

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.