

City of Cincinnati

Environmental Review Questionnaire for Federally Funded Projects - Part 1 of 2

Part 1 Questionnaire & Supporting Documentation To Be Submitted at time of Request for Financial Assistance

Federal Environmental Review Process

Projects involving Federal funds trigger different levels of federally mandated environmental review. Depending on that level of environmental review, this process can take up to six months from the time of conditional award to complete (see Table 1).

A NEPA-compliant Environmental Assessment (separate from an ASTM standard Phase I Environmental Site Assessment) is federally required if a project involves:

- New construction of 5 or more residential units
- A site with current/most recent use of commercial use or mixed use
- Scattered sites with a total of more than 4 residential units that are less than 2,000 feet apart

To determine the appropriate level of Environmental Review necessary for your proposed project, please respond to the following questions:

1. Does the project involve new construction?
 - Yes
 - No
 - a. If “yes, how many residential units will be created?”
 - 1-4 units
 - 5 or more units
2. What is the current or most recent use of the site?
 - Only Residential
 - Only Commercial
 - Mixed Use: Residential and Commercial
3. Does the project involve multiple scattered sites?
 - Yes
 - No
 - a. If “yes,” how many housing units are present at each site?
 - b. What is the distance between each site in feet?
 - c. Include a map showing the sites and the distance between them in feet
 - d. Is the distance between sites less than 2,000 feet?
 - Yes
 - No