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Environmental Review Webinar

State Fiscal Recovery Funds
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Are NEPA requirements applicable to State Fiscal Recovery Funds?

No NEPA is not applicable to State Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Are State Fiscal Recovery Funds subject to environmental policy requirements?

Yes. [Environmental, Uniform Guidance, and Other Generally Applicable Requirements](#) (Final Rule)



What are the requirements applicable for environmental review and historic preservation?

- The State Environmental Review Process under the Environmental Protection Division is applicable to these projects. More information on ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Funds SERP process can be found [here](#). [Additional information on this process can be found in a webinar published under the webinars and tutorial section of the For Grantees website.](#)

It is the responsibility of the subrecipient to consult with the appropriate state office with regards to the project's impact and any necessary environmental review. Please note that consultation with the appropriate office needs to be completed prior to beginning any projects for projects that have not begun. Grantees will be required to submit environmental review documentation prior to any payment request submissions.



Is Compliance with NHPA Section 106 required?

Section 106 of the NHPA does not apply to Treasury's administration of SLFRF funds, including funds expended under the revenue loss, public health and negative economic impacts, and water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure eligible use categories. Projects supported with payments from the funds may still be subject to Section 106 of the NHPA if they involve participation from other federal agencies, including funding from other federal financial assistance programs, or are subject to receipt of approvals from other federal agencies.



Important FAQs

Will I have to submit documentation resulting from the environmental review process or historic preservation process to the Office of Planning and Budget?

Yes, subrecipients must upload all environmental review documentation in the portal during payment request submission. The following documents will be required as uploads under the Environmental Review Process category before any payments will be paid to grantees:

- Cost effectiveness analysis, where applicable
- SERP categorical exclusion, notice of no significant impact
- DCA/Historic Preservation Division's response letter to the project with regard to NHPA Section 106, where applicable (projects with participation from other federal agencies where NHPA Section 106 applies)



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