

**Georgia Department Of Community Affairs  
CDBG Program  
Environmental Review Information**

**General Instructions:**

If funded, all CDBG Projects will be subject to a local environmental review process that must be completed prior to the obligation of any funds for the project.

This form identifies environmental compliance issues requiring special attention by the applicant. Detailed instructions concerning the review process is provided at the Recipients' Workshop.

Compliance with the environmental review process (especially floodplain, wetland and historic preservation compliance requirements) should be reflected in the Description of Activities, the Budget Summary and Budget Analysis.

**Floodplain and Wetland Compliance:**

Applicants must determine if the project is located in or will affect a floodplain or wetland area. Applicants may consult local FEMA floodplain maps, Georgia Department of Natural Resources Floodplain Section (404-656-6382), the US Fish and Wildlife Service (1-800-344-9453), your local RDC or DCA for assistance in identification of floodplains or wetlands.

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| 1) Is the project located within a designated floodplain?                       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Is the project located within a designated wetland?                          | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Is the community participating in the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

4) List activities to be carried out in the floodplain or wetland:

**Cultural Resources:**

The following information will be used by the Historic Preservation Division (HPD) of the Department of Natural Resources to make a preliminary assessment of any project effects on historical, architectural, and/or archaeological resources that are listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. This review is required for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

DCA encourages applicants to complete an early review by HPD to identify compliance issues. Since compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA may affect project schedules and budget, the applicant is advised to address this factor on forms DCA-5, DCA-7 and DCA-8.

The questions on the following two pages should be answered after defining the project's area of potential effects, that is, "the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may cause changes in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exists" [36 CFR 800.16(d)].

**Archaeological Information:**

1) Does the project include any ground disturbing activities (i.e. ditching, cut and fill, excavations, utility burial, grading, landscaping, etc.)?

YES  NO  (If NO, continue on to the next section.)

2) Are there any known or suspected archaeological or "Indian" sites in the project area?

YES  NO  If YES, explain:

3) In the past, the property has been used for (check all that apply):

Farming

Pasture

Mining

Timbering

Road construction

Housing

Landfill

Commercial

Other (explain):

4) Describe the condition of the soil (i.e. inundated, saturated, graded, cultivated, eroded, undisturbed, etc.):

**Building and Structure Information:**

1) Is the project located within or adjacent to a National Register listed or eligible historic district?

YES  NO  DO NOT KNOW

If YES, the name of the district is:

[Note: The National Register of Historic Places is maintained by the U.S. Department of the Interior, and administered in Georgia by HPD.]

2) Are there any other buildings or structures 50 years of age or older presently in the project area?

YES  NO

3) Are there any other buildings or structures 50 years of age or older in the immediate vicinity (within 400 feet or visual distance) of the project area?

YES  NO

4) Are any of the buildings or structures identified above listed or eligible for listing in the National Register?

YES  NO  DO NOT KNOW

**Photographs, maps and other information requested:**

If the answer to 1, 2 and/or 3 under Buildings and Structures Information is YES, the applicant should include photos (35mm) of the resources in their settings, keyed to a map or site plan, as well as additional information (if available) such as an assessment of their historical or architectural importance, estimated date of construction and the source of this information. If this information has already been provided to HPD, please indicate the status of their review and include any correspondence you have received. This may be provided in lieu of the photos and other information

**If Assistance is needed:**

Many Regional Commissions have preservation planners who may be able to assist in gathering appropriate information. Contact your RC for assistance. For further information, applicants may also contact the Historic Preservation Division prior to submittal of the application to DCA. The HPD phone number is 404-656-2840.