## Patent Process Flowchart: Micro Entity



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## **Optional Steps**

## **Required Steps**

Main Application

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