

## Step 2: The Application Process

After completing a feasibility study, if you determine that your company would benefit from the FTZ program, the next step is to complete the application process. This may take from three (3) to 18 months for approval. Consultants can assist with both the feasibility and application process.

1. Submit an Application to the FTZ Board which includes an executive summary and exhibits covering Legal Authority, Site Description, Operating & Finance, Economic Justification and Map
2. Formal Filing of Application (docket assigned & Examiner designated)
3. Federal Register Notice of application
4. Public Hearing and Comment Period
5. Examiner's Investigation
6. Preliminary Examiner's Report
7. Final Examiner's Report (if favorable)
8. Interagency Report
9. Final Commerce Review & Action
10. Approval Published in Federal Register