROUGH OCTOBER**
 Funding from **OHA** goes out as soon as both the agreements are signed and the necessary MOUs are in place.



M110 requires that a BHRN is only complete when it has all 7 required components working together to serve individuals.

The components:

- Screening and Comprehensive behavioral health needs assessment
- Individual Intervention planning, case management and connection to services
- Low Barrier Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment
- Peer support, mentoring, and recovery services
- Housing Services
- Harm Reduction Intervention
- Supported Employment