# **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD**

Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements
Armagh Township, Mifflin County

**CDBG Entitlement** 

Contract No. C000089623



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GRANT NUMBER: C000089623

PROJECT NAME:
Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements

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4. Environmental Assessment Document (Depending on level of clearance req.)			×	
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6. Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact as posted/published (as relevant)				
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9. a. Distribution List of FONSI (as relevant) b. Distribution List of RROF (as relevant) c.Distribution List of FONSI/RROF (as relevant)				
10. Any comments received and recipient responses			×	
11. Certification of Environmental Review, Request for Release of Funds submitted (as relevant)			×	
12. Notice of Removal of Grant Condition/Release of funds (as relevant)			×	
13. Post-Review Revisions and Changes, Written Decisions, Amendments, and Supplements (as relevant)			X	
14. Continuing Project (58.47) Determination (as relevant)			×	
15. EIS documentation required by 58.55-60 (as relevant)			×	

# PART 1

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# Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5

Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)

#### **Project Information**

Project Name: Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements

Responsible Entity: Mifflin County

20 North Wayne Street Lewistown, PA 17044-1770

(717) 248-6733

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): N/A

State/Local Identifier: C000089623

Preparer: Hanorah Lucas, Program Analyst, SEDA-Council of Governments

Certifying Officer Name and Title: James P. Lettiere, AICP, Planning Director

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): N/A

Consultant (if applicable): SEDA-Council of Governments

Direct Comments to: Hanorah Lucas, Program Analyst

SEDA-Council of Governments

201 Furnace Road Lewisburg, PA 17837 (570) 524-4491

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Project Location: 283 Broad Street, Milroy, Armagh Township, Mifflin County, PA

**Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Mifflin County has allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds FFY 2023, C000089623, in the amount of \$77,695.00, and local Township funds in the amount of \$6,500.00, to the Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements activity at 283 Broad Street, Milroy, Armagh Township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed scope of work includes reconstruction of the existing trail to make it safe for use by elderly persons, including installation of a durable surface. Corrections will be made to transition deficiencies on the trail, with installation of connector paths made to existing benches.

#### Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

Purpose and need for the Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements project is to make the existing trail safe and accessible for elderly.

#### Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

Existing Conditions is the trail is gravel and is not safe or easily accessible for the elderly.

#### **Funding Information**

<b>Grant Number</b>	HUD Program	Funding Amount
C000089623	CDBG Entitlement	\$77,695

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$77,695** 

This project anticipates the use of funds or assistance from another Federal agency in addition to HUD in the form of (if applicable):

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$77,695

#### Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULA	TIONS LISTED AT	24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6
Airport Hazards  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No □ ⊠	No airports located near project. Appendix H – checklist & map
Coastal Barrier Resources	Yes No	"Out" determination made.
Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]		Appendix B contains FIRM and Coastal Barrier Resources Map
Flood Insurance	Yes No	
Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]		NFIP CID # 421879 Appendix A
Clean Air	Yes No	No air contaminants in proximity to
Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93		project. Air Quality map included in Appendix L
Coastal Zone Management	Yes No	Only coastal areas in PA are Lake
Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)		Erie and Delaware River.  Appendix B - map
Contamination and Toxic Substances	Yes No	EPA Superfund and CERCLA list
24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)		were reviewed; property is not located within 3,000 feet of a toxic or solid waste landfill. PACT conducted Appendix K
Endangered Species	Yes No	PNDI-847807
Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402		No endangered species or impacts to environment identified.  Appendix D
Explosive and Flammable Hazards	Yes No	No areas of concern in project area
24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C		per site visit and photographs.
		No increase in number of persons exposed.  Appendix K & Attachment 2
Farmlands Protection	Yes No	No farmlands affected by project.
		No familiarius anecieu by project.

Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly	$\boxtimes$	No change in land use.
sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658		Appendix G - NRCS USDA Websoil Mapper

STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULA	I TO I TO LIC	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
Floodplain Management  Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24  CFR Part 55	Yes	No ⊠	Project is located in a regulatory flood zone FEMA Map No.: 42087C0155C Effective date: 8/16/2006 Early Floodplain Notice: September 15, 2025 8-Step: October 2, 2025. Final Floodplain Notice: October 3, 2025
Historic Preservation  National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes	No ⊠	PHMC/SHPO consulted. ER # No effect due to project nature. Appendix C - letter
Noise Abatement and Control  Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes	No ⊠	Not a noise sensitive use. Site visit – Part 1, page 12 Appendix I - checklist
Sole Source Aquifers  Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes	No ⊠	No sole source aquifers in project area.  Appendix F - map
Wetlands Protection  Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes	No ⊠	No wetlands located in project area.  Appendix A - map
Wild and Scenic Rivers Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes	No ⊠	No effect to wild and scenic rivers.  Appendix E - map

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by): July 2, 2025, Carol High, Program Analyst, Community Development, Seda-COG

#### **Summary of Findings and Conclusions:**

Upon consultation with local, state, and federal agencies, it has been determined that the Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Project activities will not have an adverse impact on the surrounding environment.

The Environmental Review has been leveled as Categorically excluded subject to 58.5 because

#### COMPLIANCE THRESHOLD

Historic Properties (includes archeology): The "circumstances requiring compliance" threshold is considered to be a determination by the RE, made in consultation with the SHPO/THPO (and ACHP if it has decided to participate in 36 CFR Part 800 required consultations), that the undertaking will have either No Adverse Effect or an Adverse Effect on properties/archaeological resources on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Properties (NR) in the Area of Potential Effect for the proposed undertaking. Compliance is achieved by documenting implementation of procedures set forth at 36 CFR 800 et. seq. The phrase "no circumstances which require compliance" [as used in §58.34(a)(12)] shall apply only when the RE has: reached an adequately documented finding of "No Historic Properties Affected," in accordance with 36 CFR §800.4(d)(1); AND, received no objections within thirty (30) days from the SHPO's/THPO's (and the ACHP's if it has decided to participate in Part 800 required consultations) date of receipt of a formal consultation letter from the Responsible Entity transmitting that finding. For the definition of an "adequately documented finding," see 36 CFR §800.11(b) & (d. Determinations are based on a review of the NR, field observation, a check with other individuals or groups having the requisite expertise, and consultations with the SHPO required by 36 CFR Part 800.

<u>Floodplain Management</u>: The project is within or will impact on the 100-year floodplain identified by the FEMA Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map. If no such maps have been published, the same finding is necessary by the grantee's Engineer or local Flood Control Agency. If the Project involves a critical Capital Fund (e.g. a fire station, a hospital, etc), the 500-year flood plain applies. Initiate and complete reviews required by the HUD Procedures for the Implementation of Executive Order 11988", as set forth in 24 CFR Part 55 (Project may be approved if there is no practicable alternative outside the floodplain).

<u>Wetlands Protection</u>: The project is within, or will affect a wetland. This finding is based on review of Federal National Wetlands Inventory Maps unless more current information is available. Initiate and complete the Water Resources Council 8-step procedure (Project may be approved if there is no practicable alternative outside the wetland area).

<u>Coastal Zone Management (CZM)</u>: The project is within the area covered by a Federally-approved CZM Program. A consistency determination/permit from the State CZM agency or other relevant jurisdictional authority is required to document consistency.

Sole Source Aquifers and Safe Drinking Water: The project will occur in an area designated by EPA as a sole source aquifer. Contact US EPA Regional Office to confirm whether project meets the threshold for a formal EPA review. If it does, then a circumstance requiring compliance exists. Compliance is achieved by obtaining EPA's formal review and approval of the project.

<u>Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981</u>: The project involves the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural use. Recipients can obtain assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, in determining whether a proposed location or site meets the Act's definition of farmland. If the site meets the Act's definition, then the recipient must complete the review process as set forth in 7 CFR Part 658, "Farmland Protection Policy: Final Rule."

<u>Wild and Scenic Rivers</u>: The project will have an effect on a river which is a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System or is under consideration for inclusion in the System. This finding is based on information from and consultation with the Department of the Interior (DOI). Consult DOI Park Service for resolution assistance.

<u>Air Quality:</u> The project is within a non-attainment area for which EPA has approved the State Implementation Plan (SIP), and there are SIP controls for such a project. Consider compliance issues in the project decision. If issues are transportation-related, priority must be given to implementing those portions of the SIP to achieve and maintain national primary air quality standards. The Department of Environmental Protection responsible for SIP implementation should be consulted. Permits should be obtained as relevant.

Noise Abatement and Control (24 CFR Part 51B): The project involves noise sensitive uses [24 CFR Part 51.101(a)(3)], and the ambient noise level at the Project site is above 65 dB. This finding is based on the HUD Noise Assessment Guidelines (NAG) or other acoustical data. Require appropriate mitigation measures or justify deviation from the HUD standards.

<u>Hazardous Operations Explosive or Flammable in Nature (24 CFR Part 51C)</u>: The project is in the vicinity of hazardous operation involving explosive or flammable fuels or chemicals which exceed the standards and application of HUD Guidebook, "<u>Siting of HUD-Assisted Projects Near Hazardous Facilities</u>". Require appropriate mitigation measures as per the above-cited regulations. NOTE: 24 CFR Part 51C does not apply to projects involving the renovation only of existing commercial, industrial, institutional, or open space–recreational facilities.

#### COMPLIANCE THRESHOLD

Runway Clear Zones at Designated Commercial Service Airports and Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones at Military Airfields (24 CFR Part 51D): The project is located in such zones and consists of activities as cited in 24 CFR Part 51D, Section 51.302. Comply with appropriate procedures and policies set forth in the above cited regulations.

Site Contamination\* [24 CFR part 58.5(i)(2)]: Based upon an evaluation of previous uses of the project site/structures involved and area in proximity\*\* to the site, a site inspection, and other current techniques by qualified professionals determined necessary by the RE, site contamination issues have been identified. Particular attention should be given to any proposed site on or in the general proximity to such areas as dumps, landfills, industrial sites or other locations that are creating problems, or are suspected of creating problems related to hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances. Since it is HUD policy that properties being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of contamination problems that could affect the health and safety of occupants, or conflict with the intended utilization of a project property, the RE must either require appropriate mitigation measures to assure a safe site, or require evidence from the project sponsor that appropriate mitigation measures have been implemented by qualified professionals, consistent with relevant Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, ensuring that the occupants of proposed sites will not be adversely affected by the type of hazards listed above.

- \* Excerpted from point III, page 56120, in the Supplementary Information section of amendment to 24 CFR Part 58, as published in the Federal Register, 9/29/03 (Volume 68, Number 188): "The policy set forth in Sec. 58.5(i)(2) requires due diligence in accordance with the language in that section, but is not intended to suggest any liability for damages caused by unknown or undiscovered hazards where an appropriate review has been performed. In addition, the policy that sites be free from hazardous materials, etc., does not require a complete absence of such materials, but only that the property be free of hazards where the hazard could affect the health and safety of occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property. The policy also does not prescribe any specific form of remediation, which may vary depending upon the nature of the hazard."
- \*\* HUD has left the definition of the term "proximity" as used in Sec. 58.5(i)(2), up to the Responsible Entity. As concerns certain Programs under which HUD is to perform environmental reviews (i.e. the HOPWA, SHOP, and Youthbuild Programs), proximity is discussed as the area within 3,000 feet of the project site.
- \*\*\* The Executive Order calls on Federal agencies, and in the case of HUD, units of general purpose government acting under an assumption of HUD's environmental review responsibility, to identify and address, to the extent practicable, disproportionately high adverse human health or environmental effects of their programs, policies and activities on minority and low income populations.

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#### Other Requirements (Section 58.6) Checklist

PROJECT NA	ME: Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements
GRANT NUME	BER: <u>C000089623</u>
(RE) unde requireme exemption responsib	In to the duties under the laws and authorities specified in 58.5 for assumption by Responsible Entities or the laws cited in 58.1(b), RE must comply with the following requirements. Applicability of the following ents does not trigger the certification and release of funds procedure under this Part or preclude n of an activity under 58.34 (a) (12) and/or the applicability of 58.35(b). However, the RE remains lee for addressing the following requirements in its ERR and meeting these requirements, where an entity is exempt under 58.34 or Categorically Excluded under 58.35 (a) or
(a) Feder a State).	al Flood Insurance Purchase Requirements (do not apply to funds from Federal formula grants made to
(1)	Does the project involve acquisition or construction (including rehabilitation) in a community identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazard areas (100 year and 500-year floodplains)? Yes ⊠ No □ If "Yes," go to (a)(2). If "No," go to Question (b).
(2)	Is the project located in 100-year flood plain (500-year floodplain for "critical" Capital Funds*)? Yes ⊠ No If "Yes," go to (a) (3). If "No," go to Question (b).
	Is the community in which the project is located (X) participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or, () has less than a year passed since FEMA notified the community concerning such hazards. (Please check one of the above depending on the situation) Yes ⋈ No □. If "Yes," attach a statement concerning how you will assure that flood insurance will be maintained in accordance with the "Flood Insurance Protection" guidance sheet attached to this Checklist and go to Question (b). The implementation of this project consistent with your statement must be made a condition on the environmental findings and recommendations for the project. If "No," project cannot be funded. In the U.S. Water Resources Council's Floodplain Management Guidelines for Implementing Executive
Is the parrier Yes   (c) Project Does the Runwa advise and the buver of the parrier of the parri	project to be undertaken located in the coastal Barrier Resources System, as amended by the Coastal Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3501)?  No If "Yes," Federal financial assistance may not be provided. If "No," then go to Question (c). Its located in Close Proximity to Airports Contained on the HUD list of 24 CFR Part 51D Covered Airports. The project involve assistance, subsidy, or insurance for the purchase or sale of an existing property in a sy Clear Zone or Clear Zone as defined in 24 CFR Part 51D? Yes In No If "Yes," the buyer must be dithat the property is in a runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, en there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information. The implementation of this requirement are made a condition in the environmental review findings and recommendations for this project.
Prepared by	: <u>Hanorah Lucas</u> Title: <u>Program Analyst, SEDA-COG</u> Date: <u>September 15, 2025</u>
Signature:	

#### **Flood Insurance Protection**

<u>Duration of Flood Insurance Coverage.</u> The statutory period for flood insurance coverage may extend beyond project completion. For loans, loan insurance or guaranty, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the term of the loan. For grants and other non-loan forms of assistance, coverage must be continued for the life of the property, regardless of transfer of ownership of such property. <u>Section 582(c)</u> of the Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 mandates that "...The requirement of maintaining flood insurance shall apply during the life of the property, regardless of transfer of ownership of such property." (42 U.S.C. 5154a)

<u>Dollar Amount of Flood Insurance Coverage.</u> For loans, loan insurance or guaranty, the amount of flood insurance coverage need not exceed the outstanding principal balance of the loan. For grants and other forms of financial assistance, the amount of flood insurance coverage must be at least equal to the development or project cost (less estimated land cost) or to the maximum limit of coverage made available by the Act with respect to the particular type of building involved (SF-Single Family, OR-Other Residential, NR-Non Residential, or SB-Small Business), whichever is less. The development or project cost is the total cost for acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, repairing or improving the building. This cost covers both the Federally assisted and the non-Federally assisted portion of the cost, including any machinery, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. If the Federal assistance includes any portion of the cost of any machinery, equipment, fixtures or furnishings, the <u>total</u> cost of such items must also be covered by flood insurance.

<u>Proof of Purchase.</u> The standard documentation for compliance with Section102 (a) is the <u>Policy Declarations</u> form issued by the National Flood Insurance Program or issued by any property insurance company offering coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program. The insured has its insurer automatically forward to the grantee in the same manner as to the insured, information copies of the <u>Policy Declarations</u> form for verification of compliance with the Act. Any financially assisted SFHA building lacking a current <u>Policy Declarations</u> form is in Noncompliance.

Grantee's Evidence of Compliance under the Certification. The grantee must maintain a complete and up-to-date listing of its on-file and current Policy Declarations for all financially assisted SFHA buildings. As a part of the listing, the grantee should identify any such assisted building for which a current Policy Declarations form is lacking and attach a copy of the written request made by the grantee to the owner to obtain a current Policy Declarations form.

# NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF PROPERTIES LOCATED IN RUNWAY CLEAR ZONES AND CLEAR ZONES/ACCIDENT POTENTIAL ZONES

(In accordance with 24 CFR Part 51, Section 51.303(a)(3), this notice must be given to anyone interested either in buying an existing HUD property, or using HUD assistance to buy an existing property that is located in either a Runway Clear Zone at a civil airport or a Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone at a military installation.)
The property which you are interested in purchasing at is located in the Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone for
Studies have shown that if an accident were to occur it is more likely to occur within the Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone than in other areas around the airport/airfield. Please note that w are not discussing the chances that an accident will occur, only where one is most likely to occur.
You should also be aware that the airport/airfield operator may wish to purchase the property at some point in the future as part of a Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone acquisition program. Such programs have been underway for many years at airports and airfields across the country. We canno predict if or when this might happen since it is a function of many factors, particularly the availability of funds, but it is a possibility.
We wanted to bring this information to your attention. Your signature on the space below indicates that you are now aware that the property you are interested in is located in a Runway Clear Zone/Clear Zone/Accident Potential Zone.
Signature of prospective buyer  N/A  Date
Type or print name of prospective buyer

(This notice must be maintained as part of the file on this Capital Fund)

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Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

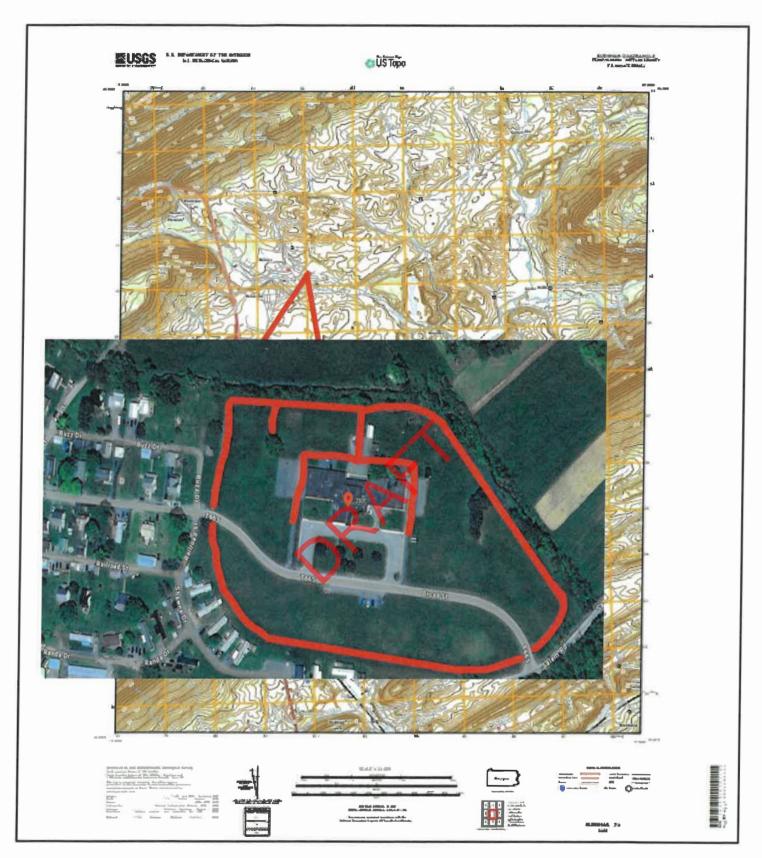
Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
Floodplain Management	8-Step Mitigation
does not require any mitigation f formal permit or license; Funds for this (now) EXEMPT project; Consultation/mitigation protocol refunds" (HUD 7015.16) per Section of the project is not categorically explain the project is not categorically	rity/project converts to <b>EXEMPT</b> per Section 58.34(a)(12), because it for compliance with any listed statutes or authorities, nor requires any <b>may be committed and drawn down after certification of this part</b> DR cy/project cannot convert to Exempt status because one or more statutes ion 58.5 requires formal consultation or mitigation. Complete equirements, <b>publish NOI/RROF and obtain "Authority to Use Grant</b> ion 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down any funds; OR excluded OR, if originally categorically excluded, is now subject to a full right to Part 58 Subpart E due to extraordinary circumstances (Section

Preparer Signature:	Date: <u>October 16, 2025</u>
Name/Title/Organization: Hanorah Lucas, Program Analyst, SEDA-C	ouncil of Governments
201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837	
2011 dillace Road, Lewisburg, 177 17667	
Certifying Officer Signature:	Date: October 15, 2025
Name/Title: James P. Lettiere, AICP, Planning Director	

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

# TOPOGRAPHIC AND PROJECT LOCATION MAPS



Burnham Quadrangle

#### Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements

283 Broad Street, Milroy, Mifflin County, PA



Location Map

# **Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements**

283 Broad Street, Milroy,

Mifflin County, PA

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

### **APPENDIX A**

# FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT WETLANDS PROTECTION FLOOD INSURANCE

#### Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County

Floodplain Management (CEST and EA)

24 CFR 55

1.	Does <u>24 CFR 55.12(c)</u> exempt this project from compliance with HUD's floodplain management regulations in Part 55?  ☐ Yes
	Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(c) here. If project is exempt under 55.12(c)(7) or (8), provide supporting documentation.
	→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
	No → Continue to Question 2.
2.	Provide a FEMA/FIRM or ABFE map showing the site.  The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The FEMA Map Service Center provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) or Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site.
	<ul> <li>Does your project occur in a floodplain?</li> <li>□ No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.</li> </ul>
	⊠ Yes
inforn	Select the applicable floodplain using the FEMA map or the best available nation:  □ Floodway → Continue to Question 3, Floodways
	$\square$ Coastal High Hazard Area (V Zone) $\rightarrow$ Continue to Question 4, Coastal High Hazard Areas
	$\square$ 500-year floodplain (B Zone or shaded X Zone) $\rightarrow$ Continue to Question 5, 500-year Floodplains
	$\square$ 100-year floodplain (A Zone) $\rightarrow$ The 8-Step Process is required. Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process

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h Township, Mifflin County
Floodways Is this a functionally dependent use?  ☑ Yes
The 8-Step Process is required. Work with your HUD FEO to determine a way to satisfactorily continue with this project. Provide a completed 8-Step Process, including the early public notice and the final notice.  → Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process
□ No
Federal assistance may not be used at this location unless a 55.12(c) exception applies. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project at this location.
Coastal High Hazard Area
Is this a critical action?
□ Yes
Critical actions are prohibited in coastal high hazard areas. Federal assistance may not be used at this location. Unless the action is excepted at 24 CFR 55.12(c), you must
either choose an alternate site or cancel the project.
□ No
Does this action include construction that is not a functionally dependent
use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster?
☐ Yes, there is new construction.
New construction is prohibited in V Zones ((24 CFR 55.1(c)(3)).
No, this action concerns only a functionally dependent use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster.
This construction must have met FEMA elevation and construction
standards for a coastal high hazard area or other standards applicable at
the time of construction.
→ Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process
500-year Floodplain
Is this a critical action?
$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to

- the Worksheet Summary below.
- □Yes → Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process

#### 6. 8-Step Process.

Does the 8-Step Process apply? Select one of the following options:

⊠ 8-Step Process applies.

Provide a completed 8-Step Process, including the early public notice and the final notice.

→ Continue to Question 7, Mitigation

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☐ 5-Step Process is applicable per 55.12(a)(1-3).  Provide documentation of 5-Step Process.
Select the applicable citation:
□ 55.12(a)(1) HUD actions involving the disposition of HUD-acquired multifamily housing projects or "bulk sales" of HUD-acquired one- to four-family properties in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24).
<ul> <li>□ 55.12(a)(2) HUD's actions under the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701) for the purchase or refinancing of existing multifamily housing projects, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, board and care facilities, and intermediate care facilities, in communities that are in good standing under the NFIP.</li> <li>□ 55.12(a)(3) HUD's or the recipient's actions under any HUD program involving the</li> </ul>
repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing multifamily housing projects, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, board and care facilities, intermediate care facilities, and one- to four-family properties, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and are in good standing, provided that the number of units is not increased more than 20 percent, the action does not involve a conversion from nonresidential to residential land use, the action does not meet the thresholds for "substantial improvement" under § 55.2(b)(10), and the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased.
<ul> <li>□ 55.12(a)(4) HUD's (or the recipient's) actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing nonresidential buildings and structures, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the NFIP and are in good standing, provided that the action does not meet the thresholds for "substantial improvement" under § 55.2(b)(10) and that the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased.</li> <li>→ Continue to Question 7, Mitigation</li> </ul>
□ 8-Step Process is inapplicable per 55.12(b)(1-4). Select the applicable citation:
<ul> <li>□ 55.12(b)(1) HUD's mortgage insurance actions and other financial assistance for the purchasing, mortgaging or refinancing of existing one- to four-family properties in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24), where the action is not a critical action and the property is not located in a floodway or coastal high hazard area.</li> <li>□ 55.12(b)(2) Financial assistance for minor repairs or improvements on one- to four-family properties that do not meet the thresholds for "substantial improvement" under § 55.2(b)(10)</li> </ul>
☐ 55.12(b)(3) HUD actions involving the disposition of individual HUD-acquired, one-to four-family properties.
□ 55.12(b)(4) HUD guarantees under the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund Program (24 CFR part 573) of loans that refinance existing loans and mortgages, where any new construction or rehabilitation financed by the existing loan or mortgage has been completed prior to the filing of an application under the program, and the refinancing will not allow further construction or rehabilitation, nor result in any physical impacts or changes except for routine maintenance.

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Worksheet Summary below.

- □ 55.12(b)(5) The approval of financial assistance to lease an existing structure located within the floodplain, but only if—
  - (i) The structure is located outside the floodway or Coastal High Hazard Area, and is in a community that is in the Regular Program of the NFIP and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24);
  - (ii) The project is not a critical action; and
  - (iii) The entire structure is or will be fully insured or insured to the maximum under the NFIP for at least the term of the lease.
- → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

#### 7. Mitigation

For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

- All areas of earth disturbance will be returned to their original condition.
- Sedimentation controls will be implemented during project activities.
- The activity will conform to all applicable laws, regulations, and permits.
- Upon completion, the site will be returned to its natural contours

Which of the following mitigation/minimization measures have been identified for this project in the 8-Step or 5-Step Process? Select all that apply.

	Darmachia curface
$\boxtimes$	Permeable surfaces
$\boxtimes$	Natural landscape enhancements that maintain or restore natural hydrology
$\boxtimes$	Planting or restoring native plant species
	Bioswales
	Evapotranspiration
	Stormwater capture and reuse
	Green or vegetative roofs with drainage provisions
	Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation easements or similar
	easements
	Floodproofing of structures
	Elevating structures including freeboarding above the required base flood
	elevations
	Other

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the

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#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
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- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

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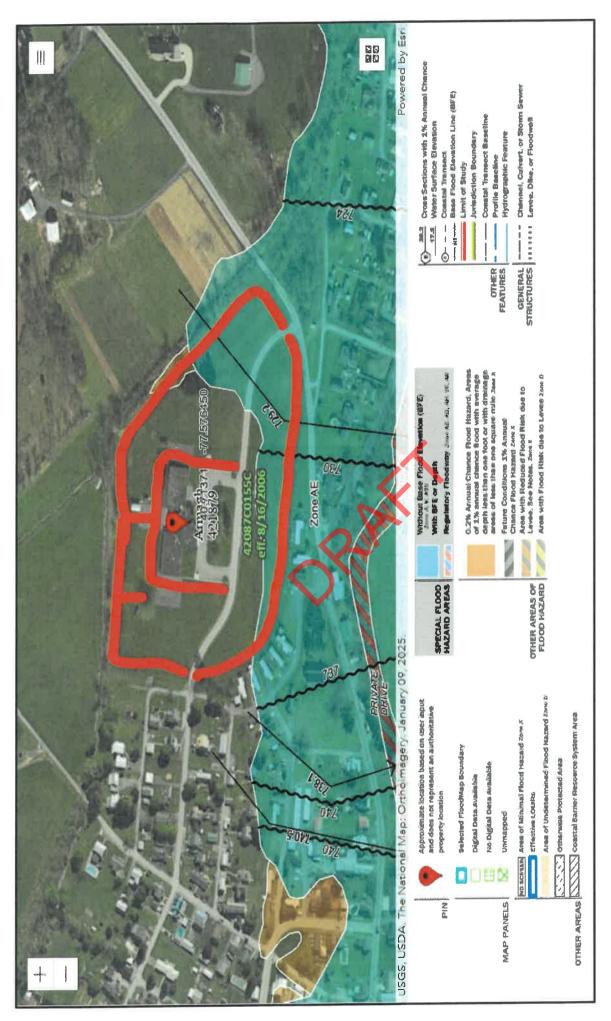
Consultation 9/15/2025 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Mifflin County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Mifflin County Conservation
- PennDOT
- Armagh Township
- Mifflin County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal compliance steps	or mitigati	on required?

□ No



**FEMA Map** 

# **Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements**

283 Broad Street, Milroy,

Mifflin County, PA

RUNDATE September 15, 2025 CONTACT: Andrea Genovese, (570) 524-4491

# Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a Floodplain and 100-Year Floodplain

September 15, 2025

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Mifflin County has determined that the following proposed action to be undertaken using Community Development Block Grant funds, Contract No. C000089623, is located in the 100-year floodplain (Zone AE) of the **Laurel Creek** as well as a connecting floodplain. Mifflin County will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Federal Executive Order 11988, as amended by Executive Order 13690, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project is 283 Broad Street, Milroy, Armagh Township, Mifflin County, PA.

Mifflin County has allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds FFY 2023, C000089623, in the amount of \$77,695.00, and local Township funds in the amount of \$6,500.00, to the Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements activity at 283 Broad Street, Milroy, Armagh Township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed scope of work includes reconstruction of the existing trail to make it safe for use by elderly persons, including installation of a durable surface. Corrections will be made to transition deficiencies on the trail, with installation of connector paths made to existing benches.

The project site is approximately 2.48 acres and encompasses approximately 0.5 acres of the floodplain. All areas of earth disturbance will be returned to their original condition; best management practices will be implemented during project activities, and native plant species will be planted or restored. There will be no change in the footprint as a result of the project, and it is anticipated that there will be no adverse effects to the floodplain.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in the floodplain and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about the floodplain can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal Government determines it will participate in actions taking place in the floodplain, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by James P. Lettiere, AICP Mifflin County, 20 North Wayne Street, Lewistown, PA 17044-1770, (717) 248-6733, and/or Hanorah Lucas, SEDA-Council of Governments, 201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837, (570) 524-4491, by September 30, 2025. Issues raised during the course of the review will be integrated into the decision-making process. A full description of the project may also be reviewed at https://seda-cog.org/departments/community-development/environmental-reviews/. Comments may also be submitted via email at <a href="https://seda-cog.org">https://seda-cog.org</a>, a notice describing the Mifflin County's findings and a public explanation of its decision will be published in this paper on or after October 3, 2025. After publication of that notice, a 7-day period will be permitted for public comment on the decision.



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#### Flood Insurance (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be used in floodplains unless the community participates in National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is both obtained and maintained.	Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as amended (42 USC 4001-4128)	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1) and 24 CFR 58.6(a) and (b); 24 CFR 55.1(b).
	Reference	

1. Does this project involve financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?

- ☑ No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance.
  - → Continue to the Worksheet Summary.
- $\square$  Yes  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 2.
- 2. Provide a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The <u>FEMA Map Service Center</u> provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site. Provide FEMA/FIRM floodplain zone designation, panel number, and date within your documentation.

Is the structure, part of the structure, or insurable property located in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area?

- $\square$  No  $\rightarrow$  Continue to the Worksheet Summary.
- $\square$  Yes  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 3.
- 3. Is the community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or has less than one year passed since FEMA Notification of Special Flood Hazards?
  - ☐ Yes, the community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. For loans, loan insurance or loan guarantees, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the term of the loan. For grants and other non-loan forms of financial assistance, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the life of the building irrespective of the transfer of ownership. The amount of coverage must equal the total project cost or the maximum coverage limit of the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less

Provide a copy of the flood insurance policy declaration or a paid receipt for the current annual flood insurance premium and a copy of the application for flood insurance.

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

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□ '	Yes, less than one year has passed since FEMA Notification of Special Flood Hazards
	If less than one year has passed since Notification of Special Flood Hazards, no flood
	Insurance is required.

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

☐ No. The community is not participating, or its participation has been suspended.

Federal assistance may not be used at this location. Cancel the project at this location.

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- · Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

#### FEMA Map No. 42087C0155C 8/16/2006 Consultation 9/15/2025 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Mifflin County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Mifflin County Conservation
- PennDOT
- Armagh Township
- Mifflin County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

#### Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

⊠ No

## Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Status Book Report

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **Communities Participating in the National Flood Program**

CID	Community Name	County	Init FHBM Identified	Init FIRM Identified	Curr Eff Map Date	Reg-Eme Date	r Tribal
421971#	ABBOTT, TOWNSHIP OF	POTTER COUNTY	12/20/74	12/01/86	07/18/11(M)	12/01/86	No
421157#	ABBOTTSTOWN, BOROUGH OF	ADAMS COUNTY	11/08/74	09/02/81	02/18/09	09/02/81	No
420695B	ABINGTON, TOWNSHIP OF	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	03/02/73	09/30/77	03/02/16	09/30/77	No
421433#	ADAMS, TOWNSHIP OF	CAMBRIA COUNTY	10/15/76	08/15/90	06/19/12	08/15/90	No
422031#	ADAMS, TOWNSHIP OF	SNYDER COUNTY	12/13/74	01/03/86	11/16/07(M)	01/03/86	No
421415A	ADAMS, TOWNSHIP OF	BUTLER COUNTY	09/13/74	04/17/89	08/02/18	04/17/89	No
420541B		LANCASTER COUNTY	04/12/74	01/16/81	04/05/16	01/16/81	No
422508#	ADDISON, TOWNSHIP OF	SOMERSET COUNTY	01/03/75	06/01/89	09/19/12	06/01/89	No
422461B	AKRON, BOROUGH OF	LANCASTER COUNTY	01/31/75	12/16/80	04/05/16	12/16/80	No
420166#	ALBA, BOROUGH OF	BRADFORD COUNTY	12/13/74	07/23/82	10/16/14(M)	07/23/82	No
	ALBANY, TOWNSHIP OF	BRADFORD COUNTY	09/20/74	05/01/86	10/16/14(M)	05/01/86	No
	ALBANY, TOWNSHIP OF	BERKS COUNTY	10/18/74	09/30/88	07/03/12	09/30/88	No
422409#	ALBION, BOROUGH OF	ERIE COUNTY	01/17/75	06/19/89	02/19/14	06/19/89	No
420584#	ALBURTIS, BOROUGH OF	LEHIGH COUNTY	01/16/74	12/15/78	07/16/04	12/15/78	No
	ALDAN, BOROUGH OF	DELAWARE COUNTY	12/21/73	09/17/80	11/18/09	09/17/80	No
421667A	ALEPPO, TOWNSHIP OF	GREENE COUNTY	12/27/74	08/24/84	10/16/15(M)	08/24/84	No
421266#	ALEPPO, TOWNSHIP OF	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	05/10/74	09/01/86	09/26/14(M)	09/01/86	No
	ALEXANDRIA, BOROUGH OF	HUNTINGDON COUNTY	09/14/73	02/01/80	10/16/12	02/01/80	No
	ALIQUIPPA, CITY OF	BEAVER COUNTY	05/31/74	02/01/80	08/17/15	02/01/80	No
	ALLEGANY, TOWNSHIP OF	POTTER COUNTY	01/17/75	12/01/86	07/18/11(M)	12/01/86	No
422265#	ALLEGHENY, TOWNSHIP OF	CAMBRIA COUNTY	01/24/75	03/18/86	06/19/12	03/18/86	No
422509#	ALLEGHENY, TOWNSHIP OF	SOMERSET COUNTY	01/03/75	06/01/89	09/19/12(M)	06/01/89	No
420961#	ALLEGHENY, TOWNSHIP OF	BLAIR COUNTY	08/02/74	04/03/85	03/02/12	04/03/85	No
420869#	ALLEGHENY, TOWNSHIP OF	WESTMORELAND COUNT		09/29/78	03/17/11	09/29/78	No
422529#	ALLEGHENY, TOWNSHIP OF	VENANGO COUNTY	01/17/75	09/10/84	01/16/14(M)	09/10/84	No
	ALLEGHENY, TOWNSHIP OF	BUTLER COUNTY	03/28/75	05/01/85	08/02/18	05/01/85	No
	ALLEN, TOWNSHIP OF	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	09/06/74	05/19/81	07/16/14	05/19/81	No
	ALLENPORT, BOROUGH OF	WASHINGTON COUNTY	06/21/74	07/16/81	09/30/15	07/16/81	No
420585#	ALLENTOWN, CITY OF	LEHIGH COUNTY	07/26/74	06/01/82	07/16/04	06/01/82	No
421534B	ALLISON, TOWNSHIP OF	CLINTON COUNTY	09/13/74	09/03/80	06/16/16	09/03/80	No
421376#	ALSACE, TOWNSHIP OF	BERKS COUNTY	01/24/75	04/01/81	07/03/12	04/01/81	No
420159#	ALTOONA, CITY OF	BLAIR COUNTY	06/28/74	03/02/83	03/02/12	03/02/83	No
	AMBLER, BOROUGH OF	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	05/31/74	11/02/77	03/02/16	11/02/77	No
	AMBRIDGE, BOROUGH OF	BEAVER COUNTY	02/22/74	02/01/80	08/17/15	02/01/80	No
420124#	AMITY, TOWNSHIP OF	BERKS COUNTY	12/21/73	07/18/77	07/03/12	07/18/77	No
	AMITY, TOWNSHIP OF	ERIE COUNTY	01/31/75	11/04/88	02/19/14	11/04/88	No
	AMWELL, TOWNSHIP OF	WASHINGTON COUNTY	03/04/77	09/15/89	09/30/15	09/15/89	No
	ANNIN, TOWNSHIP OF	MCKEAN COUNTY	11/08/74	08/01/87	12/22/16	08/01/87	No
	ANNVILLE, TOWNSHIP OF	LEBANON COUNTY	11/09/73	04/15/77	07/08/20	04/15/77	No
	ANTHONY, TOWNSHIP OF	LYCOMING COUNTY	03/22/74	12/01/86	06/02/16(M)	12/01/86	No
	ANTHONY, TOWNSHIP OF	MONTOUR COUNTY	09/13/74	04/01/87	05/16/08(M)	06/01/87	No
	ANTIS, TOWNSHIP OF	BLAIR COUNTY	12/27/74	02/04/81	05/02/18	02/04/81	No
	ANTRIM, TOWNSHIP OF	FRANKLIN COUNTY	09/20/74	04/24/81	01/18/12(M)	04/24/81	No
	APOLACON, TOWNSHIP OF	SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY	11/29/74	07/17/89	04/02/13	07/17/89	No
	APOLLO, BOROUGH OF	ARMSTRONG COUNTY	05/31/74	02/17/16	02/17/16	08/10/79	No
	APPLEWOLD, BOROUGH OF	ARMSTRONG COUNTY	06/21/74	09/18/87	02/17/16	09/18/87	No
	ARARAT, TOWNSHIP OF	SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY	02/14/75	05/01/86	04/02/13(M)	05/01/86	No
	ARCHBALD, BOROUGH OF	LACKAWANNA COUNTY	05/17/74	01/16/80	08/05/20	01/16/80	No
	ARENDTSVILLE, BOROUGH OF	ADAMS COUNTY	12/13/74	08/19/85	07/22/20(M)	08/19/85	No
421879#	ARMAGH, TOWNSHIP OF	MIFFLIN COUNTY	01/10/75	08/19/91	08/16/06	08/19/91	No
	ARMENIA, TOWNSHIP OF	BRADFORD COUNTY	07/15/77	09/01/86	10/16/14(M)	09/01/86	No
	ARMSTRONG, TOWNSHIP OF	LYCOMING COUNTY	02/22/74	09/28/79	06/02/16	09/28/79	No
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Wetlands (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11990 discourages that direct or ndirect support of new construction impacting wetlands wherever there is a practicable alternative. The Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory can be used as a primary screening tool, but observed or known wetlands not indicated on NWI maps must also be processed. Off-site impacts that result in draining, impounding, or destroying wetlands must also be processed.	Executive Order 11990	24 CFR 55.20 can be used for general guidance regarding the 8 Step Process.
	Referen	ces

1. Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance?

The term "new construction" shall include draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and any structures or facilities begun or authorized after the effective date of the Order.

- No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.
   Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
- ☐ Yes → Continue to Question 2.

# 2. Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact an on- or off-site wetland?

The term "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances does or would support, a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas such as sloughs, potholes, wet meadows, river overflows, mud flats, and natural ponds. Wetlands under E.O. 11990 include isolated and non-jurisdictional wetlands.

- □ No, a wetland will not be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.
  - → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map or any other relevant documentation to explain your determination.
- ☐ Yes, there is a wetland that be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.
- → You must determine that there are no practicable alternatives to wetlands development by completing the 8-Step Process.

Provide a completed 8-Step Process as well as all documents used to make your determination, including a map. Be sure to include the early public notice and the final notice with your documentation.

Continue to Question 3.

#### Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes☒ No

<ol> <li>For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.</li> </ol>
Which of the following mitigation actions have been or will be taken? Select all that apply:  □ Permeable surfaces
☐ Natural landscape enhancements that maintain or restore natural hydrology through infiltration
☐ Native plant species
□ Bioswales
□ Evapotranspiration
☐ Stormwater capture and reuse
☐ Green or vegetative roofs with drainage provisions
☐ Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation easements
□ Compensatory mitigation
Worksheet Summary Compliance Determination Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:  • Map panel numbers and dates • Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates • Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers • Any additional requirements specific to your region
Wetlands map from <a href="https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html">https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html</a> FEMA Map No. 42087C0155C 8/16/2006
Consultation 9/15/2025 with:  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  PEMA  FEMA  Mifflin County Historical Society  State Historic Preservation Office  Mifflin County Conservation  PennDOT  Armagh Township  Mifflin County Planning  Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
No additional requirements identified from consultations.
No work will be done within a Wetland.



Wetlands Map

# Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements

283 Broad Street, Milroy,

Mifflin County, PA

## **APPENDIX B**

# COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

#### Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County

#### Coastal Barrier Resources (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be used for most activities in units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations on federal expenditures affecting the CBRS.	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	
		References
https://www.hudexchange.info/env	ironmental-review/coastal-ba	

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

Alabama	Georgia	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Connecticut	Louisiana	Michigan	New York	Rhode Island	Virginia
Delaware	Maine	Minnesota	North Carolina	South Carolina	Wisconsin
Florida	Maryland	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas	

#### 1. Is the project located in a CBRS Unit?

- ☐ Yes → Continue to Question 2.

Federal assistance for most activities may not be used at this location. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project. In very rare cases, federal monies can be spent within CBRS units for certain exempted activities (e.g., a nature trail), after consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (see 16 USC 3505 for exceptions to limitations on expenditures).

#### 2. Indicate your selected course of action.

- ☐ After consultation with the FWS the project was given approval to continue
  - → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map and documentation of a FWS approval.
- ☐ Project was not given approval

  Project cannot proceed at this location.

# Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

No Coastal Barrier Resources located in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is not required to complete this form.

#### Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

⊠ No



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## Coastal Barrier Resources Act

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#### Official CBRS Maps

The John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) is a collection of specific units of land and associated aquatic habitats that serve as barriers protecting the Atlantic, Gulf, and Great Lakes coasts. The CBRS currently includes 585 System units, which comprise nearly 1.3 million acres of land and associated aquatic habitat. There are also 271 "otherwise protected areas," a category of coastal barriers already held for conservation purposes that include an additional 1.8 million acres of land and associated aquatic habitat.

Step 1: Use the Google Earth KML file or the State Locator Maps (PDF format) below to find a unit name(s).

#### **State Locator Maps**

Alabama	Georgia	Massachusetts	New Jersey	<u>Ohio</u>	Texas
Connecticut	Louisiana	Michigan	New York Great Lakes	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
<u>Delaware</u>	Maine	Minnesota	New York Long Island	Rhode Island	<u>Virginia</u>
<u>Florida</u>	Maryland	Mississippi	North Carolina	South Carolina	Wisconsin

Step 2: Download Official CBRS Maps (PDF format)

To download a map, click on a file name to save it, then open the file with a PDF viewer or editor.

ick here to access Official CBRS Maps

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#### Coastal Zone Management Act (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Federal assistance to applicant agencies for activities affecting any coastal use or resource is granted only when such activities are consistent with federally approved State Coastal  Zone Management Act Plans.	Coastal Zone Management Act (16 USC 1451-1464), particularly section 307(c) and (d) (16 USC 1456(c) and (d))	15 CFR Part 930
	Re	eferences
https://www.onecpd.info/environi	mental-review/coastal-zone-man	agement

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

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Alabama	Florida	Louisiana	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas		
Alaska	Georgia	Maine	New	Oregon	Virgin Islands		
American Samoa	Guam	Maryland	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Virginia		
California	Hawaii	Massachusett	New York	Puerto Rico	Washington		
Connecticut	Illinois	Michigan	North Carolina	Rhode Island	Wisconsin		
Delaware	Indiana	Minnesota	Northern Mariana	South Carolina			

1.	Is the project located in, or does i	it aff	ect,	a Coastal	Zone as	s defined	in your	state
	Coastal Management Plan?							

☐ Yes	$\rightarrow$	Continue	to	Question	12.
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 $\square$  Yes  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 3.

 $\square$  Yes, with mitigation.  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 4.

⊠ No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within a Coastal Zone.

#### 2. Does this project include activities that are subject to state review?

$\square$ No $\rightarrow$	Based on the response, the review	ew is in compliance with this section. Continue to
	the Worksheet Summary below.	Provide documentation used to make your
	determination	

## 3. Has this project been determined to be consistent with the State Coastal Management Program?

☐ Yes, without mitigation. →	Based on the response	e, the review is	s in compliance	with this
section. Continue to the	Worksheet Summary I	below. Provide	documentation	used to
make your determination.				

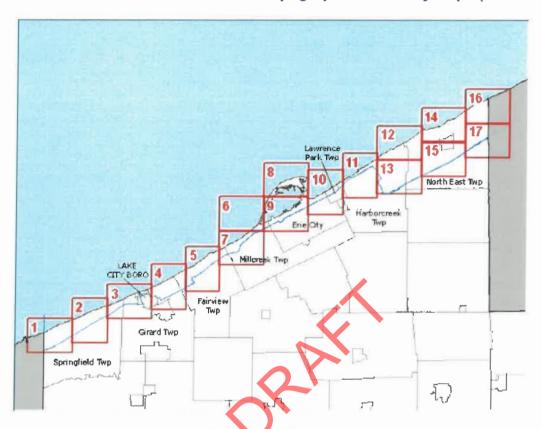
Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County
☐ No, project must be canceled.
Project cannot proceed at this location.
1. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.
→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the State Coastal Management Program letter of consistency) and any other documentation used to make your determination.
Worksheet Summary
Compliance Determination  Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:
Map panel numbers and dates
<ul> <li>Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers</li> <li>Any additional requirements specific to your region</li> </ul>
Project is not located in a coastal zone area. (See project location map in Attachment 1)
Coastal Zone Map (Lake Erie): http://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/about/docs/LECZTopos.pdf
Coastal Zone Map (Delaware Estuary): https://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/about/boundMapsDECZ.htm
Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?
□ Yes
⊠ No



## Coastal Resources MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



#### Lake Erie Coastal Zone Topographic Boundary Maps (306 area)



Access Lake Erie Coastal Zone Topographic Map Series (pdf) (15MB)

Numbers on the map and below correspond to PDF page numbers.

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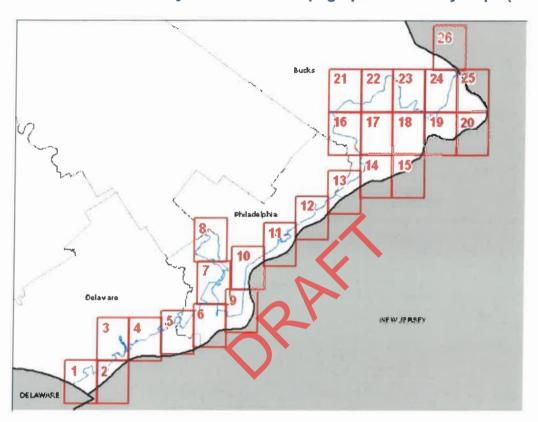
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# Coastal Resources MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



#### **Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone Topographic Boundary Maps (306 area)**



Access Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone Topographic Map Series (pdf) (22MB)

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# APPENDIX C CULTURAL RESOURCES HISTORIC PRESERVATION

#### **Historic Preservation (CEST and EA)**

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Regulations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) require a consultative process to identify historic properties, assess project impacts on	Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f)	36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic Properties"
	References	
https://www.hudexchange.info/e	nvironmental-review/histor	ic-preservation

#### Threshold

ls :	Section	106	review	required	for	vour	pro	ject	?
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☐ No, because the project consists solely of activities listed as exempt in a Programmatic Agreement (PA). (See the <u>PA Database</u> to find applicable PAs.)

Either provide the PA itself or a link to it here. Mark the applicable exemptions or include the text here:

#### **III. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES**

Municipalities are not required to complete Section 106 reviews for undertakings that are **limited solely** to those activities listed in Attachment B as they have limited potential to alter character defining qualities of properties listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register.

(See attached "CDBG Small Communities Programmatic Agreement No Effect Activities List.")

→ Continue to the Worksheet Sum	marv	
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No, because the project consists solely of activities included in a No Potential to Cause Effects memo or other determination [36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)]. Either provide the memo itself or a link to it here. Explain and justify the other determination here:

- ☑ Yes, because the project includes activities with potential to cause effects (direct or indirect).
  - → Continue to Step 1.

<sup>→</sup> Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

#### The Section 106 Process

After determining the need to do a Section 106 review, initiate consultation with regulatory and other interested parties, identify and evaluate historic properties, assess effects of the project on properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and resolve any adverse effects through project design modifications or mitigation.

Note that consultation continues through all phases of the review.

Step 1: Initiate consultation

Step 2: Identify and evaluate historic properties

Step 3: Assess effects of the project on historic properties

Step 4: Resolve any adverse effects

#### Step 1 - Initiate Consultation

The following parties are entitled to participate in Section 106 reviews: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs); federally recognized Indian tribes/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs); Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs); local governments; and project grantees. The general public and individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in a project may participate as consulting parties at the discretion of the RE or HUD official. Participation varies with the nature and scope of a project. Refer to HUD's website for guidance on consultation, including the required timeframes for response. Consultation should begin early to enable full consideration of preservation options.

Use the <u>When to Consult with Tribes checklist</u> within <u>Notice CPD-12-006</u>: <u>Process for Tribal Consultation</u> to determine if you should invite tribes to consult on a particular project. Use the <u>Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (TDAT)</u> to identify tribes that may have an interest in the area where the project is located. Note that consultants may not initiate consultation with Tribes.

#### Select all consulting parties below (check all that apply):

☐ Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
☐ Indian Tribes, including Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) or Native
☐ Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)
List all tribes that were consulted here and their status of consultation:
II. Consultation with Indian Tribes

Mifflin County Historical Society
Describe the process of selecting consulting parties and initiating consultation here:
All known parties with a demonstrated interest in the project and/or local area history. All parties were consulted via email.
Provide all correspondence, notices, and notes (including comments and objections received) and continue to Step 2.  Step 2 - Identify and Evaluate Historic Properties  Define the Area of Potential Effect (APE), either by entering the address(es) or providing a map depicting the APE. Attach an additional page if necessary.
APE identified through PA-SHARE. No historic properties identified.
Gather information about known historic properties in the APE. Historic buildings, districts and archeological sites may have been identified in local, state, and national surveys and registers, local historic districts, municipal plans, town and county histories, and local history websites. If not already listed on the National Register of Historic Places, identified properties are then evaluated to see if they are eligible for the National Register.  Refer to HUD's website for guidance on identifying and evaluating historic properties.  In the space below, list historic properties identified and evaluated in the APE.  Every historic property that may be affected by the project should be listed. For each historic property or district, include the National Register status, whether the SHPO has concurred with the finding, and whether information on the site is sensitive. Attach an additional page if necessary.
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Provide the documentation (survey forms, Register nominations, concurrence(s) and/or objection(s), notes, and photos) that justify your National Register Status determination.

#### Was a survey of historic buildings and/or archeological sites done as part of the project?

If the APE contains previously unsurveyed buildings or structures over 50 years old, or there is a likely presence of previously unsurveyed archeological sites, a survey may be necessary. For Archeological surveys, refer to HP Fact Sheet #6, Guidance on Archeological Investigations in HUD Projects.

#### Step 3 - Assess Effects of the Project on Historic Properties

Only properties that are listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places receive further consideration under Section 106. Assess the effect(s) of the project by applying the Criteria of Adverse Effect. (36 CFR 800.5) Consider direct and indirect effects as applicable as per HUD guidance.

Choose one of the findings below - No Historic Properties Affected, No Adverse Effect, or Adverse Effect; and seek concurrence from consulting parties.

#### Document reason for finding:

- oximes No historic properties present. ightarrow Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.
- $\square$  Historic properties present, but project will have no effect upon them. ightarrowProvide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.

If consulting parties concur or fail to respond to user's request for concurrence, project is in compliance with this section. No further review is required. If consulting parties object, refer to (36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)) and consult further to try to resolve objection(s).

## Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County □ No Adverse Effect Document reason for finding: Does the No Adverse Effect finding contain conditions? ☐ Yes Check all that apply: (check all that apply) □ Avoidance ☐ Modification of project ☐ Other Describe conditions here: → Monitor satisfactory implementation of conditions. Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary. $\square$ No $\rightarrow$ Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary. If consulting parties concur or fail to respond to user's request for concurrence, project is in compliance with this section. No further review is required. If consulting parties object, refer to (36 CFR 800.5(c)(2)) and consult further to try to resolve objection(s). ☐ Adverse Effect Document reason for finding: Copy and paste applicable Criteria into text box with summary and justification. Criteria of Adverse Effect: 36 CFR 800.5

Notify the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation of the Adverse Effect and provide the documentation outlined in 36 CFR 800.11(e). The Council has 15 days to decide whether to enter the consultation (Not required for projects covered by a Programmatic Agreement).

→ Continue to Step 4.

#### **Step 4 - Resolve Adverse Effects**

Work with consulting parties to try to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects. Refer to

HUD guidance and 36 CFR 800.6 and 800.7.
Were the Adverse Effects resolved?
□ Yes
Describe the resolution of Adverse Effects, including consultation efforts and participation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:
For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.
<ul> <li>→ Provide signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement (SMMA). Continue to the Worksheet Summary.</li> <li>□ No</li> </ul>
The project must be cancelled unless the "Head of Agency" approves it. Either provide approval from the "Head of Agency" or cancel the project at this location.  Describe the failure to resolve Adverse Effects, including consultation efforts and participation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and "Head of the Agency":

Historic Preservation (CEST and EA)

Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County
Explain in detail the exact conditions or measures that must be implemented mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.
→ Provide correspondence, comments, documentation of decision, and "Head of Agency" approval. Continue to the Worksheet Summary.
Worksheet Summary Compliance Determination Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:  • Map panel numbers and dates
<ul> <li>Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates</li> <li>Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers</li> <li>Any additional requirements specific to your region</li> </ul>
Consultation 9/15/2025 with:  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  PEMA
<ul> <li>FEMA</li> <li>Mifflin County Historical Society</li> <li>State Historic Preservation Office</li> <li>Mifflin County Conservation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>PennDOT</li> <li>Armagh Township</li> <li>Mifflin County Planning</li> </ul>
Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development  No additional requirements identified from consultations.
Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?
☐ Yes

#### Appendix A

#### When To Consult With Tribes Under Section 106

Section 106 requires consultation with federally-recognized Indian tribes when a project may affect a historic property of religious and cultural significance to the tribe. Historic properties of religious and cultural significance include: archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural places, traditional cultural landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures with significant tribal association. The types of activities that may affect historic properties of religious and cultural significance include: ground disturbance (digging), new construction in undeveloped natural areas, introduction of incongruent visual, audible, or atmospheric changes, work on a building with significant tribal association, and transfer, lease or sale of properties of the types listed above.

If a project includes any of the types of activities below, invite tribes to consult:

#### significant ground disturbance (digging)

Examples: new sewer lines, utility lines (above and below ground), foundations, footings, grading, access roads

#### new construction in undeveloped natural areas

Examples: industrial-scale energy facilities, transmission lines, pipelines, or new recreational facilities, in <u>undeveloped</u> natural areas like mountaintops, canyons, islands, forests, native grasslands, etc., and housing, commercial, and industrial facilities in such areas

#### incongruent visual changes

Examples: construction of a focal point that is out of character with the surrounding natural area, impairment of the vista or viewshed from an observation point in the natural landscape, or impairment of the recognized historic scenic qualities of an area

#### incongruent audible changes

Examples: increase in noise levels above an acceptable standard in areas known for their quiet, contemplative experience

#### incongruent atmospheric changes

Examples: introduction of lights that create skyglow in an area with a dark night sky

#### work on a building with significant tribal association

Examples: rehabilitation, demolition or removal of a surviving ancient tribal structure or village, or a building or structure that there is reason to believe was the location of a significant tribal event, home of an important person, or that served as a tribal school or community hall

transfer, lease or sale of a historic property of religious and cultural significance Example: transfer, lease or sale of properties that contain archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, plant and animal communities, or buildings and structures with significant tribal association

X None of the above apply		
Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Project	Reviewed By	October 27, 2025 Date

### **APPENDIX D**

**ENDANGERED SPECIES** 

#### **Endangered Species Act (CEST and EA)**

1.

General requirements	ESA Legislation	Regulations
Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) mandates that federal agencies ensure that actions that they authorize, fund, or carry out shall not jeopardize the continued existence of federally listed plants and animals or result in the adverse modification or destruction of designated critical habitat. Where their actions may affect resources protected by the ESA, agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services").	particularly section 7 (16 USC 1536).	50 CFR Part 402
	References	
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-revie	w/endangered-species	

Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect species or habitats?
<ul> <li>□ No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.</li> <li>→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your</li> </ul>
determination.  □ No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office.  Explain your determination:
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→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the

☑ Yes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats.

Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your

→ Continue to Question 2.

determination.

- 2. Are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area? Obtain a list of protected species from the Services. This information is available on the <u>FWS Website</u> or you may contact your <u>local FWS</u> and/or <u>NMFS</u> offices directly.
  - ☑ No, the project will have No Effect due to the absence of federally listed species and designated critical habitat.
    - → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation may include letters from the Services, species lists

 $\hfill\square$  No, the Service(s) did not concur with the finding.

 $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 5.

rn	nagh Township, Mifflin County
	from the Services' websites, surveys or other documents and analysis showing that there are no species in the action area.
	☐ Yes, there are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area.
3.	→ Continue to Question 3. What effects, if any, will your project have on federally listed species or designated critical habitat?
	<ul> <li>□ No Effect: Based on the specifics of both the project and any federally listed species in the action area, you have determined that the project will have absolutely no effect on listed species or critical habitat.</li> <li>→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the</li> </ul>
	Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation should include a species list and explanation of your conclusion, and may require maps, photographs, and surveys as appropriate.
	<ul> <li>□ May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect: Any effects that the project may have on federally listed species or critical habitats would be beneficial, discountable, or insignificant.</li> <li>→ Continue to Question 4, Informal Consultation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>□ Likely to Adversely Affect: The project may have negative effects on one or more listed species or critical habitat.</li> <li>→ Continue to Question 5, Formal Consultation.</li> </ul>
•	Section 7 of ESA (16 USC. 1536) mandates consultation to resolve potential impacts to endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. If a HUD-assisted project may affect any federally listed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, then compliance is required with Section 7. See 50 CFR Part 402 Subpart B Consultation Procedures.
	Did the Service(s) concur with the finding that the project is Not Likely to Adversely Affect?
	<ul> <li>Yes, the Service(s) concurred with the finding.</li> <li>→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Question 6 and provide the following:         <ul> <li>(1) A biological evaluation or equivalent document</li> <li>(2) Concurrence(s) from FWS and/or NMFS</li> <li>(3) Any other documentation of informal consultation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Exception: If finding was made based on procedures provided by a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office, provide whatever documentation is mandated by that agreement.

- 5. Formal consultation is required
  - Section 7 of ESA (16 USC 1536) mandates consultation to resolve potential impacts to federally listed endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. If a HUD assisted project may affect any endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, then compliance is required with Section 7. See 50 CFR Part 402 Subpart B Consultation Procedures.
    - → Once consultation is complete, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Question 6 and provide the following:
      - (1) A biological assessment, evaluation, or equivalent document
      - (2) Biological opinion(s) issued by FWS and/or NMFS
      - (3) Any other documentation of formal consultation

6.	For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that will be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.
	as follows will be implemented.
	□ No mitiration is necessary
	□ No mitigation is necessary.  Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- · Any additional requirements specific to your region

#### Consultation 9/15/2025 with:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- PEMA
- FEMA
- Mifflin County Historical Society
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Mifflin County Conservation
- Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- PennDOT
- Armagh Township
- Mifflin County Planning
- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

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	☐ Yes
	⊠ No
OK.	

#### 1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements

Date of Review: 9/2/2025 02:43:07 PM

Project Category: Development, Additions/maintenance to existing development facilities

Project Area: 2.48 acres County(s): Mifflin

Township/Municipality(s): Armagh Township

ZIP Code:

Quadrangle Name(s): **BURNHAM**Watersheds HUC 8: **Lower Juniata**Watersheds HUC 12: **Laurel Creek**Decimal Degrees: **40.713889**, **-77.576020** 

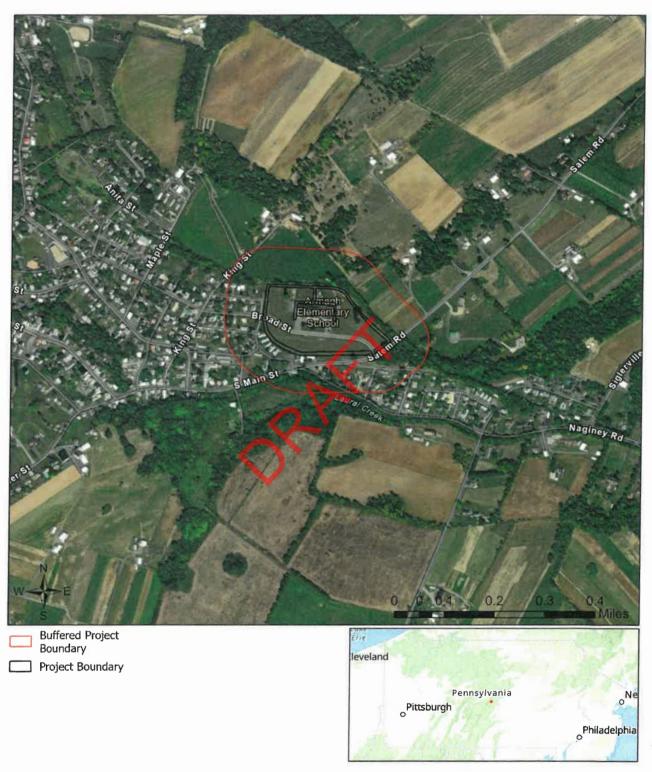
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#### 2. SEARCH RESULTS

Agency Results		Response
PA Game Commission	Potential Impact	FURTHER REVIEW IS REQUIRED, See Agency Response
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Fish and Boat Commission	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required

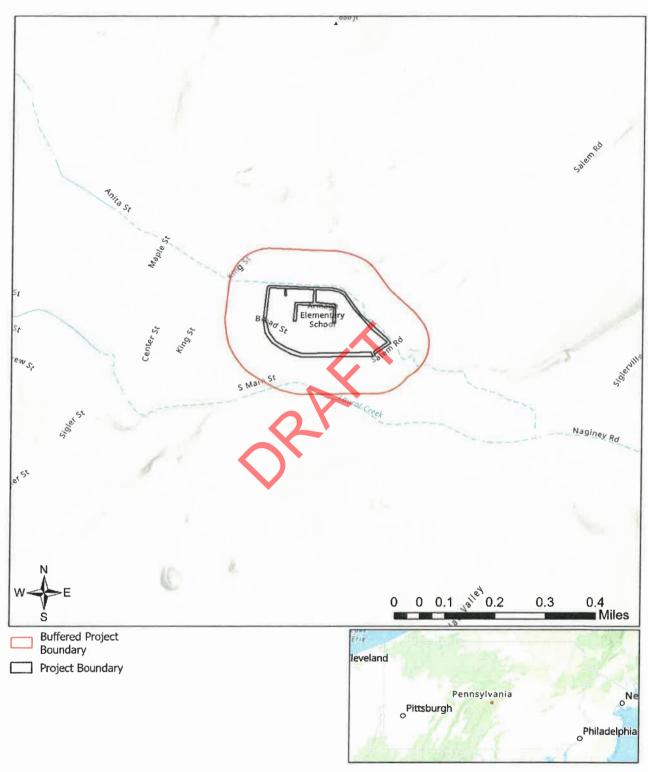
As summarized above, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) records indicate there may be potential impacts to threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the project area. If the response above indicates "No Further Review Required" no additional communication with the respective agency is required. If the response is "Further Review Required" or "See Agency Response," refer to the appropriate agency comments below. Please see the DEP Information Section of this receipt if a PA Department of Environmental Protection Permit is required.

#### Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements



Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community Sources: Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

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#### **RESPONSE TO QUESTION(S) ASKED**

Q1: Will the action include disturbance to trees such as tree cutting (or other means of knocking down, or bringing down trees, tree topping, or tree trimming), pesticide/herbicide application or prescribed fire? [Round acreages UP to the nearest acre (e.g., 0.2 acres = 1 acre).]

Your answer is: zero acres

Q2: Does the action area contain any caves (or associated sinkholes, fissures, or other karst features), mines, rocky outcroppings, culverts, or tunnels that could provide habitat for hibernating bats?

Your answer is: No

Q3: Will the action include disturbance to trees such as tree cutting (or other means of knocking down, or bringing down trees, tree topping. or tree trimming), pesticide/herbicide application or prescribed fire?

Your answer is: No

Q4: Does the action area contain any caves (or associated sinkholes, fissures, or other karst features), mines, rocky outcroppings, culverts, or tunnels that could provide habitat for hibernating bats?

Your answer is: No

Q5: Will the action include disturbance to trees such as tree cutting (or other means of knocking down, or bringing down trees, tree topping, or tree trimming), pesticide/herbicide application or prescribed fire?

Your answer is: No

Q6: Does the action area contain any caves (or associated sinkholes, fissures, or other karst features), mines, rocky outcroppings, culverts, or tunnels that could provide habitat for hibernating bats?

Your answer is: No

#### 3. AGENCY COMMENTS

Regardless of whether a DEP permit is necessary for this proposed project, any potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources must be resolved with the appropriate jurisdictional agency. In some cases, a permit or authorization from the jurisdictional agency may be needed if adverse impacts to these species and habitats cannot be avoided.

These agency determinations and responses are **valid for two years** (from the date of the review), and are based on the project information that was provided, including the exact project location; the project type, description, and features; and any responses to questions that were generated during this search. If any of the following change: 1) project location, 2) project size or configuration, 3) project type, or 4) responses to the questions that were asked during the online review, the results of this review are not valid, and the review must be searched again via the PNDI Environmental Review Tool and resubmitted to the jurisdictional agencies. The PNDI tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer impacts than what is listed on this PNDI receipt. The jursidictional agencies **strongly advise against** conducting surveys for the species listed on the receipt prior to consultation with the agencies.

## PA Game Commission RESPONSE:

Further review of this project is necessary to resolve the potential impact(s). Please send project information to this agency for review (see WHAT TO SEND).

**PGC Species:** (Note: The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer species than what is listed below.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status		
Sensitive Species**		Threatened		
Sensitive Species**		Endangered		

Project Search ID: PNDI-847807

Scientific Name Common Name Current Status
Sensitive Species\*\* Endangered

## PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

## PA Fish and Boat Commission RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service RESPONSE:

No impacts to **federally** listed or proposed species are anticipated. Therefore, no further consultation/coordination under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. is required. Because no take of federally listed species is anticipated, none is authorized. This response does not reflect potential Fish and Wildlife Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

- \* Special Concern Species or Resource Plant or animal species classified as rare, tentatively undetermined or candidate as well as other taxa of conservation concern, significant natural communities, special concern populations (plants or animals) and unique geologic features.
- \*\* Sensitive Species Species identified by the jurisdictional agency as collectible, having economic value, or being susceptible to decline as a result of visitation.

#### WHAT TO SEND TO JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES

If project information was requested by one or more of the agencies above, upload\* or email the following information to the agency(s) (see AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION). Instructions for uploading project materials can be found <a href="here">here</a>. This option provides the applicant with the convenience of sending project materials to a single location accessible to all three state agencies (but not USFWS).

\*If information was requested by USFWS, applicants must submit their project using IPaC, following the USFWS Project Submission Instructions. USFWS will not accept or review project materials uploaded via the Conservation Explorer.

#### Check-list of Minimum Materials to be submitted:

Project narrative with a description of the overall project, the work to be p	performed, current physical characteristics
of the site and acreage to be impacted.	
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A map with the project boundary and/or a basic site plan(particularly showing the relationship of the project to the physical features such as wetlands, streams, ponds, rock outcrops, etc.)

#### In addition to the materials listed above, USFWS REQUIRES the following

SIGNED copy of a Final Project Environmental Review Receipt

#### The inclusion of the following information may expedite the review process.

Color photos keyed to the basic site plan (i.	s. showing on the site plan wher	re and in what direction each photo
was taken and the date of the photos)		•

\_\_\_\_Information about the presence and location of wetlands in the project area, and how this was determined (e.g., by a qualified wetlands biologist), if wetlands are present in the project area, provide project plans showing the location of all project features, as well as wetlands and streams.

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#### 4. DEP INFORMATION

The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires that a signed copy of this receipt, along with any required documentation from jurisdictional agencies concerning resolution of potential impacts, be submitted with applications for permits requiring PNDI review. Two review options are available to permit applicants for handling PNDI coordination in conjunction with DEP's permit review process involving either T&E Species or species of special concern. Under sequential review, the permit applicant performs a PNDI screening and completes all coordination with the appropriate jurisdictional agencies prior to submitting the permit application. The applicant will include with its application, both a PNDI receipt and/or a clearance letter from the jurisdictional agency if the PNDI Receipt shows a Potential Impact to a species or the applicant chooses to obtain letters directly from the jurisdictional agencies. Under concurrent review, DEP, where feasible, will allow technical review of the permit to occur concurrently with the T&E species consultation with the jurisdictional agency. The applicant must still supply a copy of the PNDI Receipt with its permit application. The PNDI Receipt should also be submitted to the appropriate agency according to directions on the PNDI Receipt. The applicant and the jurisdictional agency will work together to resolve the potential impact(s). See the DEP PNDI policy at <a href="https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources">https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources</a>.



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#### 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PNDI environmental review website is a preliminary screening tool. There are often delays in updating species status classifications. Because the proposed status represents the best available information regarding the conservation status of the species, state jurisdictional agency staff give the proposed statuses at least the same consideration as the current legal status. If surveys or further information reveal that a threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources exist in your project area, contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency/agencies immediately to identify and resolve any impacts.

For a list of species known to occur in the county where your project is located, please see the species lists by county found on the PA Natural Heritage Program (PNHP) home page (<a href="www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us">www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us</a>). Also note that the PNDI Environmental Review Tool only contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the PNHP.

#### 6. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

## PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

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Email: RA-HeritageReview@pa.gov

#### **PA Fish and Boat Commission**

Division of Environmental Services 595 E. Rolling Ridge Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823

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#### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Pennsylvania Field Office Endangered Species Section 110 Radnor Rd; Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 Email: IR1\_ESPenn@fws.gov

NO Faxes Please

#### **PA Game Commission**

Bureau of Wildlife Management
Division of Environmental Review
2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797

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8. CERTIFICATION I certify that ALL of the project information contained in this receipt (includin size/configuration, project type, answers to questions) is true, accurate and location, size or configuration changes, or if the answers to any questions the change, I agree to resido the online environmental review.	complete. In addition, if the project type
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applicant/project proponent signature	date

# APPENDIX E WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

#### Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA)

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act provides federal protection for certain free-flowing, wild, scenic and recreational rivers designated as components or potential components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS) from the effects of construction or development.  The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287), particularly section 7(b) and (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c))	gulation
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References	

#### 1. Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river as defined below?

Wild & Scenic Rivers: These rivers or river segments have been designated by Congress or by states (with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior) as wild, scenic, or recreational.

<u>Study Rivers:</u> These rivers or river segments are being studied as a potential component of the Wild & Scenic River system.

<u>Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI)</u>: The National Park Service has compiled and maintains the NRI, a register of river segments that potentially qualify as national wild, scenic, or recreational river areas

#### ⊠ No

- → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map identifying the project site and its surrounding area or a list of rivers in your region in the Screen Summary at the conclusion of this screen.
- ☐ Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River.
- → Continue to Question 2.

#### 2. Could the project do any of the following?

- Have a direct and adverse effect within Wild and Scenic River Boundaries,
- Invade the area or unreasonably diminish the river outside Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, or
- Have an adverse effect on the natural, cultural, and/or recreational values of a NRI segment.

Consultation with the appropriate federal/state/local/tribal Managing Agency(s) is required, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to determine if the proposed project may have an adverse

Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA)

effect on a Wild & Scenic River or a Study River and, if so, to determine the appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures.

<u>Note</u>: Concurrence may be assumed if the Managing Agency does not respond within 30 days; however, you are still obligated to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the rivers identified in the NWSRS

- □ No, the Managing Agency has concurred that the proposed project will not alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.
- → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.
- ☐ Yes, the Managing Agency was consulted and the proposed project may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.
- → Continue to Question 3.
- For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must

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be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Map located at http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/conservation/rivers/scenicrivers/index.htm

Map located at http://www.rivers.gov/pennsylvania.php

Are formal compliance	steps	or mitigation	required?
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☐ Yes

⊠ No

#### 9 Bucks Pennsylvania Scenic River Federal Scenic River m LEGEND ScenicRivers F Type Schuylkill Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Program 6 Columbia Bradford November 10, 1978 April 20, 1992 October 19,1996 October 19,1996 November 1, 2000 September 1, 1965 Date Designated 7 Federal Scenic Rivers State and Federally Designated Rivers. Lycoming 4 Clarion River 5 White Clay Creek 6 Lower Delaware River 1 Middle Delaware River 2 Upper Delaware River Adams 3 Allegheny River Hunfingdon December 19, 1988 December 19, 1988 June 16, 1989 December 4, 1992 December 4, 1992 Date Designated Blair Clearfield 11 Yellow Breeches Creek 12 Tulpehocken Creek 13 Pine Creek McKean 10 Lower Brandywine 9 Tucquan Creek 8 Bear Run Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Somerset Forest November 26, 1978 March 24, 1980 April 5, 1982 April 29, 1982 October 17, 1983 October 21, 1983 March 30, 1988 8 Clarion Date Designated Butter 7 Le Tort Spring Run Crawford Schuylkill River 3 Lehigh River 4 French Creek 6 Octoraro Creek 2 Stony Creek 5 Lick Run Greene Washington Beaver

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## NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM







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#### PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania has approximately 83.260 miles of river, of which 409.3 miles are designated as wild & scenic-approximately 1/2 of 1% of the state's river miles.

Allegheny River

Clarion River

Delaware River (Lower)

Delaware River (Middle)

Belaware River (Upper)

White Clay Creek





Still, white winters, subtle shades of spring green, lazy summer days, autumns it with color, rivers in the Northeast showcase the



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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Beech Creek	Centre	Orviston to headwaters	17	1982		R, G	Geologic-(Segment flows through a narrow natural canyon which includes gorges and sheer mountain walls.)  Recreation-(Segment includes, on a seasonal basis, a diversity of gradients including class 3-4 rapids.)
Black Moshannon Creek	Centre	Moshannon Creek to Black Moshannon Dam	22	1982		R	Recreation-(Segment includes a diversity of gradients including Class 3-5 rapids.)
Brandywine Creek	New Castle, Chester, Delaware	Rockland to Chadds Ford Junction	6	1982		R, H, C	Historic-(Segment includes a National Historic Register district in Rockland.)  Recreation-(Unique proximity to urban populations in Wilmington, Newark, and Philadelphia.)  Cultural-(Stream valley has
							national significance as home of artists in the Wyeth family.)
Casselman River	Somerset	Youghiogheny River to Casselman	14	1982		0	Wild-(Corridor is virtually undeveloped and remote.)

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Clarion River	Clarion, Forest, Jefferson, Elk	Clarion to Ridgeway	53	1982		R	Recreation-(Corridor includes, or is adjacent to, a high diversity of public recreation areas, access sites and natural resource attractions.)
Clarion River	Clarion	Confluence with Allegheny River to Piney Dam Power Station	25	1982		s	Scenic-(Segment includes a unique diversity of views and spatial experiences due to landforms, vegetation, stream channel variation and flow gradients.)
Conewago Creek	Adams	Beaverdam Creek to headwaters	19	1982		G	Geologic-(Segment flows through the unique 680' "Narrows" water gap.)
Conneaut Creek	Ashtabula, Erie	SW limits of Conneaut (City) to Pennside, PA	50	1982		н, о	Botanic-(Rich flora including instances of unique types in Ohio.)  Historic-(A prehistoric earthwork fortification at the Conneaut Works which is a National Historic Register Site.)
Conococheague Creek	Franklin	Maryland state border to Williamson	13	1982		С	Cultural-(Segment includes an exceptional density of stone arch bridges.)
Devils Race Course - Rattling Run	Dauphin	Confluence with Stony Creek to the headwaters	3	1982		0	See Stony Creek comments.
Double Run	Sullivan	Confluence with Loyalsock Creek to headwaters	<b>?</b>	1982		S, R, G, H	See Loyalsock Creek comments.
Dry Run	Sullivan	Confluence with Loyalsock Creek to headwaters	4	1982		S, R, G, H	See Loyalsock Creek comments.
French Creek	Crawford, Erie	Erie-Lackawanna R.R. outside of Cambridge Springs to the Union City Dam	22	1982		o	Botanic-(Area includes the Muddy Creek Swamp which possesses an unusually diverse and complete range of succession types including virgin climax forest stand.)
French Creek	Berks, Chester	Hares Hill Road to the headwaters within Hopewell Village	18	1982		G, H, O	Hydrologic-(Segment is the northermost, least developed, free-flowing river within the Piedmont Province.)  Historic-(River related National Historic Register sites and a Historic District within the corridor.)  Geologic-(Area includes the unique Falls of French Creek, a series of diabase boulders.)
Hell Run	Lawrence	Confluence with Slippery Rock Creek to Houk Rd. Bridge	2	1982		G, O	See Slippery Rock Creek (segment form Wurtenburg to south of McConnell's Mill) comments.

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Indian Creek	Fayette, Westmoreland	Youghiogheny River to headwaters	21	1982		R	Recreation-(Segment includes a diversity of gradients including Class 3-5 rapids.)
Kettle Creek	Sullivan	Confluence with Loyalsock Creek to headwaters	8	1982		S, R, G, H	See Loyalsock Creek comments.
Kinzua Creek	McKean	Allegheny Reservoir to headwaters	18	1982		н	Historic-(Segment includes the Kinzua Viaduct, a National Historic Register Site, which is the second highest bridge of this type on the North American continent.)
Laurel Hill Creek	Somerset	Ursina to Allen Creek	15	1982		s	Scenic-(Segment includes a significant and diverse juxtaposition and combination of land, land uses, water and vegetative elements.)
							Recreation-(One of the most highly used whitewater runs in the mid-Atlantic region of the northeast United States. Segment includes a diversity of gradients including Class 3-5 rapids.)
Lehigh River	Carbon	Jim Thorpe to Lehigh Tannery	23	1982		R, G	Geologic-(Segment includes the Lehigh River Gorge with side walls of approximately 500 feet in height. Within the corridor is Glen Onoko a steep walled canyon of uncut timber and spectacular waterfalls.)
Little Juniata Creek	Blair, Huntingdon	Two miles south of Barree to south of Ironville	10	1982		G	Geologic-(Segment passes through Tussey Mountain where the river winds within 2 miles trench with cliff-like valley walls up to 700' in height.)
							Geologic-(Segment includes a diversity of significant features including the 500' deep canyon gorge, the haystack outcrops, a labyrinth area and numerous waterfalls.)
Loyalsock Creek	Lycoming, Sullivan	Tiadaghton State Forest to Lopez	36	1982		S, R, G, H	Scenic-(The canyon vista area affords a diversity of views of the 500' deep canyon gorge.)
							Historic-(Corridor includes the Hillsgrove Covered Bridge, a National Historic Register Site.)
							Recreation-(Portion of segment is the location for the National Whitewater championships.)
Moshannon Creek	Clearfield, Centre	W. Br. Susquehanna River to Winburne	26	1982		R	Recreation-(Segment possesses a unique combination of access sites, gradients, campsites and natural areas.)
Muddy Creek	Crawford	Confluence with French Creek to the bridge crossing near Eaton Corners	7	1982		0	See French Creek (segment from Erie-Lackawanna R.R. outside of Cambridge Springs to the Union City Dam) comments.

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Octoraro Creek	Lancaster, Chester	Octoraro Lake to one mile south of Christina	11	1982		G	Geologic-(River flows through a unique valley with cliff-like walls over 250' high.)
Octoraro Creek	Cecil, Lancaster	Camp Horseshoe to Pine Grove	9	1982		o	Botanic-(Corridor includes the highest quality extensive stand of hemlock documented in the Piedmont region. Also adjacent to the river is a red oak community with a regionally unique combination of canopy trees and ferns.)
							Geologic-(Segment flows through a lengthy series of water gaps.)
Penns Creek	Centre, Mifflin, Union	Upstream from Glen Iron to Springs Mill	19	1982		S, G	Scenic-(Within the segment is the nationally recognized Poe Paddy Drive, which affords a unique diversity of views due to variations in land forms and river channel.)
							Botanic-(Segment includes the McConnell's Mill State Park, a National Natural Landmark.)
Slippery Rock Creek	Lawrence	Wurtenburg to south of McConnells Mill	5	1982		G, O	Geologic-(Segment is unique in that its geologic history represents a deviation from the normal stream erosional evolution. McConnell's Mill gorge, in decided contrast to most river corridors in the region, represents inverse mountainous scenery.)
Slippery Rock Creek	Lawrence	South of Route 422 to east of Elliots Mills	8	1982		G	Geologic-(Segment is a portion of a unique example of a deviation from normal stream erosional evolution.)
Stony Creek	Dauphin	Stony Creek Reservoir to the headwaters near	18	1982		G, O	Wild-(A major portion of the segment corridor and surrounding watersheds are virtually undeveloped and remote.)
		the Appalachian Trail					Geologic-(Segment includes an undisturbed relic of a former periglacial climate.)

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description
Susquehanna River	Bradford, Wyoming	Laceyville to south of Rt. 187	28	1982		S, H, O	Historic-(Segment includes the Iroquois "Prayer Rocks"; over the Iroquois "Prayer Iroquois Six Nations was parties against southern Indians a portion was the site of the colony for refugees from the French Revolution settled in 1793.)  Scenic-(A unique, undeveloped view of a large meander.)  Hydrologic-(One of the largest (in CFS) free-flowing, relatively
Susquehanna River	Wyoming	Tunkhannock to one mile south of Carney Flat	8	1982		G, O	undeveloped high order rivers in the northeast.)  Geologic-(Segment includes a sectionally unique undeveloped meander isolating a piece of land over 2 miles long and a mile wide.)
							Hydrologic-(One of the largest (ir CFS) free-flowing, relatively undeveloped high order rivers in the northeast.)  Hydrologic-(One of the largest (in
Susquehanna River	Bradford	North of Towanda to Paines Island	12	1982		0	CFS) free-flowing, relatively undeveloped high order rivers in the northeast.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Clearfield, Centre	West of Renova to Karthus	20	1982		S, G	Geologic-("Canyon" reach between Keating and Karthus is the largest gentle water canyon in the northeast.)  Scenic-(A wide variety and diversity of unique views and spatial experiences related to the steep and mountainous topography, vegetation cover and diversity of the channel pattern.)
Susquehanna River, West Branch	Lycoming	Muncy to the Montoursville corporate boundary	5	1982		0	Hydrologic-(An excellent example of a relatively undeveloped, high order river.)
Susquehanna River, Vest Branch	Clearfield, Centre	Karthus to downstream of Walton	19	1982		0	Hydrologic-(An excellent and rare example of a relatively undeveloped river which flows through open low mountains.)
iusquehanna River, Vest Branch	Clearfield	Dowler Junction to north of Stiffiertown	8	1982			Hydrologic-(An excellent and rare example of a relatively undeveloped river which flows through open low mountains.)
usquehanna River, /est Branch		Queens Run to Young Woman's Creek	18	1982		0	Hydrologic-(An excellent and rare example of a relatively undeveloped high order river which flows through open low mountains.)

#### **APPENDIX F**

**SOLE SOURCE AQUIFERS** 

Sole Source Aquifers (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 protects drinking water systems which are the sole or principal drinking water source for an area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health.	300f et seq., and 21	40 CFR Part 149
	Reference	
https://www.hudexchange.info/environi	mental-review/sole-source	-aquifers

<ol> <li>Is the project located on a sole source aquifer (St</li> </ol>
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☑ No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map of your project (or jurisdiction, if appropriate) in relation to the nearest SSA and its source area.

 $\square$  Yes  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 2.

2. Does your project consist solely of acquisition, leasing, or rehabilitation of an existing building(s)?

☐ Yes → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

 $\square$  No  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 3.

3. Does your region have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) or other working agreement with EPA for HUD projects impacting a sole source aquifer?

Contact your Field or Regional Environmental Officer or visit the HUD webpage at the link above to determine if an MOU or agreement exists in your area.

□ Yes → Provide the MOU or agreement as part of your supporting documentation.

Continue to Question 4.

 $\square$  No  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 5.

4. Does your MOU or working agreement exclude your project from further review?

□ Yes → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination and document where your project fits within the MOU or agreement.

 $\square$  No  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 5.

5. Will the proposed project contaminate the aquifer and create a significant hazard to public health?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A sole source aquifer is defined as an aquifer that supplies at least 50 percent of the drinking water consumed in the area overlying the aquifer. This includes streamflow source areas, which are upstream areas of losing streams that flow into the recharge area.

Consult with your Regional EPA Office. Your consultation request should include detailed information about your proposed project and its relationship to the aquifer and associated streamflow source area. EPA will also want to know about water, storm water and waste water at the proposed project. Follow your MOU or working agreement or contact your Regional EPA office for specific information you may need to provide. EPA may request additional information if impacts to the aquifer are questionable after this information is submitted for review.

- □ No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide your correspondence with the EPA and all documents used to make your determination.
- □ Yes → Work with EPA to develop mitigation measures. If mitigation measures are approved, attach correspondence with EPA and include the mitigation measures in your environmental review documents and project contracts. If EPA determines that the project continues to pose a significant risk to the aquifer, federal financial assistance must be denied. Continue to Question 6.
- 6. In order to continue with the project, any threat must be mitigated, and all mitigation must be approved by the EPA. Explain in detail the proposed measures that can be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.
  - → Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- · Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Region 3 Water Protection Division Sole Source Aquifer Program Map located at: <a href="http://epa.gov.reg3wapd/presentations.ssa/">http://epa.gov.reg3wapd/presentations.ssa/</a>

Are for	mal compliance steps or mitigation required?	
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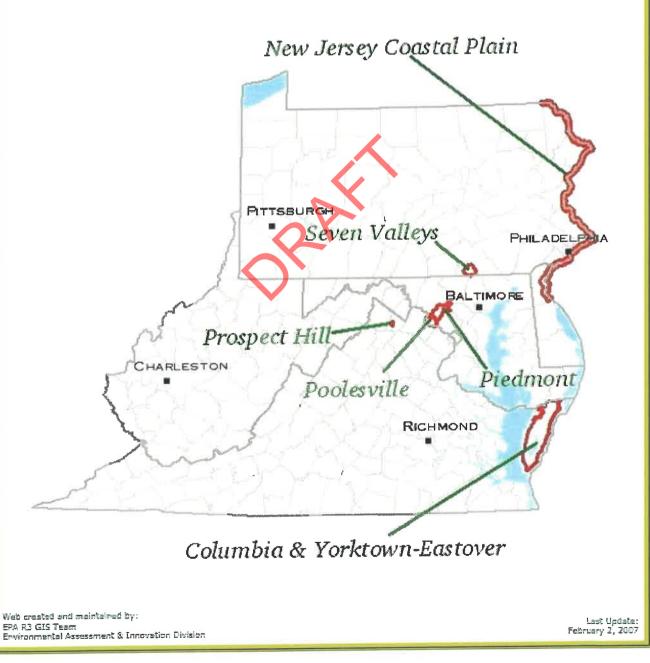
# Virtual Aquifers

#### Region 3 Water Protection Division Sole Source Aquifer Program

#### What is a sole source equifer? (and other information)

Click on the aquifer system name in the list below or on the map to access individual maps (note: pages contain frames).

- Columbia and Yorktown-Eastover Multiaquifer
- Maryland Piedmont Aquifer New Jersey Coastal Plain Aquifer
- Poolesville Area Aquifer
- Prospect Hill Aquifer
- Seven Valleys Aquifer



#### **APPENDIX G**

## **FARMLAND PROTECTION**

#### Farmlands Protection (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) discourages federal activities that would convert farmland to nonagricultural purposes.	Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.)	7 CFR Part 658
	R	eference
https://www.hudexchange.info/e	nvironmental-review/farmlands	-protection

1.	Does your project	t inc	clude a	any act	ivities	, inclu	ding new	construction	n, ac	quis	siti	on of
	undeveloped land	l or	conv	ersion,	that	could	convert	agricultural	land	to	а	Non-
	agricultural use?											

 $\square$  Yes  $\rightarrow$  Continue to Question 2.

⊠ No

Explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:

Consultation with Miffl	in County Conservation District.	

- → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting your determination.
- 2. Does "important farmland," including prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide or local importance regulated under the Farmland Protection Policy Act, occur on the project site?

You may use the links below to determine important farmland occurs on the project site:

- Utilize USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Web Soil Survey http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm
- Check with your city or county's planning department and ask them to document if the project is on land regulated by the FPPA (zoning important farmland as Nonagricultural does Not exempt it from FPPA requirements)
- Contact NRCS at the local USDA service center
   <a href="http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs">http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs</a> or your NRCS state soil scientist <a href="http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state">http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state</a> offices/ for assistance

$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to
the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your
determination.
☐ Yes → Continue to Question 3.

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make your determination.

- 3. Consider alternatives to completing the project on important farmland and means of avoiding impacts to important farmland.
  - Complete form AD-1006, "Farmland Conversion Impact Rating"
     http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045394.pdf
     and contact the state soil scientist before sending it to the local NRCS District Conservationist.
  - (NOTE: for corridor type projects, use instead form NRCS-CPA-106, "Farmland Conversion Impact Rating for Corridor Type Projects: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045395.pdf.)
  - Work with NRCS to minimize the impact of the project on the protected farmland.
  - When you have finished with your analysis, return a copy of form AD-1006 (or form NRCS-CPA-106 if applicable) to the USDA-NRCS State Soil Scientist or his/her designee informing them of your determination.

	ent your conclusion:
Expl	et will proceed with mitigation.  ain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for many many many many many many many many
→ Project	Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide form AD-1006 and all other documents used to make your determination.
-	et will proceed without mitigation.  ain why mitigation will not be made here:

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the

Worksheet Summary below. Provide form AD-1006 and all other documents used to

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

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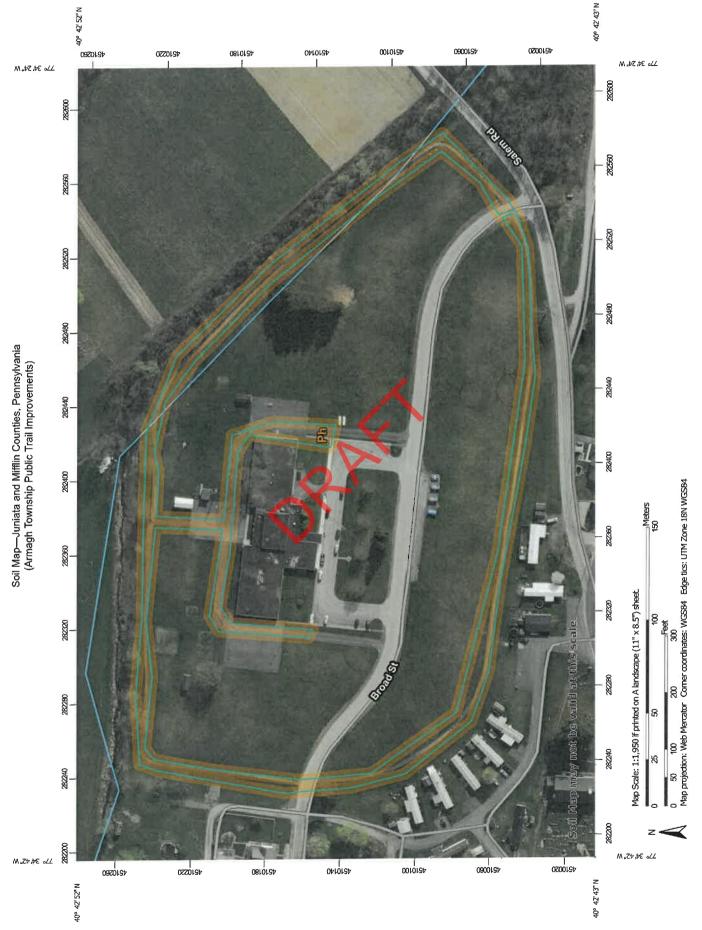
No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are for	mal com	pliance	steps	or miti	gation	reau	ired?

☐ Yes

⊠ No





# Soil Map-Juniata and Mifflin Counties, Pennsylvania (Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements)

# MAP LEGEND

# The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at Stony Spot Spoil Area

Soils

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

MAP INFORMATION

contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required. This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

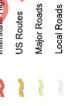
Soil Survey Area: Juniata and Mifflin Counties, Pennsylvania Survey Area Data: Version 21, Sep 5, 2024

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger. Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 13, 2023—May

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.















Lava Flow

Landfill

















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#### **Map Unit Legend**

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Ph	Philo silt loam	1.9	100.0%
Totals for Area of Interest		1.9	100.0%



#### **APPENDIX H**

TRANSPORTATION
AND
AVIATION

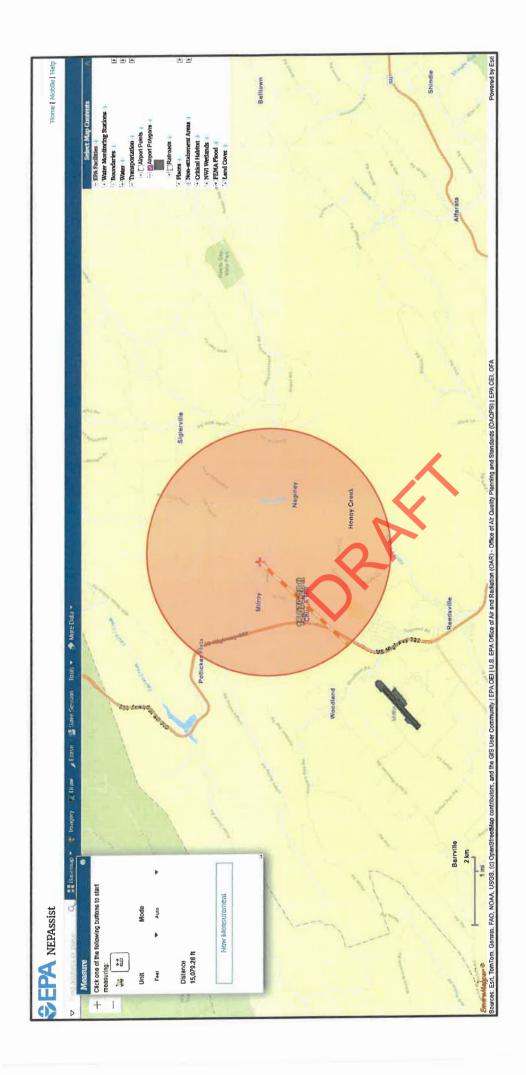
#### Airport Hazards (CEST and EA)

General policy	Legislation	Regulation
It is HUD's policy to apply standards to prevent incompatible development around civil airports and military airfields.		24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D
	References	
https://www.hudexchange.info/environme	ental-review/airport-hazaro	ds

	round civil airports and military irfields.
	References
h	ttps://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/airport-hazards
1.	To ensure compatible land use development, you must determine your site's proximity to civil and military airports. Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?  ⊠No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within the applicable distances to a military or civilian airport.
	□Yes → Continue to Question 2.
	Is your project located within a Runway Potential Zone/Clear Zone (RPZ/CZ) or Accident Potential Zone (APZ)?
	□Yes, project is in an APZ → Continue to Question 3.
	□Yes, project is an RPZ/CZ → Project cannot proceed at this location.
	□No, project is not within an APZ or RPZ/CZ
	→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within either zone.
	Is the project in conformance with DOD guidelines for APZ?
-	□Yes, project is consistent with DOD guidelines without further action.
	Explain how you determined that the project is consistent:
	→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting this determination.
	☐ No, the project cannot be brought into conformance with DOD guidelines and has not been

approved.  $\rightarrow$  Project cannot proceed at this location.

or F	ect is not consistent with DOD guidelines, but it has been approved by Certifying Officer IUD Approving Official.  Idain approval process:
me	nitigation measures have been or will be taken, explain in detail the proposed asures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including timeline for implementation.
l C	Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting this determination.
Compliand Provide a co pased on, s • Map • Nar	ce Determination clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was
	additional requirements specific to your region
	ssist Map measurement shows no civilian airports within 2,500 feet of the project and no ports within 15,000 feet of the project.
Are formal □ Y	compliance steps or mitigation required?
$\boxtimes$ N	lo .



Airport Map

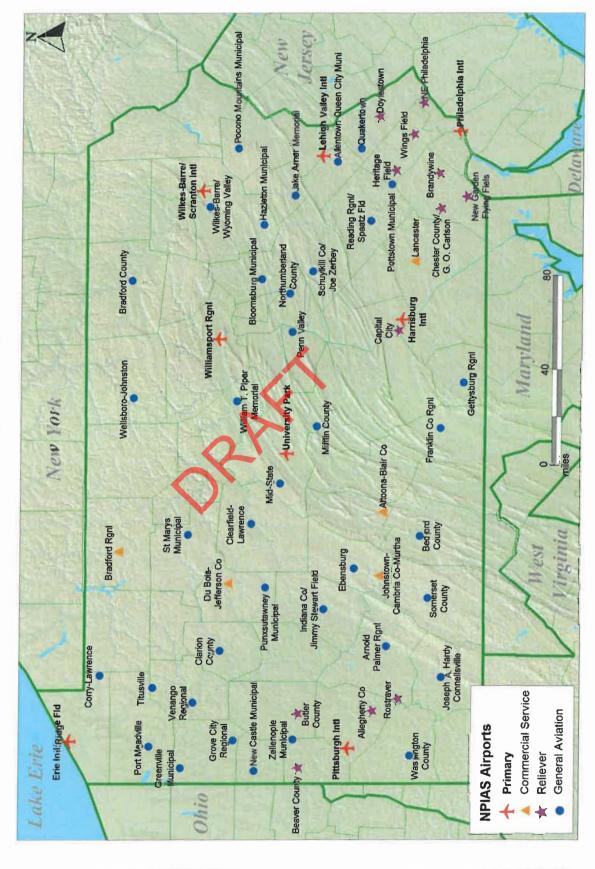
# **Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements**

283 Broad Street, Milroy,

Mifflin County, PA

This project is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport nor 2,500 feet of a civilian airport

# Pennsylvania





# NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT	ALL IN	FORM	MATION	IN BLU	E OR E	BLACK INK			DATE:		
				SPO	NSOR	INFORMATION					
NAME OF SPONSOR				SPONSOR'S REPRESENTATIVE (If different than Sponsor)							
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CITY			STATE	ZIP CO	DE	CITY				STATE	ZIP CODE
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A. NOTICE OF:  New Construction		В.	DURATION Pe	N: ermanen	t			C. WOR	K SCHEDULI	E DATES:	
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and/or light the structure in accord	ance with	establis	shed markir	ng and lig	hting star	ndards if necessary.					
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IS NOT IDENTIFIED AS AN OBSTRUCTION under any standard of FAR Part 77, Subpart C and PA Aviation Code, Act 1984-164.											
IS IDENTIFIED AS AN OBSTRUCTION under the standards of FAR Part 77, Subpart C and PA Aviation Code, Act 1984-164.											
Should be obstruction Advisory Circular 70/746				oer FAA							
Obstruction marking and	lighting	are no	t necessa	гу.							
Proposal was determine USE in accordance with Compatibility Guidelines	Pennsylv				ND						
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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OR ALTERATION (AV-57)

#### **PURPOSE:**

A person who plans to erect a new structure, to add to an existing structure, or to erect or maintain any object (natural or manmade), as defined in 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 77.9 (as amended or replaced, shall first obtain approval from the Department by submitting a written notice (Form AV-57) to the Department at least thirty (30) days prior to commencement thereof.

Developers who do not meet the notification requirements of FAR Part 77 may use this form to voluntarily notify the Bureau of Aviation of the existence, or proposed erection of Meteorological Towers (MET), and/or other tall structures. Structures will be added to the State's tower database and depicted electronically on the Bureau's website for flight hazard awareness.

#### REFERENCES:

- A. Department of Transportation Aviation Regulations, Chapter 479, Title 67, PA Consolidated Statutes. Sec. 479.4. AIRPORT OBSTRUCTIONS
- B. Federal Air Regulation, Part 77 and Part 157

#### **\$77.9 CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION REQUIRING NOTICE**

If requested by the FAA, or if you propose any of the following types of construction or alteration, you must file notice with the FAA of:

- (a) Any construction or alteration of more than 200 feet in height above the ground level at its site.
- (b) Any construction or alteration of greater height than an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at one of the following slopes:
  - (1) 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph with at least one runway more than 3,200 feet in actual length.
  - (2) 50 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 10,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph with its longest runway no more than 3,200 feet in actual length.
  - (3) 25 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 5,000 feet from the nearest point of the nearest point of the nearest landing and takeoff area of each heliport described in subparagraph (d) of this paragraph.
- (c) Any highway, railroad, or other traverse way for mobile objects, of a height which, if adjusted upward 17 feet for an interstate Highway that is part of the National System of Military and Interstate Highways where overcrossings are designed for a minimum of 17 feet vertical distance, 15 feet for any other public roadway, 10 feet or the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse the road, whichever is greater, for a private road, 23 feet for a railroad, and for a waterway or any other traverse way not previously mentioned, an amount equal to the height of the highest mobile object that would normally traverse it, would exceed a standard of subparagraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph.
- (d) Any construction or alteration on any of the following airports (and heliports):
  - (1) A public use airport listed in the Airport/Facility Directory or Chart Supplement of the U.S. Government Flight Information Publications;
  - (2) An airport under construction, that is the subject of a notice or proposal on file with the Federal Aviation Administration, and except for military airports, it is clearly indicated that that airport will be available for public use;
  - (3) An airport that is operated by a Federal agency or the Department of Defense;
  - (4) An airport or heliport with at least one FAA-approved instrument approach procedures.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Complete all applicable sections of the form:
  - a. Sponsor Information (and point of contact if different than sponsor).
  - b. Nature of Proposal. List type of notice, duration of proposal, work dates, and full description of the proposal (include sketches, diagrams and/or maps, as necessary to depict the location of the structures.)
  - c. Location of Structure. Enter exact latitude/longitudinal coordinates of the structure(s). Indicate County, nearest city or town, and proximity to nearest airport (public or private).
  - d. Height & based elevation: Enter the base elevation of the site, the height of the structure, and the overall height projected above mean sea level to the nearest foot.
  - e. Certification: Owner/authorized agent must sign and date.

Please mail the completed notice to: PA Department of Transportation

Bureau of Aviation P.O. Box 3151 Harrisburg, PA 17105

#### **APPENDIX I**

**NOISE ABATEMENT AND CONTROL** 

#### Noise (CEST Level Reviews)

control

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD's Noise regulations protect residential properties from excessive Noise exposure. HUD	Noise Control Act of 1972	Title 24 CFR 51 Subpart B
encourages mitigation as appropriate.	General Services Administration Federal Management Circular 75- 2: "Compatible Land Uses at Federal Airfields"	
	References	

1.	What activities do	es your	project	involve?	Check all	that apply:
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□ Nev	v construction	for	residential use	
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NOTE: HUD assistance to new construction projects is generally prohibited if they are located in an Unacceptable zone, and HUD discourages assistance for new construction projects in Normally Unacceptable zones. See 24 CFR

51.101(a)(3) for further details

→ Continue to Question 4.

☐ Rehabilitation of an existing residential property

NOTE: For modernization projects in all noise zones, HUD encourages mitigation to reduce levels to acceptable compliance standards. See 24 CFR 51 Subpart B for further details.

- → Continue to Question 2.
- ☐ A research demonstration project which does not result in new construction or reconstruction, interstate, land sales registration, or any timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provisions or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster
- → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
- None of the above
- → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

5.	Complete the Noise Assessment Guidelines to quantify the noise exposure. Indicate the findings of the Noise Assessment below:
	☐ Acceptable: (65 decibels or less; the ceiling may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in §24 CFR 51.105(a))
	Indicate noise level here:
	→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.
	☐ Normally Unacceptable: (Above 65 decibels but not exceeding 75 decibels; the floor may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in 24 CFR 51.105(a))
	Indicate noise level here:
	Is the project in a largely undeveloped area¹?  ☐ No
	<ul> <li>→Your project requires completion of an Environmental         Assessment (EA) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). Elevate this review to         an EA-level review.         Provide Noise analysis, including Noise level and data used to         complete the analysis.         Continue to Question 6.</li> <li>□ Yes         <ul> <li>→ Your project requires completion of an Environmental Impact</li></ul></li></ul>
	☐ Unacceptable: (Above 75 decibels)
	Indicate noise level here:
	Your project requires completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). You may either complete an EIS or provide a waiver signed by the appropriate authority. Indicate your choice:
	☐ Convert to an EIS  → Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A largely undeveloped area means within 2 miles of the project site is less than 50 percent developed with urban uses and does not have water and sewer capacity to serve the project.

	Continue to Question 6.
	<ul> <li>□ Provide waiver</li> <li>→ Provide an Environmental Impact Statement waiver from the Certifying Officer or the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development per 24 CFR 51.104(b)(2) and Noise analysis, including Noise level and data used to complete the analysis.</li> <li>Continue to Question 6.</li> </ul>
6.	HUD strongly encourages mitigation be used to eliminate adverse noise impacts. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation. This information will be automatically included in the Mitigation summary for the environmental review.
	☐ Mitigation as follows will be implemented:
	→ Provide drawings, specifications, and other materials as needed to describe the project's noise mitigation measures. Continue to the Worksheet Summary.  □ No mitigation is necessary.  Explain why mitigation will not be made here:
	→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

#### **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

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- Armagh Township
- Mifflin County Planning
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No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal of	ompliance s	steps or	mitigation	required?
	Yes			
$\boxtimes$	No			

#### **APPENDIX J**

#### **CONTAMINATION AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

**EXPLOSIVE AND FLAMMABLE HAZARDS** 

# Contamination and Toxic Substances (Multifamily and Non-Residential Properties)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulations
It is HUD policy that all properties that are being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances, where a hazard could affect the health and safety of the occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the property.		24 CFR 58.5(i)(2) 24 CFR 50.3(i)
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environr	mental-review/site-	contamination

1.	How was site contamination evaluated?¹ Select all that apply.
	☐ ASTM Phase I ESA
	☐ ASTM Phase II ESA
	☐ Remediation or clean-up plan
	☐ ASTM Vapor Encroachment Screening
	None of the above     ✓
	→ Provide documentation and reports and include an explanation of how site
	contamination was evaluated in the Worksheet Summary.
	Continue to Question 2.
2	Were any on-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances found
۷.	that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the
	intended use of the property? (Were any recognized environmental conditions
	or RECs identified in a Phase I ESA and confirmed in a Phase II ESA?)
	⊠ No
	Explain:
	ightarrow Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.
	Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
	□ Yes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> HUD regulations at 24 CFR § 58.5(i)(2)(ii) require that the environmental review for multifamily housing with five or more dwelling units or Non-residential property include the evaluation of previous uses of the site or other evidence of contamination on or near the site. For acquisition and new construction of multifamily and Nonresidential properties HUD strongly advises the review include an ASTM Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) to meet real estate transaction standards of due diligence and to help ensure compliance with HUD's toxic policy at 24 CFR §58.5(i) and 24 CFR §50.3(i). Also note that some HUD programs require an ASTM Phase I ESA.

	→ Describe the findings, including any recognized environmental conditions (RECs), in Worksheet Summary below. Continue to Question 3.
3.	
	Document the mitigation needed according to the requirements of the appropriate federal, state, tribal, or local oversight agency. If the adverse environmental effects
	cannot be mitigated, then HUD assistance may not be used for the project at this site.
	Can adverse environmental impacts be mitigated?
	☐ Adverse environmental impacts cannot feasibly be mitigated
	→ Project cannot proceed at this location.
	☐ Yes, adverse environmental impacts can be eliminated through mitigation.
	→ Provide all mitigation requirements <sup>2</sup> and documents. Continue to Question
	4.
4.	Describe how compliance was achieved. Include any of the following that apply: State Voluntary Clean-up Program, a No Further Action letter, use of engineering controls <sup>3</sup> , or use of institutional controls <sup>4</sup> .
	If a remediation plan or clean-up program was necessary, which standard does it follow?
	☐ Complete removal
	→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mitigation requirements include all clean-up actions required by applicable federal, state, tribal, or local law. Additionally, provide, as applicable, the long-term operations and maintenance plan, Remedial Action Work Plan, and other equivalent documents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Engineering controls are any physical mechanism used to contain or stabilize contamination or ensure the effectiveness of a remedial action. Engineering controls may include, without limitation, caps, covers, dikes, trenches, leachate collection systems, signs, fences, physical access controls, ground water monitoring systems and ground water containment systems including, without limitation, slurry walls and ground water pumping systems

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Institutional controls are mechanisms used to limit human activities at or near a contaminated site, or to ensure the effectiveness of the remedial action over time, when contaminants remain at a site at levels above the applicable remediation standard which would allow for unrestricted use of the property. Institutional controls may include structure, land, and natural resource use restrictions, well restriction areas, classification exception areas, deed notices, and declarations of environmental restrictions.

### Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements Armagh Township, Mifflin County ☐ Risk-based corrective action (RBCA) → Continue to the Worksheet Summary. **Worksheet Summary**

#### **Compliance Determination**

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- · Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers

Any additional requirements specific to your region
U.S. EPA SUPERFUND PROGRAM DATA - SEMS Superfund Public User Database
DEP PACT Tool -
Consultation 9/15/2025 with:
<ul> <li>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers</li> <li>PEMA</li> </ul>
• FEMA
Mifflin County Historical Society
State Historic Preservation Office
Mifflin County Conservation
PennDOT
Armagh Township
Mifflin County Planning

No additional requirements identified from consultations.

Are formal compliance	steps	or	mitigation	required?
□ V <sub>00</sub>				

 Yes ⊠ No

#### **Explosive and Flammable Hazards (CEST and EA)**

Legislation	Regulation
N/A	24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C
Refer	rence

	Reference
h	ttps://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/explosive-and-flammable-facilities
1.	Does the proposed HUD-assisted project include a hazardous facility (a facility that mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities and refineries)?  ☑ No → Continue to Question 2.  ☐ Yes Explain:
	→ Continue to Question 5.
2.	Does this project include any of the following activities: development, construction, rehabilitation that will increase residential densities, or conversion?  ☑ No  → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
	☐ Yes  → Continue to Question 3.
	<ul> <li>3. Within 1 mile of the project site, are there any current or planned stationary aboveground storage containers:</li> <li>Of more than 100-gallon capacity, containing common liquid industrial fuels OR</li> <li>Of any capacity, containing hazardous liquids or gases that are not common liquid industrial fuels?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>□ No</li> <li>→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide all documents used to make your determination.</li> </ul>
	☐ Yes  → Continue to Question 4.

4.	Is the Separation Distance from the project acceptable based on standards in the Regulation?
	Please visit HUD's website for information on calculating Acceptable Separation Distance.
	□ Yes
	→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to any tanks and your separation distance calculations. If the map identifies more than one tank, please identify the tank you have chosen as the "assessed tank."
	□ No
	→ Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to any tanks and your separation distance calculations. If the map identifies more than one tank, please identify the tank you have chosen as the "assessed tank." Continue to Question 6.
5.	Is the hazardous facility located at an acceptable separation distance from residences and any other facility or area where people may congregate or be present?
	Please visit HUD's website for information on calculating Acceptable Separation Distance.
	□ Yes
	<ul> <li>→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to residences and any other facility or area where people congregate or are present and your separation distance calculations.</li> </ul>
	→ Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to residences and any other facility or area where people congregate or are present and your separation distance calculations. Continue to Question 6.
	For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to make the Separation Distance acceptable, including the timeline for implementation. If negative effects cannot be mitigated, cancel the project at this location.  Note that only licensed professional engineers should design and implement blast barriers. If a barrier will be used or the project will be modified to compensate for an unacceptable separation distance, provide approval from a licensed professional engineer.

#### **Worksheet Summary**

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DEP PACT Tool -

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- Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

No additional requirements identified from consultations

Are formal compliance steps	or mitigation	required?
□ Yes		

No
 No



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Bell Landfill	PAD980705107	Final	Wyalusing	Bradford	18853
Centre County Kepone	PAD000436261	Final	State College	Centre	16801
Drake Chemical	PAD003058047	Final	Lock Haven	Clinton	17745
Safety Light Corporation	PAD987295276	Final	Bloomsburg	Columbia	17815
AVCO Lycoming	PAD003053709	Final	Williamsport	Lycoming	17701
Jacks Creek/Sitkin Smelting	PAD980829493	Final	Lewistown	Mifflin	17044
Route 522 Bridge	PA0002021731	Non	Lewistown	Mifflin	17044
MW Manufacturing	PAD980691372	Final	Valley TWP	Montour	17821
Dewart Farms	PASFN0305473	Non	Watsontown	Northumberland	17777
Baker Brothers Scrap Yard	PAD987389624	Non	Lewisburg	Union	17837
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# APPENDIX K

**CLEAN AIR** 



#### Air Quality (CEST and EA)

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Clean Air Act is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which sets national standards on ambient pollutants. In addition, the Clean Air Act is administered by States, which must develop State Implementation Plans (SIPs) to regulate their state air quality. Projects funded by HUD must demonstrate that they conform to the	Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq.) as amended particularly Section 176(c) and (d) (42 USC 7506(c) and (d))	40 CFR Parts 6, 51 and 93
Ref	ference	
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmen	tal-review/air-quality	

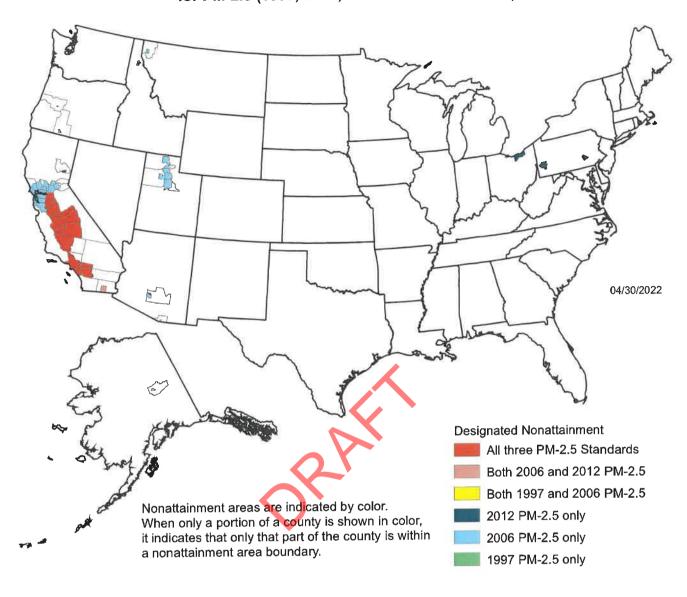
#### Scope of Work

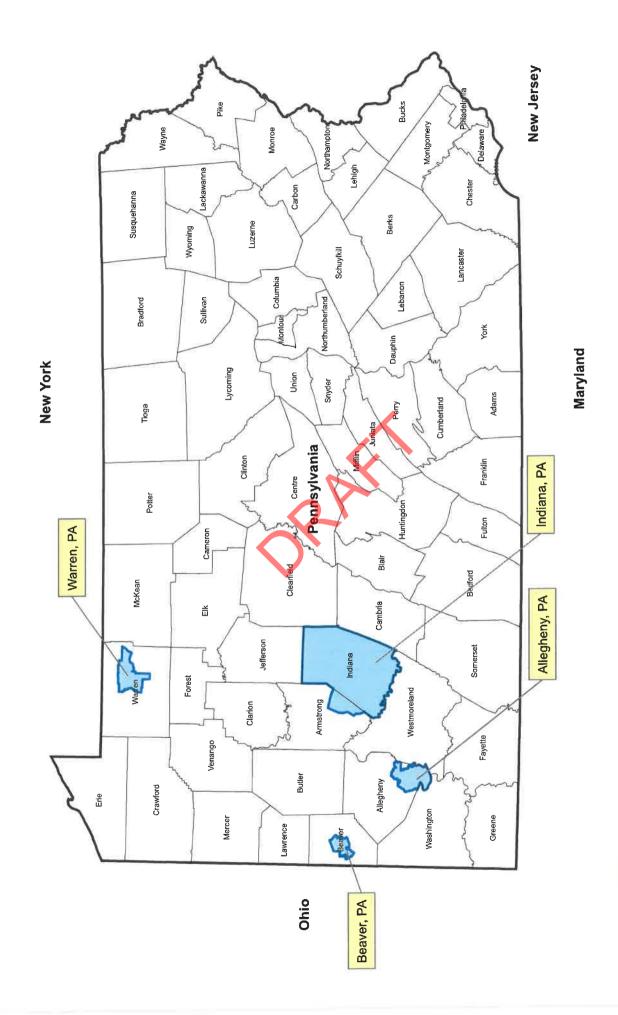
		e development of public, commercial, or industrial facilities OR five or more velling units?
		Yes  → Continue to Question 2.
		No Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.
Air Qu	ıalit	y Attainment Status of Project's County or Air Quality Management District
2.	ma Fo	your project's air quality management district or county in non-attainment or nintenance status for any criteria pollutants?  llow the link below to determine compliance status of project county or air quality magement district:  p://www.epa.gov/oaqps001/greenbk/
		No, project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants  → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.
		Yes, project's management district or county is in non-attainment or maintenance status for one or more criteria pollutants.  Describe the findings:

1. Does your project include new construction or conversion of land use facilitating

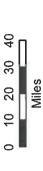
_	h Township Public Trail Improvements h Township, Mifflin County
	→ Continue to Question 3.
3.	Determine the <u>estimated emissions levels of Your Prolect for each of those criteria pollutants</u> that are in non-attainment or maintenance status on your project area. Will your project exceed any of the <i>de minimis</i> or <i>threshold</i> emissions levels of non-attainment and maintenance level pollutants or exceed the screening levels established by the state or air quality management district?
	□ No, the project will not exceed <i>de minimis</i> or threshold emissions levels or screening levels
	→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Explain how you determined that the project would not exceed de minimis or threshold emissions.
	<ul> <li>☐ Yes, the project exceeds de minimis emissions levels or screening levels.</li> <li>→ Continue to Question 4. Explain how you determined that the project would not exceed de minimis or threshold emissions in the Worksheet Summary.</li> </ul>
	For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.
	eet Summary
	ance Determination a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was
based o	n, such as:
	Map panel numbers and dates  Iames of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
	lames of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
• A	any additional requirements specific to your region
https://v	www3.e pa. gov/air qualit y/ greenbook/
Nonatta	ainment area maps.
	nal compliance steps or mitigation required? Yes

### Counties Designated Nonattainment for PM-2.5 (1997, 2006, and/or 2012 Standards)

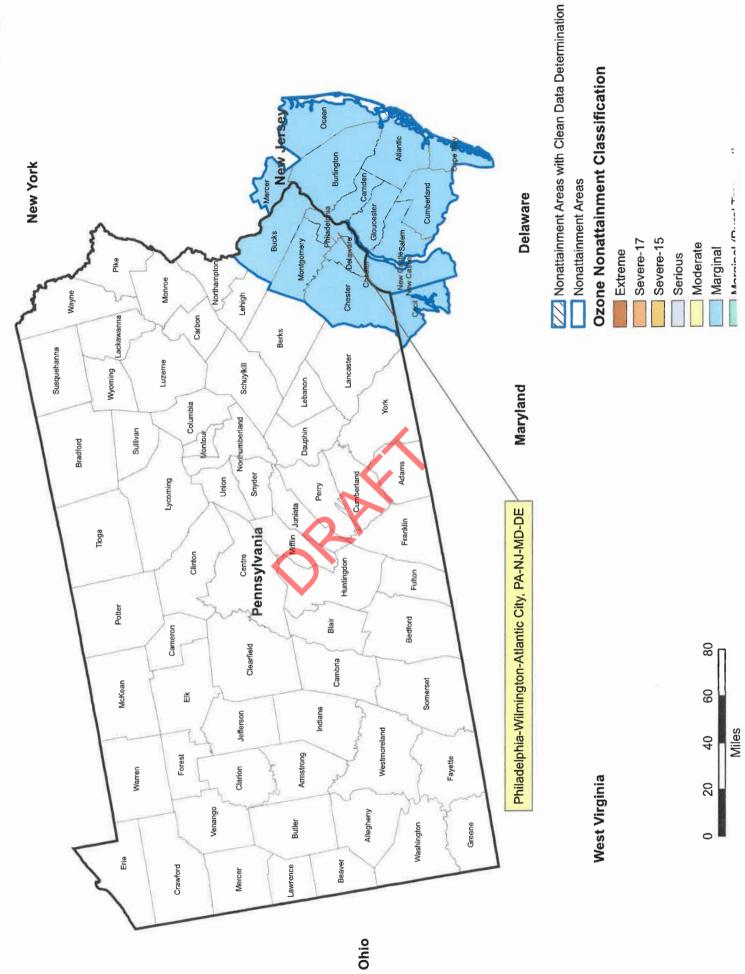


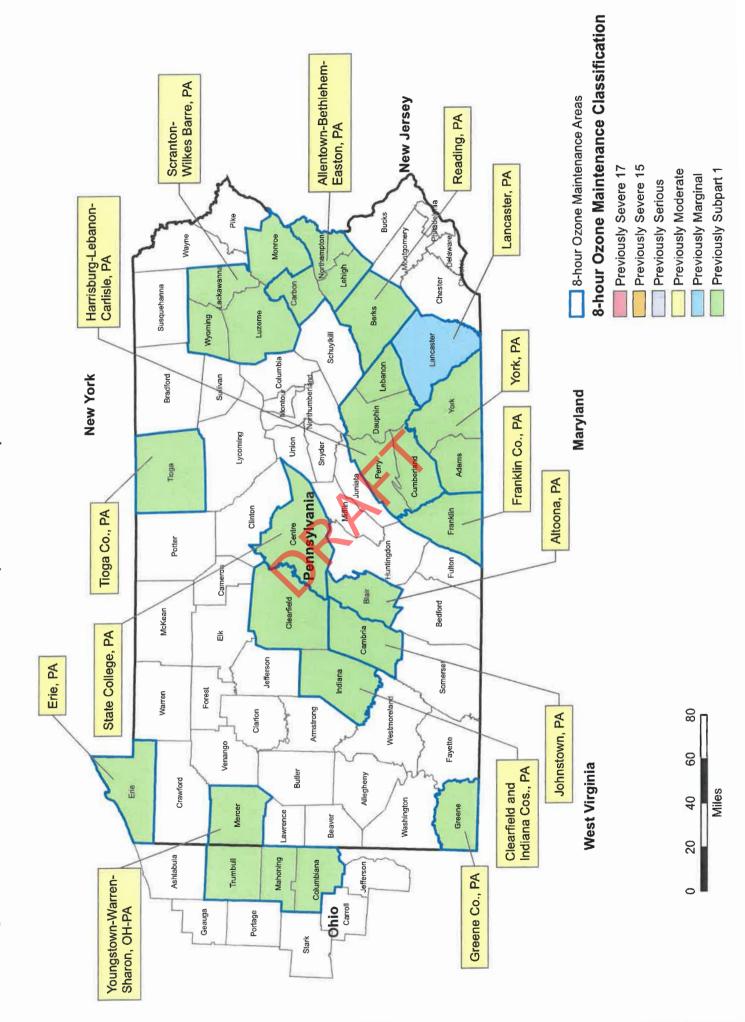


SO2 Nonattainment Areas



# Pennsylvania 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas (2015 Standard)







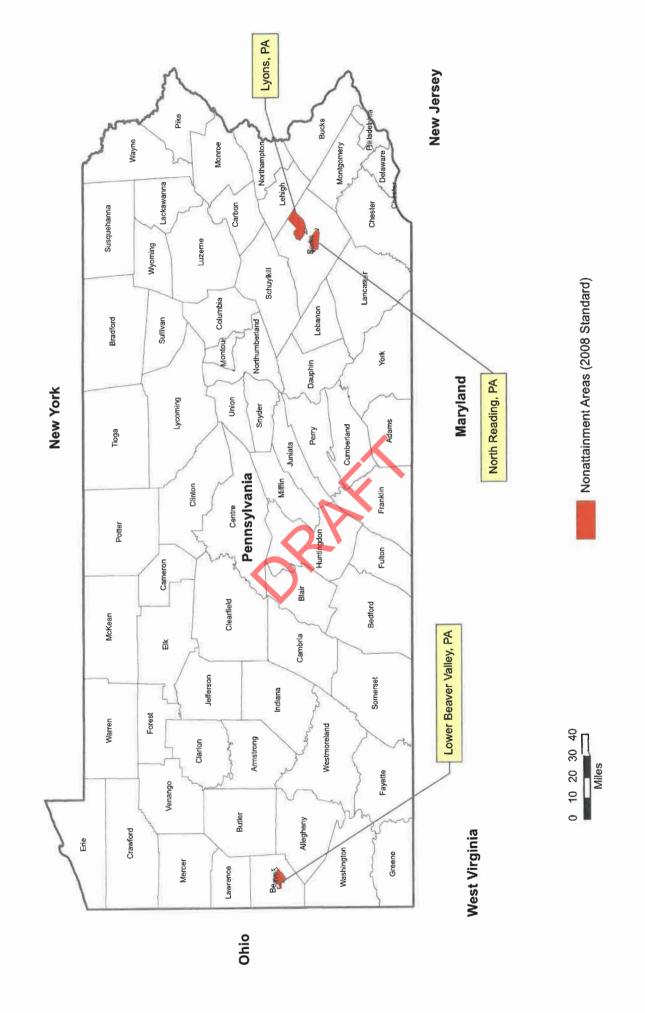
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### PM-2.5 (2012) Designated Areas by State/County/Area

Data is current as of April 30, 2022

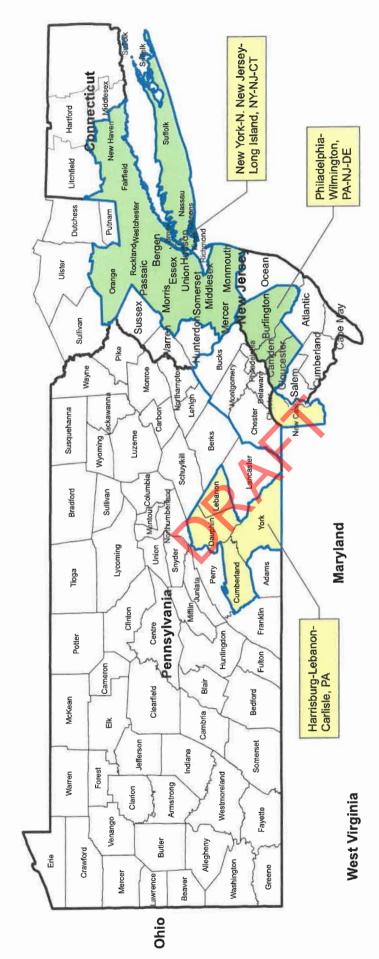
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State	County	ing to change report ord Area Name	Current Status	County NA Whole/Part click link for partial county description	i namali i	State/ County FIPS
CALIFORNIA	Imperial County	Imperial County, CA	Nonattainment	ļ	154,061	
CALIFORNIA	Kern County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment		710,137	
CALIFORNIA	Kings County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	152,982	06/031
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles County	Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin, CA	Nonattainment	Part	9,438,565	06/037
CALIFORNIA	Madera County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	150,865	06/039
CALIFORNIA	Merced County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	255,793	06/047
CALIFORNIA	Orange County	Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	3,010,232	06/059
CALIFORNIA	Plumas County	Plumas County, CA	Nonattainment	Part	5,843	06/063
CALIFORNIA	Riverside County	Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin, CA	Nonattainment	Part	1,740,819	06/065
CALIFORNIA	San Bernardino County	Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin, CA	Nonattainment	Part	1,526,626	06/071
CALIFORNIA	San Joaquin County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	685,306	06/077
CALIFORNIA	Stanislaus County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	514,453	06/099
CALIFORNIA	Tulare County	San Joaquin Valley, CA	Nonattainment	Whole	442,179	06/107
IDAHO	Shoshone County	West Silver Valley, ID	Maintenance	Part	7,497	16/079
OHIO	Cuyahoga County	Cleveland, OH	Maintenance	Whole	1,280,122	39/035
OHIO	Lorain County	Cleveland, OH	Maintenance	Whole	301,356	39/093
PENNSYLVANIA	Allegheny County	Allegheny County, PA	Nonattainment	Whole	1,223,348	42/003
PENNSYLVANIA	County	Delaware County, PA	Maintenance	Whole	558,979	42/045
PENNSYLVANIA	Lebanon County	Lebanon County, PA	Maintenance	Whole	133,568	42/075



# Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware PM-2.5 Maintenance Areas (2006 Standard)

## **New York**

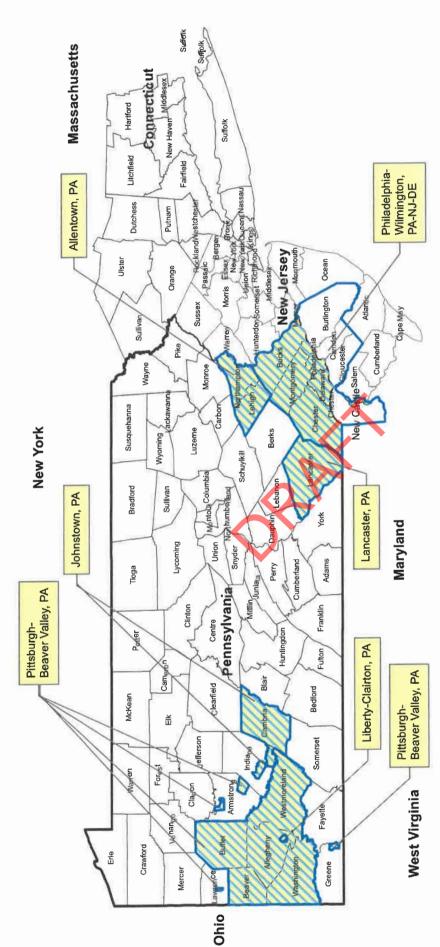


For PM-2.5 (2006 Standard) Philadelphia-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE nonattainment area, the New Jersey portion was redesignated on September 4, 2013 and the Delaware portion was redesignated a year later on September 4, 2014. The Pennsylvania portion has not been redesignated. The entire area is not considered in maintenance until all states in a multi-state area are redesignated.

# Delaware







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Delaware

PM-2.5 Nonattainment Areas

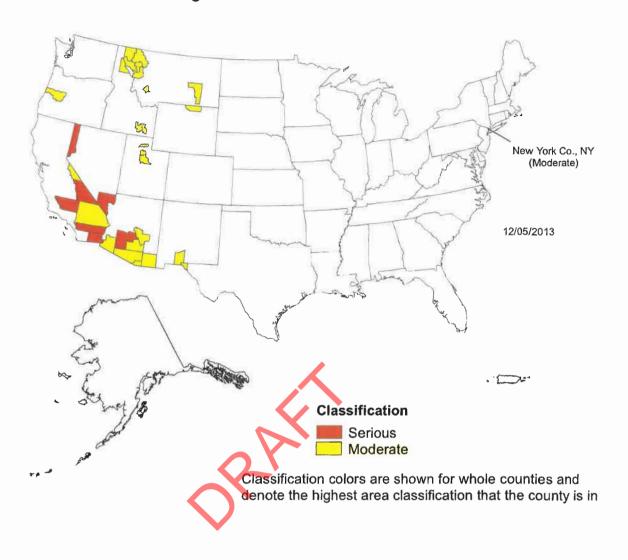
PM-2.5 Nonattainment Areas with Clean Data

PM-2.5 Nonattainment Classification

Moderate



### Counties Designated Nonattainment for PM-10



# APPENDIX L GENERAL CONSULTATION





September 15, 2025

SUBJECT: NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

ARMAGH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

ARMAGH TOWNSHIP, MIFFLIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

### ARMAGH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

Mifflin County has allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds FFY 2023, C000089623, in the amount of \$77,695.00, and local Township funds in the amount of \$6,500.00, to the Armagh Township Public Trail Improvements activity at 283 Broad Street, Milroy, Armagh Township, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed scope of work includes reconstruction of the existing trail to make it safe for use by elderly persons, including installation of a durable surface. Corrections will be made to transition deficiencies on the trail, with installation of connector paths made to existing benches.

Enclosed you will find location maps of the proposed project. Please review this project as to its impact on wetlands protection, and on any other environmental issues pertinent to your department.

Further, in accordance with federal regulations relating to Floodplain Management, I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Early Public Review of Proposed Floodplain Development as well as corresponding Floodplain maps as they pertain to this project. This notice is also being distributed to community groups and public agencies that may have an interest in this project.

We also believe that there are no historic properties or eligible historic properties located in the project area. If your agency knows of any such properties, please inform us as soon as possible.

In accordance with grant regulations, an Environmental Review must be performed on all projects which utilize federal funds. This includes consulting with various community groups and public agencies which may have an interest in this project.

So that we may proceed in obtaining environmental clearance from DCED on this project, we are asking, if you choose to respond, please do so by **October 15, 2025**. Your comments will become a part of the Environmental Review Record.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hanorah Lucas, Program Analyst Community Services Division Community Development Program

HL:ag Enclosure



### **APPENDIX M**

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

### APPENDIX N

**AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS**