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Rural Development Environmental Agency Contact Listing

Applicants conducting an environmental review for their USDA Rural Development project must engage in consultation with various state and federal agencies. Contact/consultation requirements will vary based on the project type and level of review. Contact information and documentation requirements are subject to change.

Name and Contact of Agency	Documentation Needed	Date Contacted	Date Comment Received
<p>Chad Slider Assistant Director for Environmental Review Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology 402 W. Washington St., Room W274 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 234-5366 https://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/8152.htm</p> <p>SHPO has a Review Request Submittal Form which should be mailed and emailed in for submission. The form is available on their website. Email: DHPAReview@dnr.in.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNR Review Request Submittal Form • Consulting Parties Letter authorizing Section 106 Review • Color photos of the project site and surrounding area • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS topographical map w/ outline of project area • SHAARD map • Archaeological Recon Report, if applicable 		
<p>Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife Christie Stanifer, Environmental Coordinator Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife Email: Environmentalreview@dnr.in.gov</p> <p>*EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY, provide a valid email address for response purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle map or topographical map • Aerial photos of the project area and surrounding area. 		
<p>Taylor Davis Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center Department of Natural Resources Division of Nature Preserves 402 W. Washington Street, Rm. W267 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2748</p> <p>Email Submission: INHDCdatarequest@dnr.IN.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete data request form found at DNR: Nature Preserves: About INHDC 		

<p>Mr. John Allen U.S Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service 6013 Lakeside Boulevard Indianapolis, IN 46278 317-295-5859 Email Submissions: john.allen@usda.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle or topographical map • Aerial Photos of the project area and surrounding area 		
<p>Mr. Scott Pruitt US Department of Interior Fish & Wildlife Services 620 South Walker Street Bloomington, IN 47403-2121 812-334-4261 indianafo@fws.gov</p> <p>NOTE: Go to the following website to determine if a submission is necessary INFO Section 7 Technical Assistance Guidance.pdf (fws.gov)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPaC Map: iPaC: Home (fws.gov) • Color photos of the project site and surrounding area • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS topographical map w/ outline of project area 		
<p>Indiana Geological Survey</p> <p>This is an online process... https://igs.indiana.edu/eAssessment/ Now, instead of sending an e-mail message with a letter and attachments, you simply fill out your organizational information on the first page of the online Environmental Assessment form. At the bottom of this web page, you must select the “Choose Project Location” button. This button links you to a map of Indiana and instructions for delineating your project area. After delineating your area of interest, select “Capture” and the map window will close (do not use the back arrow). Choose the “Submit” button at the bottom of the Environmental Assessment page. You will receive a response from IGSenvir@indiana.edu</p>	<p><i>*Documentation not needed for online request process. If requesting in- depth review, IGS will indicate which documentation is needed.</i></p>		
<p>Ron Bales Environmental Policy Manager Division of Environmental Services Indiana Department of Transportation 317-515-7908 rbales@indot.in.gov (When project is on a State/US HWY and increases traffic or uses ROW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Aerial photos of the project area and surrounding area. 		

<p>Mike Mettler Indiana State Board of Health 2 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 mmettler@isdh.in.gov (When there is no public sewer)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle or topographical map • Aerial photos of the project area and surrounding area. 		
<p>File FAA Form 7460-1 Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration</p> <p>Online at: https://oecaaa.faa.gov/oecaaa/external/portal.jsp</p> <p>When the structure or activity may affect navigable airspace: 200ft in height, 100 to 1 horizontal distance of 20,000ft of nearest runway, 50 to 1 horizontal distance of 10,000ft of nearest runway, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online submission providing project information 		
<p>US Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p>(See district map/counties listed to determine which office to contact) https://www.usace.army.mil/Locations/</p> <p>Mr. Greg McKay Chief, North Section, Louisville District Regulatory Branch U.S. Army Corps of Engineers PO Box 59 Louisville, Kentucky 40201-0059 Gregory.A.McKay@usace.army.mil</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle or topographical map • Aerial photos of the project area and surrounding area. 		
<p>US Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p>Mike Ricketts Chief, West Section, Louisville District Newburg Regulatory Office U.S. Army Corps of Engineers P.O. Box 489 Newburgh, IN 47629-0489 (Knox, Daviess, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer Counties)</p>			

<p>US Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p>Andrew J. Blackburn Regulatory Specialist, Chicago District Regulatory Branch U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 111 N. Canal, Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60606-7206 (Lake, Porter, and north of 80/90 in La Porte Counties)</p>			
<p>US Army Corps of Engineers</p> <p>Mr. Charles A. Uhlarik Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District 477 Michigan Avenue Detroit, MI 48231-1027</p>			
<p>*All Grantees should contact the following local agencies*</p> <p>Regional Planning Commission (When capacity is increased in community)</p> <p>County Planning Commission (When zoning needs approval)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle or topographical map 		
<p>County Highway Superintendent (When it's in a county hwy and increases traffic or uses ROW)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle or topographical map 		
<p>County Health Department (When there is no public sewer)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover letter with detailed project description • Floodplain & wetlands maps w/ outline of project area • USGS quadrangle or topographical map 		
<p>Tribal Contact</p>			
<p>Provide to the USDA Rural Development.</p> <p>Tribal consultations are a government-to-government process. USDA Rural Development will consult with the Tribes with interest in the project area and will coordinate all correspondence with the various Tribes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • project description • mapping • SHPO correspondence • Archaeological surveys/recon • IHBBC data • other applicable information 		