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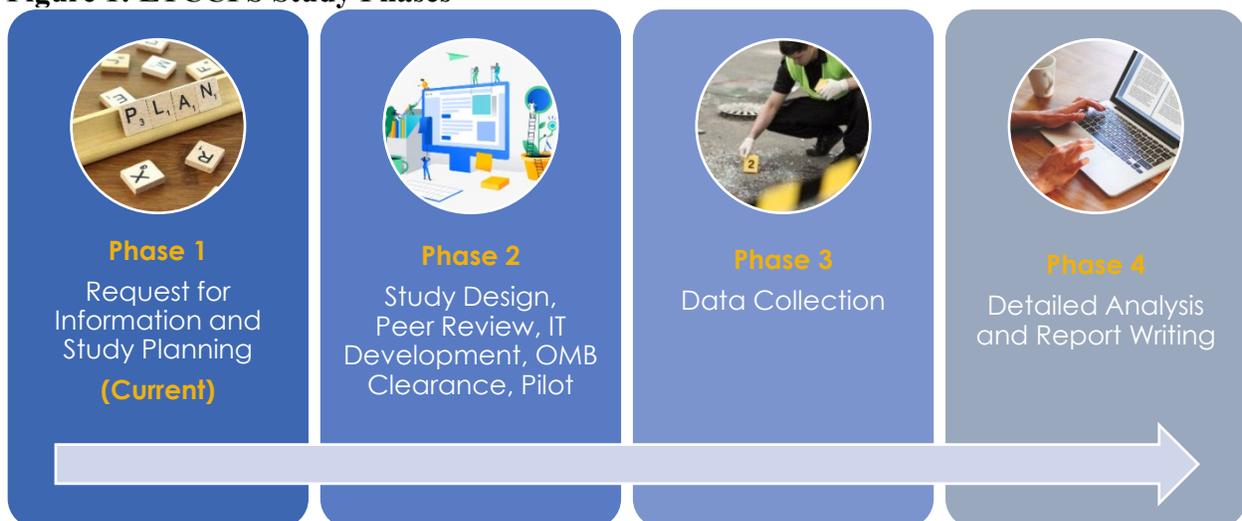
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Leahy:

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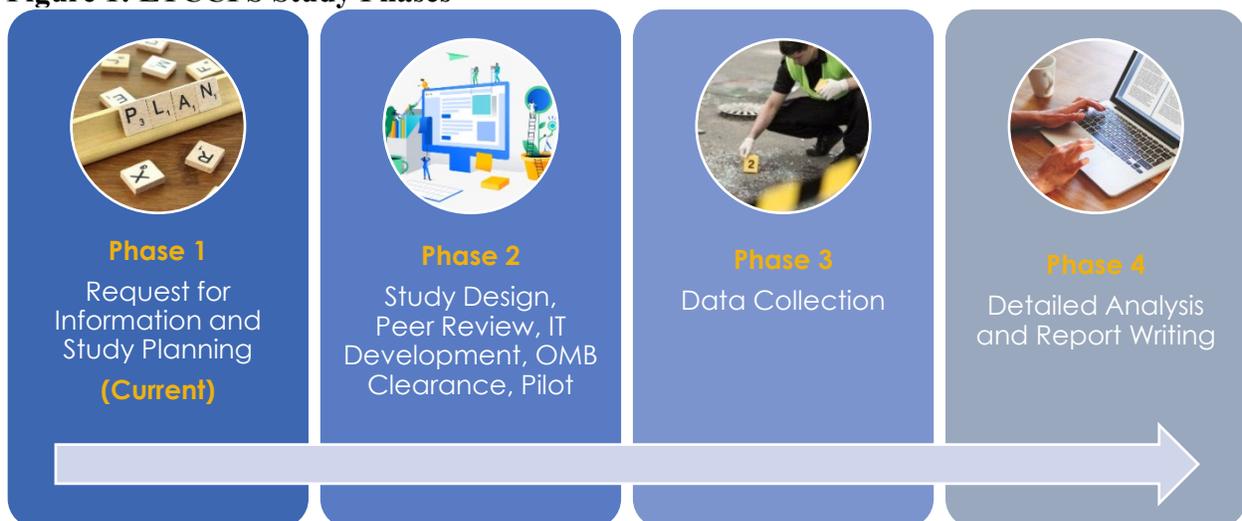
The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
Vice Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Vice Chairman Shelby:

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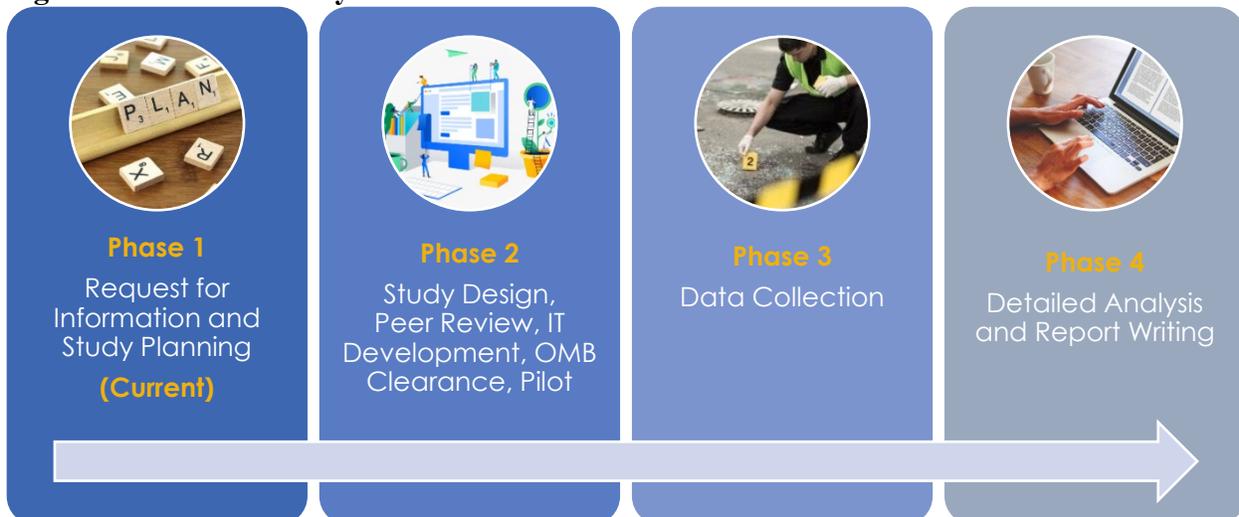
The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
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Committee on Appropriations
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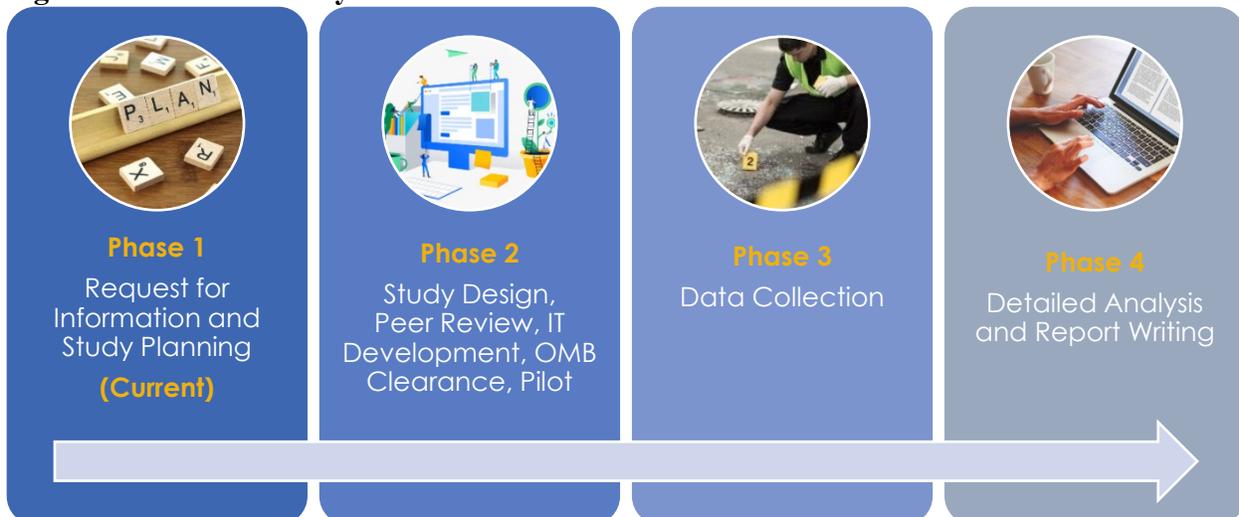
The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
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Dear Ranking Member Collins:

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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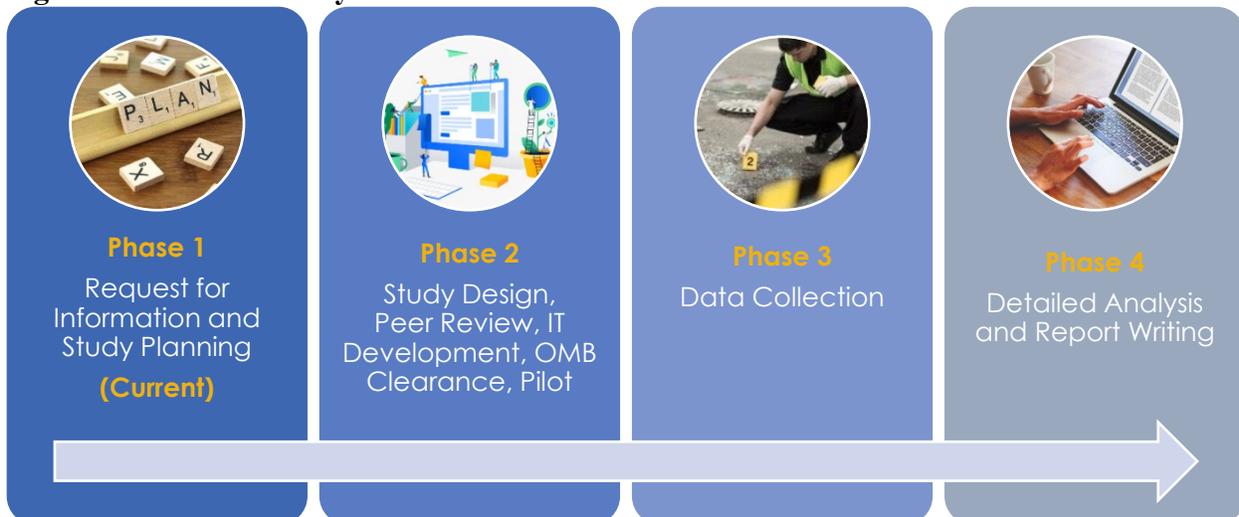
The Honorable David E. Price
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
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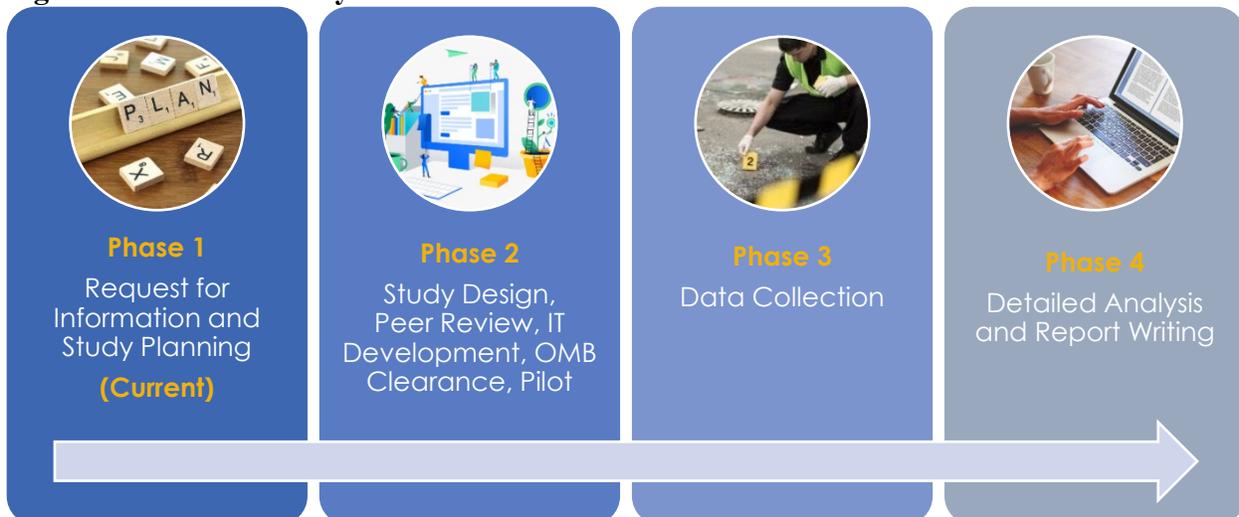
The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
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