IMPORTANT

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE/INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FUNDING

- The applicant MUST obtain and comply with all normally required federal, state and local permits. Copies of permits will be forwarded to FEMA & DHS. (FEMA will not fund projects without required Department of Natural Resources (DNR) permits.)

- Hazard Mitigation, Improved projects or any other work that will take place outside of the original footprint of the facility MUST receive FEMA environmental/historical approval PRIOR to the start of any construction. (You will need a DNR permit from Division of Water & State Historic Preservation Office. Contact Div/Water @ 317-234-1107 & SHPO @ 317-232-1646 or see DNR/Water web site http://www.in.gov/dnr/water)

- Any changes made to the original scope of work MUST be submitted in writing to the State Public Assistance Officer for approval PRIOR to the start of construction. Changes that could have an environmental impact will require additional review and approval by FEMA. (You will need a DNR permit from Division of Water & State Historic Preservation Office. Contact Div/Water @ 317-234-1107 & SHPO @ 317-232-1646.)

- The applicant MUST provide a detailed project description, location and site maps, plans, bid documents and/or cost estimates, coordinates, photos, engineering studies and copies of any existing permits and/or approvals for the proposed repairs to DHS/FEMA.

- The applicant MUST identify any work that will take place in the floodplain or wetlands PRIOR to the start of work.

- If repairs have begun, the applicant MUST cease construction immediately and begin the process described above.

- Failure to comply with any of these requirements may jeopardize the applicant’s ability to receive federal funding for their project. See Federal Environmental Laws: NEPA, Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, CBRS, Resource Conservation & Recovery Act, Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, etc.