

(1) Primary Beneficiaries

Identify any existing businesses or major developments that will benefit from the proposal, and those which will expand or locate in the area because of the project. These businesses or major developments hereafter will be referred to as primary beneficiaries.

(2) Area Description

(a) Describe the size, terrain, and present land uses as well as the adjacent land uses of the areas to be affected. These areas include the site(s) of construction or project activities, adjacent areas, and areas affected by the primary beneficiaries.

(b) For each box checked "Yes" in item 3, describe the nature of the effect on the resource. If one or more of boxes 17 through 22 is checked "Yes" or "Unknown," contact Rural Development for instructions relating to the requirements imposed by the Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Executive Orders.

(c) Attach as Exhibit II the following: 1) a U.S. Geological Survey “15 minute” (“7 1/2 minute” if available) topographic map which clearly delineates the area and the location of the project elements; 2) the Federal Emergency Management Administration’s floodplain map(s) for the project area; 3) site photos; 4) if completed, a standard soil survey for the project area; and 5) if available, an aerial photograph of the site. If a floodplain map is not available, contact Rural Development for additional instructions relating to the requirements imposed by the Floodplain Management Executive Order.

(13) Public Reaction

(a) Describe any objections which have been made to the project.

(b) If a public hearing has been held, attach a copy of the transcript as EXHIBIT IV. If not, certify that a hearing was not held.

(c) Indicate any other evidence of the community’s awareness of the project such as through newspaper articles or public notification.

(15) Mitigation Measures

Describe any measures which will be taken to avoid or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts associated with the project.

(16) Permits

(a) Identify any permits of an environmental nature which are needed for the project.

(b) Indicate the status of obtaining each such permit and attach as EXHIBIT V any that have been received.

(17) Other Federal Actions

Identify other federal programs or actions which are either related to this project or located in the same geographical area and for which you are filing an application, have recently received approval, or have in the planning stages.

Item 2 - All applicants are required to provide the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
With

(a) a narrative description of the project's elements and its location,

(b) a map of the area

surrounding the project which identifies the project site, adjacent streets and other identifiable objects,

(c) line drawings or sketches of the project and

(d) photographs of the affected properties

if building demolition or renovation is involved. This material must be submitted to the SHPO no later than submission of this Form to Rural Development . Additionally, the SHPO must be requested to submit comments on the proposed project to the Rural Development office processing your application.