

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD

CDBG GRANT NUMBER: FY2017 & FY2018
Contract# C000069656 & C00071558

PROJECT NAME: Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County

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Authorization for Use of Funds
RROF

Trina Illig

From: Trina Illig
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 4:45 PM
To: 'Howe, Christine'
Subject: Exempt Status Determination
Attachments: 20210201171419395.pdf

Hi Chris,
Please find attached an Exempt Status Determination for Engineering & Design Services.

OBO-Frankstown Township
FY2017 & FY2018 Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Trina M. Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development Blair County Dept. of Social Services Blair
County Courthouse
423 Allegheny Street, Ste 441B
Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648
Phone: 814-693-3023 Ext 1489
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January 29, 2021

Christine Howe
Department of Community & Economic Development
Office of Community Development
DCED Center for Community Building
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225

RE: Exempt Status Determination
FY2017-2018 PA CDBG Program, County of Blair
Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County

Dear Ms. Howe:

I have prepared and enclosed an Exempt Status Determination on behalf of Frankstown Township. The Township of Frankstown will use CDBG funds for engineering and design costs, required permit applications and inspection services to extend sanitary sewer service to existing residential structures along Old Frankstown Road.

Please find enclosed the required documentation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (814) 693-3023 Ext. 1489 or email tillig@blairco.org.

Sincerely,
COUNTY OF BLAIR

Trina M. Illig,
Grants Coordinator for Community Development

DCED-ESD-136 (7/09)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Community & Economic Development
Office of Community Development
400 North Street
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Harrisburg, Pa 17120-0225

Exempt Status Determination

Contract No.: C00069656 & C00071558 Date: 01/14/2021

Certifying Officer: Bruce Erb, Board of Commissioners

Grantee Name: County of Blair

Address:
423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441
Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648

Funding Source: CDBG HOME ESG NSP ARC CDBG-DR

For information about this request contact:

Trina Illig

Phone No./Email

814-693-3023 #1489 / tillig@blairco.org

Brief Description of your project:

Engineering and project design costs for the Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project located in the Township of Frankstown, Blair County.

I hereby certify that the abovementioned project has been reviewed and determined to be an Exempt activity per 24 CFR 58.34(a) as follows:

Check all that apply (indicate with "v")

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Environmental & other studies, resource identification & the development of plans & strategies;
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Information and financial services;
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Administrative and management activities;
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs;
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects;
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Purchase of insurance;
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Purchase of tools;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Engineering or design costs;
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Technical assistance and training;
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair, or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters or imminent threats to public safety including those resulting from physical deterioration;
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Any of the categorical exclusions listed in Sec. 58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances that require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in Sec. 58.5.

If your project falls into any of the above categories, no Request for Release of Funds (RROF) is required. This form is to be submitted to DCED. The responsible entity must also maintain this document as a written record of the environmental review undertaken under this phase for each project.

Compliance Documentation Checklist

24 CFR 58.6

Grant Recipient: COUNTY OF BLAIR Project Name: Old Frankstown Rd Sewer Line Ext

Project Description (Include all actions which are either geographically or functionally related):
Engineering and project design costs for the Old Frankstown Rd Sanitary Sewer Ext Project located in the Township of Frankstown, Blair County.

Level of Environmental Review Determination (indicate with "v"): (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Select One: (1) Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34, or (2) Categorically Excluded not subject to statutes per § 58.35(b), or (3) Categorically Excluded subject to statutes per § 58.35(a), or (4) Environmental Assessment per § 58.36, or (5) EIS per 40 CFR 1500

In addition to the duties under the laws and authorities specified in 58.5 for assumption by Responsible Entities (RE) under the laws cited in 58.1(b), RE must comply with the following requirements. Applicability of the following requirements does not trigger the certification and release of funds procedure under this Part or preclude exemption of an activity under 58.34 (a) (12) and/or the applicability of 58.35(b). However, the RE remains responsible for addressing the following requirements in its ERR and meeting these requirements, where applicable, regardless of whether the activity is exempt under 58.34 or Categorically Excluded under 58.35 (a) or (b).

(a) Federal Flood Insurance Purchase Requirements (do not apply to funds from Federal formula grants made to a State).

1. Does the project involve acquisition or construction (including rehabilitation) of structures in a community identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazard areas (100 year and 500 year floodplains)? Yes No If "Yes," go to (a)(2). If "No," go to Question (b).
2. Is the project located in 100 year flood plain (500 year floodplain for "critical" actions*)? Yes No If "Yes," go to (a) (3). If "No," go to Question (b).
3. Is the community in which the project is located () participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or, () has less than a year passed since FEMA notified the community concerning such hazards. (Please check one of the above depending on the situation) Yes No . Documentation of participation in the National Flood Insurance Program can be found in the Environmental Review Record.
4. *As defined in the U.S. Water Resources Council's Floodplain Management Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988.

(b) Coastal Barriers Resources

Is the project to be undertaken located in the coastal Barrier Resources System, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3501)?

Yes No . If "Yes," Federal financial assistance may not be provided. If "No," then go to Question (c).

(c) Projects located in Close Proximity to Airports Contained on the HUD list of 24 CFR Part 51D Covered Airports.

Does the project involve assistance, subsidy, or insurance for the purchase or sale of an existing property in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone as defined in 24 CFR Part 51D? Yes No If "Yes," the buyer must be advised that the property is in a runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, and then there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information. The implementation of this requirement must be made a condition in the environmental review findings and recommendations for this project.

By signing below the Responsible Entity certifies in writing that each activity or project is categorically excluded and meets the conditions specified for such exclusions under section 24 CFR 58.34(a). Please keep a copy of this determination in your project files.

BRUCE ERB, PRESIDENT

Responsible Entity Certifying Official Name


Responsible Entity Certifying Official Signature

BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Title (please print)

JANUARY 14, 2021

Date

Citizen Participation

Altoona Mirror Print Ad Proof

ADNo: 446280 Customer Number: L479
 Customer Name: TRINA ILLIG Company: BLAIR COUNTY DEPT OF
 Address: 423 ALLEGHENY STREET SUITE 441B
 City/St/Zip: HOLLIDAYSBURG ,PA 16648
 Phone: (814) 693-3023 Solicitor: LU
 Category: 300 Class: 310 Rate: L-0 Start: 2-5-2021 Stop: 2-5-2021
 Lines: 76 Inches: 7.43 Words: 662

Credit Card: Expire:
 Order Number:
 Cost: .00 Extra Charges: .00 Adjustments: .00
 Payments: .00 Discount: .00
 Balance: .00

**COMBINED NOTICE
 NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
 NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

DATE OF NOTICE: February 5, 2021

County of Blair
 423 Allegheny Street, Ste 441B
 Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648
 (814) 693-3023 Ext. 1489

These notices shall satisfy two (2) separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Blair.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS: - On or about February 23, 2020, the County of Blair on behalf of Frankstown Township will submit a request to the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) for the release of FY2017 & FY2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds in the amount of \$188,803 under the provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension Project for the purpose of extending sanitary sewer service to existing residential properties located within Frankstown Township, Blair County.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT: - The County of Blair has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Blair County Dept. of Social Services, Blair County Courthouse, 423 Allegheny Street, Ste 441B, Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648. The ERR record is available for review on the County website at <http://www.blairco.org/Dept/SocialServices/Pages/Bid-Notices-and-Citizen-Participation.aspx> a mailed copy may also be requested by contacting the identified person below.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: - Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments regarding the ERR to Blair County's designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by 4:00 p.m. February 22, 2021 will be considered by the County of Blair prior to the submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Submit Comments to: Attn: Trina M. Illig, Grant Administrator
 Blair County Dept. of Social Services,
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 Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648
 PHONE: 814-693-3023 Ext 1489 / FAX: 814-693-3052 /
 EMAIL: tillig@blairco.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION: - The County of Blair certifies to DCED that Bruce Erb, President of the Blair County Board of Commissioners serving in his capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Blair to use program funds

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS: - DCED will consider objections to its release of funds and the County of Blair's certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (which ever is later) only if they are on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Blair; (b) that Blair County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCED; or (d) another Federal Agency, acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Section 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Department of Community & Economic Development at chrhove@pa.gov. Potential objectors should contact DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection

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BLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Bruce Erb, President, Certifying Officer

Trina Illig

From: Trina Illig
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 5:16 PM
To: 'classifieds@altoonamirror.com'
Subject: Advertisement
Attachments: ADV_FONSI_ROF_Sanitary Sewer.docx

Please place the following advertisement in the Friday, February 5, 2021 edition of the Altoona Mirror.
A 2 or 3 column if possible.

Send proof of publication and invoicing to:

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Blair County Dept. of Social Services
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**Project Activity Description
(Map/Pictures/Documents)**



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

(Complete one for each Activity Eligibility)

1. APPLICANT/GRANTEE NAME: COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP		2. DATE: 12/08/2020	
3. TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised		4. FUNDING YEAR 2017	
5. MULTI-YEAR FUNDED (IF YES, IDENTIFY FY): YES (2017-2018)			
6a. HUD MATRIX CODE: 03J Water/Sewer Improvements		6b. ACTIVITY NAME OLD FRANKSTOWN ROAD SEWER LINE EXTENSION	
7. ACTIVITY LOCATION: FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY		8. COST:	
9. NATIONAL OBJECTIVE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LMI <input type="checkbox"/> S/B <input type="checkbox"/> UN		CDBG \$ <u>89,583</u> Committed Yes No	
10. NATIONAL OBJECTIVE JUSTIFICATION (USE FEDERAL STATE REGULATION CITATION NUMBERS 24 CFR 570.483 SERIES - §570.483 (b)(1) Area Benefit Activities (i) An activity, the benefits of which are available to all the residents in a particular area, where at least 51% of the residents are low and moderate income persons.		Federal \$ <u>99,220</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		State \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Local \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Private \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		TOTAL \$ <u>188,803</u>	
11. GOAL ADDRESSED: 4. Public infrastructure and community facility projects - Provide flexibility to local governr			

A. LMI BENEFIT TESTS (CHOOSE ONE)

1. LMI AREA BENEFIT (CHOOSE ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> ACS DATA C.T.: _____ B.G.: _____ CDP: _____ Area Pop.: _____ LMI Pop.: _____ % LMI: _____ OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SURVEY Date of Survey: <u>05-09/2020</u> Total Families: <u>2</u> # Responses: <u>2</u> # Persons: <u>8</u> # LMI Persons: <u>6</u> % LMI Persons: <u>75%</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required Survey Info Provided	2. LMC LIMITED CLIENTELE: Choose one of first 3 categories. <input type="checkbox"/> Income Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Nature/Location <input type="checkbox"/> Presumed Benefit (choose one, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Abused Children <input type="checkbox"/> Battered Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Illiterate Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/ Aids <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Farm Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Describe how this activity will benefit the above designated clientele:	3. LMH HOUSING INCOME ELIGIBILITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Yes No One-Unit Structures- Each Household LMI? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Unit Structures- At least 1 Unit is LMI? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Unit Structures- 3 or more units 51% of Units are LMI? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Support of New Housing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Homeownership Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> # of New Rental Units: _____ % LMI units (20% - 50%): _____ CDBG funds limited to: _____	4. LMJ JOB CREATION/RETENTION: Number of Jobs Created _____ Retained _____ Number of LMI Jobs Created _____ Retained _____ % LMI Jobs Created _____ Retained _____
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1. Area: <input type="checkbox"/> Area has been designated as slum, blighted or deteriorated under state or local law <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Addresses Conditions (Provide a copy of the designation and any support documentation)	
2. Spot: <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions detrimental to public safety & health	

C. URGENT NEED TEST – ALL 4 CRITERIA MUST BE MET AND DOCUMENTED

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Describe the activity sufficiently to demonstrate that it is an eligible activity, and that its scope is adequate to meet the identified needs of intended beneficiaries. Particular attention must be focused on the impact the proposed solution will have upon low and moderate income people, e.g. user fees, benefit assessments, etc. (For activities with user fees, complete "Local Effort/User Fee Analysis".)

For Competitive Applicants - Due to the competitive review process, the activity should be described comprehensively to substantiate the cause and magnitude of the need, and "third party" support (reports, newspaper articles, letters from affected residents, businesses, etc.), should be provided. Focus as specifically as possible on the impact of the problem on the residents of the affected area.

Please provide a satellite image or photography of the project area.

1. Identify what is the problem and location of the problem. Identify the location of the project by street name(s) if applicable.

In May of 2020 the Frankstown Township Board of Supervisors were notified by the Blair County Sanitation Office of a malfunctioning on-lot system located at 1758 Scotch Valley Road. The homeowners made a request to the Board of Supervisors to extend the existing municipal sanitary sewer to their home. The existing municipal sanitary sewer system is located directly across the road.

The existing sanitary sewer line was installed in 2008, at the time of its installation, the Township was not aware of any malfunction. The main municipal line runs along the Eastern side of Frankstown Road and ends at the intersection of Frankstown Road and Scotch Valley Road.

2. This project has been reviewed to determine if any of the project is within the designated FLOODWAY using the best available data, and it has been determined that it is or is not located in the FLOODWAY.

Identify FIRM MAP or other source used for this determination. 42013C0253D Construction activities are located outside the floodway

3. How will the problem be corrected: Specify type and quantity of materials to be used to correct the problem.

The Township conducted a neighborhood household income survey of the surrounding neighborhood. The available CDBG funding will permit the Township to extend municipal sanitary sewer service to two existing residential structures. The municipal main will be brought from the Eastern side of Frankstown Road to the Western side and a service line will be installed crossing Scotch Valley Road and progress up Old Frankstown Road to provide service to an additional residential structure.

The Township is proposing to utilize their CDBG funds to complete the engineering, design, roadway boring and installation of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances, excavation and any required pavement restoration.

4. Who are the primary beneficiaries; who will receive the daily benefits of the proposed project. Grantee must confirm that the project serves a primarily residential area. The project and service area must be identified on the map and may be different. (Include photos)

Household Income Survey: 2 Households, 8 persons Total, 6 LMI persons = 75% LMI Benefit

Frankstown Township used applicable 2020 income limits established by HUD to determine household eligibility.

A project map is included within this application.

(Attach Additional sheets as necessary.)



PROJECT BUDGET

APPLICANT NAME:
COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP

Total Sources and Uses of Funds

Activity	CDBG	Other CDBG	Local (with eligible in-kind)	Program Income	Total
1 Construction Costs	54,920	99,220			154,140
2 Delivery Costs					
a. Environmental Review	1,663				1,663
b. Professional Fees	32,000				32,000
c. Labor Compliance	1,000				1,000
d. Other (please explain)					
3 Land Acquisition (if any)					
TOTAL	89,583	99,220			188,803

* *DO NOT* include any general administrative costs, miscellaneous, contingency costs, etc. in budget.

Complete the table above. The budget is to reflect full project cost.

Immediately following this page, attach itemized cost estimate for each line item, identifying each source and use of funds.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS:

Construction	137,220
Engineering Base Fee	16,500
Survey/Easements	2,500
PennDOT HOP	2,000
Field Inspection	11,000
10% Contingency	16,920
Project Delivery	2,663
Project Total	\$188,803

(NOTE: Refer to Engineers detailed estimate on following page)



PROJECT COMPLETION TIMETABLE

APPLICANT NAME:
COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP

Beginning with the application submission date, outline below a reasonable timetable for project completion. Include all significant milestones, emphasizing those related to environmental clearance, procurement of third party services, plans, permits, bids, contracts, financing, acquisition of property, construction, and completion.

Task	Date Completed or Projected Completion
Environmental Clearance for Activity	12/2020 (currently underway)
Executing Sub-recipient Agreement (if applicable)	Not Applicable Entitlement
Request for Professional Services	01/15/2021
Income Eligibility Verification (Direct Benefit Only)	Not Applicable
Bid Specification Preparation	03/31/2021
Bid Project	04/05/2021
Bid Opening/Tabulation	05/05/2021
Contract Award	05/15/2021
Notice to Proceed	05/31/2021
Contracting/Project Implementation	06/01/2021
Activity Completion	09/30/2021
IDIS Updated	10/15/2021

Sewer Line Extension

FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY

Legend



Blair County Golf Driving Range



Google Earth

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200 ft

**Part 1 -
Determination of Level of Review**

LEVEL OF REVIEW DETERMINATION FORM

Instructions: Provide the required information and submit this form, along with copies of any required Notices & Affidavits and RROFs.

Grant Recipient: COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP Grant Number: 2017-C069656 & 2018-C071558

Address: 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441-B City: Hollidaysburg State: PA Zip Code: 16648 County: BLAIR

Funding Source: CDBG Other: _____

Funds: \$ 188,803.00 Matching Funds: _____ Total Funds: \$ 188,803.00

Project Description and Location(s) (Include all actions which are either geographically or functionally related):

Project: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County

Frankstown Township, is proposing to use FY 2017 & FY2018 CDBG funds to extend the existing sanitary sewer to existing structures. The project proposes to extend the existing municipal sewer system by boring under Frankstown Road and Scotch Valley Road and continue up Old Frankstown Road providing sanitary sewer service to two existing residential structures.

CDBG funds will provide the financial assistance to complete the engineering, design, roadway boring and installation of approx. 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances and any required pavement restoration as needed.

This subject project has been reviewed pursuant to HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58 and the following determination is made (check one):

- 1. Exempt from NEPA review requirements
- 2A. Categorically Excluded Subject to review
- 2B. Categorically Excluded Subject to review **CONVERTS** to Exempt
- 3. Categorically Excluded **NOT** Subject to review
- 4. Environmental Assessment (EA) is required
- 5. Environmental Impact Statement is required

By signing below the Responsible Entity officially determines, in writing, that the subject project and all its included activities meet the conditions specified for the Level of Review selected above. A copy of this document must be maintained in the ERR.

AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBLE ENTITY OFFICIAL:


Certifying Officer Signature

Trina Illig
Certifying Officer Name (printed)

01/04/21
Date

Grants Coordinator for Community Development
Title (printed)

APPENDIX E-4

Environmental Tips Sheet

Check the proposed activity below that best describes your project:

1. APPLICANT NAME:
2. ACTIVITY:

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (58.36)

All other activities – projects that create a new, or relocate existing activities or result in a substantial increase in size.

EXAMPLE:

- Demolition
- Distribution lines for a new water system
- Paving a new road
- Infrastructure for a 25-unit new subdivision for low-income housing
- Construction of an addition to a homeless shelter
- Substantial rehab

Environmental Review process that needs to be followed and documentation to be included in your ER Record:

- Determination of Level of Review
- Statutory Check list 58.5
- Environmental Assessment Checklist
- Checklist 58.6 (Other Requirements)
- Source Documentation (FIRM maps, aerial maps, letters sent to any agencies, agency websites consulted, agency responses, and any other relevant information that provides support for your findings within the Statutory Checklist)
- Finding of No Significant Impact/Notice of Intent to Request for Release of Funds–(FONSI/NOI) Publication
- Affidavit of Proof of Publication/Advertisement
- Request for Release of Funds (RROF) Certification Form (Signed)

Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) – If your project would require an EIS contact your Grant Manager for guidance.

All forms and templates necessary to complete any of these areas may be found on DCED's website: dced.pa.gov

**Part 2 -
Environmental Review & Source Documentation**



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Development

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Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58

Project Information

Project Name:

Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

Responsible Entity:

County of Blair on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity):

Township of Frankstown

State ID/Local Identifier:

013 / CT 0109.00 BG 5

Preparer:

Trina Illig
Grants Coordinator for Community Development
County of Blair

Certifying Officer Name and Title:

Bruce Erb
Chairman, Blair County Board of Commissioners

Consultant (if applicable):

TBD

Atten:

PHONE: 814- FAX: 814-

Direct Comments to:

Trina Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development
Blair County Department of Social Services
Blair County Courthouse, 423 Allegheny Street, Ste 441B
Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648
PHONE: 814-693-3023 Ext.#1489 EMAIL: tillig@blairco.org

Project Location:

Intersection of Frankstown Road, Scotch Valley Road and along Old Frankstown Road
Frankstown Township, Blair County

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Frankstown Township is proposing to use multi-year CDBG funds to complete a sanitary sewer extension to two existing residential structures. The proposed project will include engineering, design, roadway boring and installation of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances, excavation and pavement restoration as needed.

Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

In May of 2020 the Frankstown Township Board of Supervisors were notified by the Blair County Sanitation Office of a malfunctioning on-lot system located at 1758 Scotch Valley Road. The homeowners made a request to the Board of Supervisors to extend the existing municipal sanitary sewer to their home. The existing municipal sanitary sewer system is located directly across the road.

The existing sanitary sewer line was installed in 2008, at the time of its installation, the Township was not aware of any malfunction. The main municipal line runs along the Eastern side of Frankstown Road and ends at the intersection of Frankstown Road and Scotch Valley Road.

Existing Conditions and Trends [24 CFR 58.40(a)]:

The Township conducted a neighborhood household income survey of the surrounding neighborhood. The available CDBG funding will permit the Township to extend municipal sanitary sewer service to two existing residential structures. The municipal main will be brought from the Eastern side of Frankstown Road to the Western side by boring under Frankstown Road and a service line will be installed crossing Scotch Valley Road and progress up Old Frankstown Road to provide service to an additional residential structure.

Funding Information:

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
C000069656 (FY2017)	CDBG Entitlement	\$ 89,583
C000071558 (FY2018)	CDBG Entitlement	\$ 99,220

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:

Frankstown Township has allocated \$188,803 from its CDBG Entitlement program as listed above

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]:

The projects Preliminary Cost Estimate total is \$188,803 a copy of the detailed estimate has been included in the project description section

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS:

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10% Contingency	16,920
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Project Total	\$188,803

Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6		
Airport Hazards 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blair County has one civilian (commercial) airport, Altoona-Blair County Airport located at 266 Airport Dr, Martinsburg. The project area is located approximately 57,715 feet (10.9 miles) from the Altoona-Blair County Airport. Source: County Pictometry Map (refer to attached Map)
Coastal Barrier Resources Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is located in Blair County, Blair County is located in the state of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is not listed as having identified coastal barrier resources. Source: US Fish & Wildlife, Coastal Barrier Resources System Mapper (refer to attached Map)
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All 24 Blair County municipalities participate in the NFIP. The project does have areas of 100 year floodplain. However due to the nature of the project "public improvements" no compliance is required. Source: FEMA Community Status Book (HUDEX Report)
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5		
Clean Air Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Due to the nature of the proposed project activities, sanitary sewer extension (public infrastructure), no formal compliance steps or mitigation is required. Sources: HUD Air-Quality Worksheet Summary
Coastal Zone Management Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blair County is located in Central Pennsylvania and has no coastal areas. Blair County is located approximately 147 miles from Lake Erie Coastal Zone and 189 miles from Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone. Source: Blair County Site Map
Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No regulated facilities or sites within 3,000 feet of the proposed project were identified. Source: EPA EnviroFACTS
Endangered Species Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are 15 identified Natural Heritage Areas within Frankstown Township. The proposed project area is within proximity to the <u>Frankstown Branch Quarry BDA</u> with notable significance. Potential impacts to plant species <u>Roundleaf Service Berry</u> . Due to the nature of the proposed project, no anticipated impact or construction activities within the BDA to disturb plant life. Source: Blair County National Heritage Inventory 2006 ALSO See Part 3 Consultation with Interested Parties PNDI results indicate potential impact to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources within the project area. Required consultation with PA Game Commission was conducted, Pa Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources, Receipt# PNDI-723593

Explosive and Flammable Hazards 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project will not increase residential densities or cause conversion of existing land uses. A search was conducted and found no Above ground storage tanks in excess of 100 gal within 1 mile of the proposed project. Source: DEP Storage Tanks Search Research / Distance Map
Farmlands Protection Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Due to the nature of the project "public infrastructure improvements" no compliance is required. No agricultural land will be converted. Source: Blair County Natural Heritage Inventory / General Soil Map
Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Construction activities may occur in an area identified as moderate to low risk "100 Year Floodplain". The proposed project activities however do not include any critical actions. An 8-Step Floodplain Review & Determination was completed by the County due to potential impacts on the floodplain specifically Brush Creek. Note: mitigation measures will be undertaken during construction to adhere to strict erosion and sedimentation control practices during construction activities. Source Map: FEMA Firm Map / also refer to Part 4 of this ERR
Historic Preservation National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project area will have NO EFFECT on historic properties due to the nature of the proposed project. No historic properties or historical district were identified. SHPO Consultation response received 01/06/2021. Consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Officers no response received Source: State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
Noise Abatement and Control Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Due to the nature of the proposed project activities, Sanitary Sewer Improvements (public infrastructure), no formal compliance steps or mitigation is required. Sources: HUD Noise Worksheet Summary
Sole Source Aquifers Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Sole Source Aquifers were identified within the proposed project area. Source Map: EPA Interactive SSA map
Wetlands Protection Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project construction will not occur within an identified wetland. The proposed project construction will be in the proximity to Brush Creek Riverine. Mitigation activities will occur within the adjacent floodplain. BMPs will be implemented within the Contractor construction specifications. Source Map: National Wetlands Inventory; FWS
Wild and Scenic Rivers Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania has approximately 83,260 miles of river, of which 409.3 miles are designated as wild & scenic. Upon consultation with the DCNR website, no designations currently exist within Blair County. Source: DCNR; Scenic Rivers Program
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE		
Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project activities will have no direct impact upon an Environmental Justice Area. The proposed project will have a positive impact by providing municipal sanitary sewer service to an area identified as benefiting 75% low moderate-income households (survey results on file). Source: EPA, Blair County Environmental Justice Map;

NOTE: Also see PART 3 of this ERR Record for additional Consultation with Interested Parties:
DISSEMINATION LIST

- State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) & Tribal Consultation
- DCNR Conservation Explorer, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI)
- Consultation with Other Interested Parties (Local, State, Federal Agencies & Organizations)
- DEP PACT Review Tool

Environmental Assessment Factors [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27]

Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. **All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.**

Impact Codes: Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact – May require mitigation
- (4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
LAND DEVELOPMENT		
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact. Proposed improvements are consistent with local plans and ordinances.
Soil Suitability/ Slope/ Erosion/ Drainage/ Storm Water Runoff	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact.
Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety and Noise	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact.
Energy Consumption	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Environmental Assessment Factor Impact Code Impact Evaluation		
SOCIOECONOMIC		
Employment and Income Patterns	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact.
Demographic Character Changes, Displacement	No Impact Anticipated	No residents will be displaced due to CDBG assistance.
Environmental Assessment Factor Impact Code Impact Evaluation		
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES		
Educational and Cultural Facilities	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Commercial Facilities	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Health Care and Social Services	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Waste Water / Sanitary Sewers	Minor Beneficial Impact	The proposed project will extend municipal sanitary sewer service to residential structures
Water Supply	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Public Safety - Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact

Parks, Open Space and Recreation	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Transportation and Accessibility	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
NATURAL FEATURES		
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Vegetation, Wildlife	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact
Other Factors	No Impact Anticipated	No anticipated impact

Additional Studies Performed:

8 Step Floodplain Review & Decision-Making Process located in Part 4 of this Environmental Review Record

Field Inspection (Date and completed by):

The Blair County Sanitation Office contacted Frankstown Township BOS after a residential structure located within the proposed project area failed a dye test in May of 2020.

List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]:

Refer to the DISSEMINATION LIST located in Part 3 of this Environment Review Record

List of Permits Obtained:

It is currently anticipated that two permits will be required:

- Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Permit – Blair County Conservation District
- NPDES Permit - DEP
- Act 537 3m Planning Module

Public Outreach [24 CFR 50.23 & 58.43]:

Early Public Notice of Proposed Activity w/in 100 Year Floodplain	January 6, 2021	Altoona Mirror
Notice of Finding & Public Explanation	January 26, 2021	Altoona Mirror
Combined Notice FONSI/RROF	February 5, 2021	Altoona Mirror

Cumulative Impact Analysis [24 CFR 58.32]:

No adverse impacts are anticipated by the project, only minor beneficial impacts or no anticipated impacts.

Alternatives [24 CFR 58.40(e); 40 CFR 1508.9]

Complete activities within areas of identified floodplain as initially proposed

- Undertake mitigation measures to prevent impacts to areas of identified floodplain during construction activities.
- Include design measures within the Project design to prevent future impacts to identified floodplain areas.

Locate activities outside the floodplain,

- Exclude construction activities within areas identified floodplain
- Due to the nature of the project, this alternative would result in an inconsistent continuous project leaving no benefit to affected properties.
- May cause the project to be in eligible by its funding source

No Action Alternative [24 CFR 58.40(e)]:

No assistance would cause a financial hardship to the Township and residents by not providing funding for improvements which are otherwise eligible for assistance.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions:

The overall neighborhood benefit of the Sanitary Sewer Improvements will provide beneficial impacts to the residents in the project area. No significant impacts to the floodplain or environmental issues were found during the Environmental Review Record process.

Strict mitigation measures will be required during construction to adhere to erosion and sedimentation control practices during construction activities. The County will also incorporate any Best Management Practices as required, to minimize any potential impacts.

Worksheet - Airport Hazards (CEST and EA)

General policy	Legislation	Regulation
It is HUD's policy to apply standards to prevent incompatible development around civil airports and military airfields.		24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/airport-hazards		

1. To ensure compatible land use development, you must determine your site's proximity to civil and military airports. Is your project within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport?

- No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within the applicable distances to a military or civilian airport.*
- Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Is your project located within a Runway Potential Zone/Clear Zone (RPZ/CZ) or Accident Potential Zone (APZ)?

- Yes, project is in an APZ → *Continue to Question 3.*
- Yes, project is an RPZ/CZ → *Project cannot proceed at this location.*
- No, project is not within an APZ or RPZ/CZ → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within either zone.*

3. Is the project in conformance with DOD guidelines for APZ?

- Yes, project is consistent with DOD guidelines without further action.

Explain how you determined that the project is consistent:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting this determination.*

- No, the project cannot be brought into conformance with DOD guidelines and has not been approved. → *Project cannot proceed at this location.*
- Project is not consistent with DOD guidelines, but it has been approved by Certifying Officer or HUD Approving Official.

Explain approval process:

Worksheet - Airport Hazards (CEST and EA)

If mitigation measures have been or will be taken, explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting this determination.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

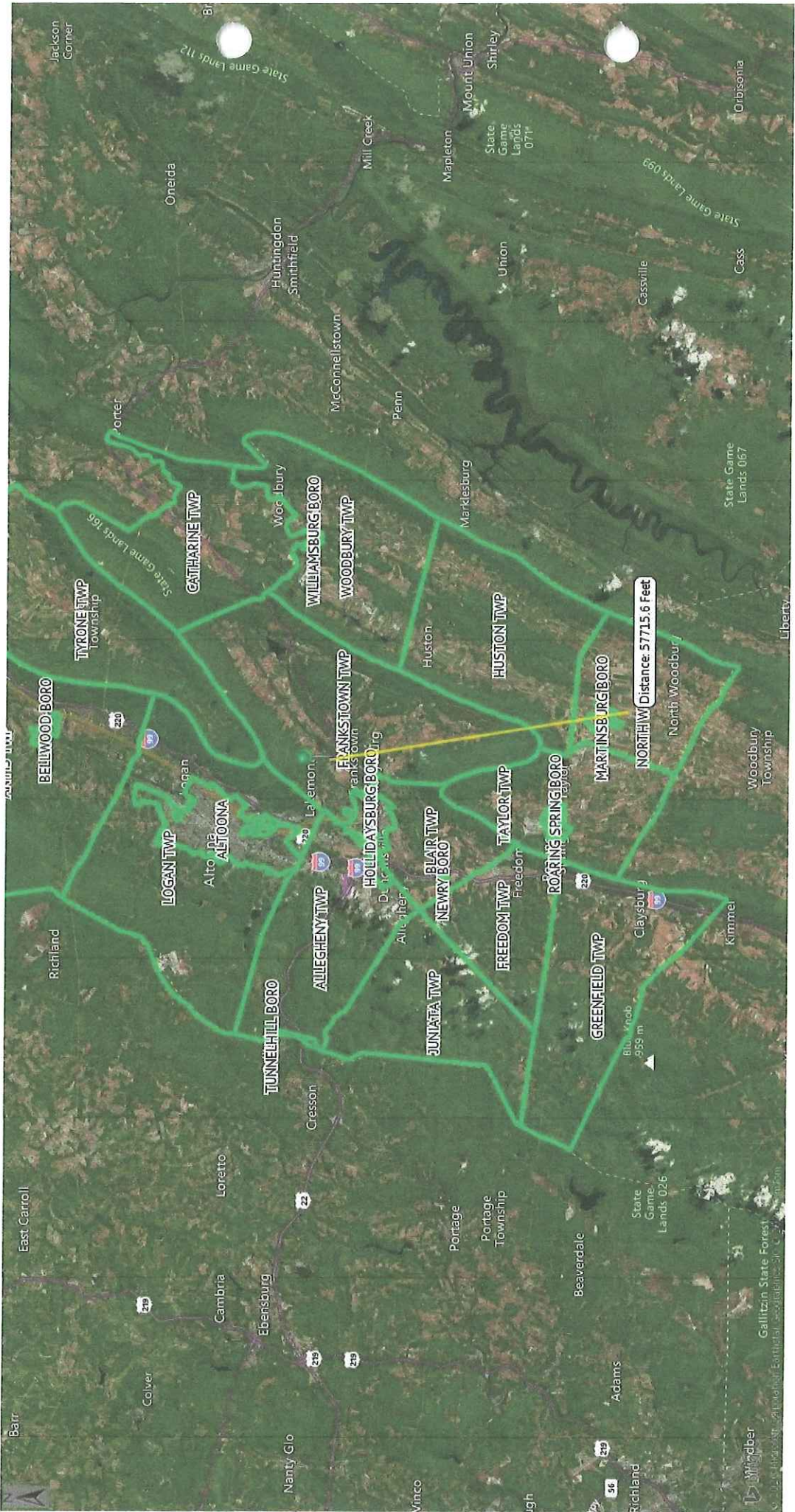
- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The project area is located approximately 57,715 feet from the Altoona-Blair County Airport.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
 No

Old Frankstown Road Sewer Extension Distance to Altoona-Blair County Airport



Worksheet - Coastal Barrier Resources (CESI and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be used for most activities in units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations on federal expenditures affecting the CBRS.	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/coastal-barrier-resources		

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

Alabama	Georgia	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands
Connecticut	Louisiana	Michigan	New York	Rhode Island	Virginia
Delaware	Maine	Minnesota	North Carolina	South Carolina	Wisconsin
Florida	Maryland	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas	

1. Is the project located in a CBRS Unit?

No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

Provide a map showing that the site is not within a CBRS Unit.

Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

Federal assistance for most activities may not be used at this location. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project. In very rare cases, federal monies can be spent within CBRS units for certain exempted activities (e.g., a nature trail), after consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (see [16 USC 3505](#) for exceptions to limitations on

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

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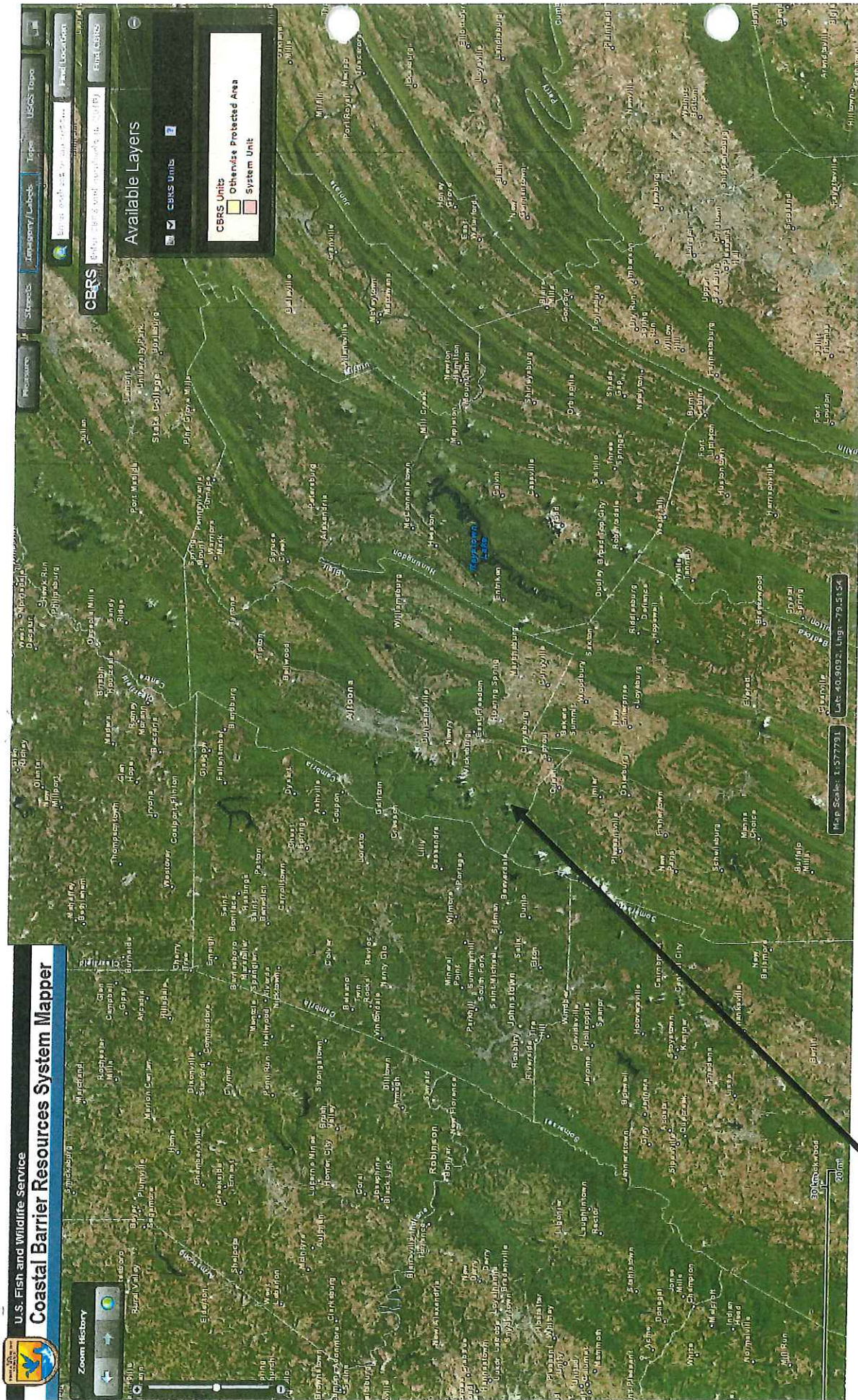
- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The project is located in Blair County, Blair County is located in the state of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is not listed above as having identified coastal barrier resources. Refer to following map.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No



Blair County
 The County of Blair is centrally located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and does not have any Coastal Barrier Resources.

Worksheet - Flood Insurance (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be used in floodplains unless the community participates in National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is both obtained and maintained.	Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as amended (42 USC 4001-4128)	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1) and 24 CFR 58.6(a) and (b); 24 CFR 55.1(b).
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/flood-insurance		

1. Does this project involve financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?

- No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*
- Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Provide a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The [FEMA Map Service Center](#) provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site. Provide FEMA/FIRM floodplain zone designation, panel number, and date within your documentation.

Is the structure, part of the structure, or insurable property located in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area?

- No → *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*
- Yes → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. Is the community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or has less than one year passed since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards?

- Yes, the community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program.

For loans, loan insurance or loan guarantees, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the term of the loan. For grants and other non-loan forms of financial assistance, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the life of the building irrespective of the transfer of ownership. The amount of coverage must equal the total project cost or the maximum coverage limit of the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less. Provide a copy of the flood insurance policy declaration or a paid receipt for the current annual flood insurance premium and a copy of the application for flood insurance.

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

- Yes, less than one year has passed since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards.

If less than one year has passed since notification of Special Flood Hazards, no flood insurance is required.

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

- No. The community is not participating, or its participation has been suspended.

Federal assistance may not be used at this location. Cancel the project at this location.

Worksheet - Flood Insurance (CEST and EA)

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Due to the nature of the proposed project, public infrastructure (sanitary sewer extension), no compliance with flood insurance is required.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

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PENNSYLVANIA
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CID	Community Name	County	Init FHBM Identified	Init FIRM Identified	Curr Eff Map Date	Reg-Emer Date	Tribal
420094A	FORD CITY, BOROUGH OF	ARMSTRONG COUNTY	03/29/74	05/19/87	02/17/16	05/19/87	No
422067#	FOREST CITY, BOROUGH OF	SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY	11/22/74	04/02/13	04/02/13(M)	02/05/86	No
420035#	FOREST HILLS, BOROUGH OF	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	05/10/74	09/01/86	(NSFHA)	09/01/86	No
422578A	FOREST LAKE, TOWNSHIP OF	SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY	01/24/75	04/01/86	04/02/13(M)	04/01/86	No
421930#	FORKS, TOWNSHIP OF	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	11/08/74	07/16/80	07/16/14	07/16/80	No
422062#	FORKS, TOWNSHIP OF	SULLIVAN COUNTY	04/04/75	11/02/90	03/03/14	11/02/90	No
422199#	FORKSTON, TOWNSHIP OF	WYOMING COUNTY	11/29/74	08/01/87	08/02/12(M)	08/01/87	No
420811#	FORKSVILLE, BOROUGH OF	SULLIVAN COUNTY	08/16/74	03/01/87	03/03/14	03/01/87	No
420607#	FORTY FORT, BOROUGH OF	LUZERNE COUNTY	03/30/73	04/01/77	11/02/12	04/01/77	No
421064#	FORWARD, TOWNSHIP OF	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	07/19/74	02/01/80	09/26/14	02/01/80	No
421419#	FORWARD, TOWNSHIP OF	BUTLER COUNTY	09/13/74	06/19/89	06/19/89	06/19/89	No
421855A	FOSTER, TOWNSHIP OF	MCKEAN COUNTY	05/03/74	11/18/81	12/22/16	11/18/81	No
422006A	FOSTER, TOWNSHIP OF	SCHUYLKILL COUNTY	01/31/75	09/01/86	11/19/14	09/01/86	No
421828#	FOSTER, TOWNSHIP OF	LUZERNE COUNTY	11/15/74	04/01/81	11/02/12	04/01/81	No
421808#	FOUNTAIN HILL, BORO OF	LEHIGH COUNTY	11/22/74	05/15/86	07/16/04	05/15/86	No
420036#	FOX CHAPEL, BOROUGH OF	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	07/26/74	04/15/77	09/26/14	04/15/77	No
421608#	FOX, TOWNSHIP OF	ELK COUNTY	11/15/74	11/02/90	01/18/12	11/02/90	No
422063#	FOX, TOWNSHIP OF	SULLIVAN COUNTY	12/20/74	07/01/87	03/03/14(L)	07/01/87	No
421502#	FOXBURG, BOROUGH OF	CLARION COUNTY	12/20/74	09/30/87	12/09/14	09/30/87	No
420771A	FRACKVILLE, BOROUGH OF	SCHUYLKILL COUNTY	07/19/74	05/01/86	11/19/14	05/01/86	No
422007A	FRAILEY, TOWNSHIP OF	SCHUYLKILL COUNTY	11/08/74	09/01/86	11/19/14	09/01/86	No
422494B	FRANCONIA, TOWNSHIP OF	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	12/06/74	03/15/82	03/02/16	03/15/82	No
422315A	FRANKFORT SPRINGS, BOROUGH OF	BEAVER COUNTY		08/17/15	08/17/15	02/02/84	No
420037#	FRANKLIN PARK, BOROUGH OF	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	07/30/76	01/01/82	09/26/14	01/01/82	No
422593#	FRANKLIN, BOROUGH OF	CAMBRIA COUNTY	01/10/75	04/02/90	06/19/12	04/02/90	No
420836#	FRANKLIN, CITY OF	VENANGO COUNTY	09/14/73	09/29/78	01/16/14	09/29/78	No
422595A	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	GREENE COUNTY	01/03/75	02/17/89	10/16/15	02/17/89	No
421398#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	BRADFORD COUNTY	10/25/74	09/24/82	10/16/14(M)	09/24/82	No
421625#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	FAYETTE COUNTY	12/06/74	03/18/91	03/18/91	03/18/91	No
422573#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	HUNTINGDON COUNTY	12/27/74	02/17/89	10/16/12	02/17/89	No
421829#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	LUZERNE COUNTY	11/08/74	05/19/81	11/02/12	05/19/81	No
422288#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	CHESTER COUNTY	11/29/74	03/01/86	09/29/06	03/01/86	No
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422035#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	SNYDER COUNTY	11/15/74	08/02/82	11/16/07	08/02/82	No
421065A	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	BEAVER COUNTY	06/28/74	03/16/89	08/17/15	03/16/89	No
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420973C	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	LYCOMING COUNTY	07/19/74	06/01/87	06/02/16	06/01/87	No
421362#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	ERIE COUNTY	12/13/74	10/01/86	02/19/14(M)	10/01/86	No
420343#	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	COLUMBIA COUNTY	01/09/74	08/01/79	08/19/08	08/01/79	No
422350	FRANKLIN, TOWNSHIP OF	BUTLER COUNTY	01/24/75	02/15/85	02/15/85(M)	02/15/85	No
421387#	FRANKSTOWN, TOWNSHIP OF	BLAIR COUNTY	12/13/74	06/15/81	03/02/12	06/15/81	No
421288#	FRAZER, TOWNSHIP OF	ALLEGHENY COUNTY	11/05/76	12/19/80	09/26/14(M)	12/19/80	No
422477#	FREDONIA, BOROUGH OF	MERCER COUNTY	01/03/75	06/09/14	06/09/14(M)	11/17/78	No
422030#	FREEBURG, BOROUGH OF	SNYDER COUNTY	12/13/74	08/19/85	11/16/07(M)	08/19/85	No
420111A	FREEDOM, BOROUGH OF	BEAVER COUNTY	02/01/74	02/01/80	08/17/15	02/01/80	No
421251#	FREEDOM, TOWNSHIP OF	ADAMS COUNTY	01/10/75	03/16/88	02/18/09	03/16/88	No
421388#	FREEDOM, TOWNSHIP OF	BLAIR COUNTY	01/31/75	09/16/81	03/02/12	09/16/81	No
422121#	FREEHOLD, TOWNSHIP OF	WARREN COUNTY	01/24/75	08/05/85	08/05/85(M)	08/05/85	No
422637#	FREELAND, BOROUGH OF	LUZERNE COUNTY		11/02/12	(NSFHA)	05/26/78	No

Air Quality (CEST and EA)

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Clean Air Act is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which sets national standards on ambient pollutants. In addition, the Clean Air Act is administered by States, which must develop State Implementation Plans (SIPs) to regulate their state air quality. Projects funded by HUD must demonstrate that they conform to the appropriate SIP.	Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq.) as amended particularly Section 176(c) and (d) (42 USC 7506(c) and (d))	40 CFR Parts 6, 51 and 93
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/air-quality		

Scope of Work

1. Does your project include new construction or conversion of land use facilitating the development of public, commercial, or industrial facilities OR five or more dwelling units?

Yes → Continue to Question 2.

No Based on this response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.

Air Quality Attainment Status of Project's County or Air Quality Management District

2. Is your project located in a air quality management district or county in non-attainment or maintenance status for any criteria pollutants?

Follow the link below to determine compliance status of project county or air quality management district:
<http://www.epa.gov/oaqps001/greenbk/>

No, project's county or air quality management district is in attainment status for all criteria pollutants → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.

Yes, project's management district or county is in non-attainment or maintenance status for one or more criteria pollutants.

Describe the findings:

→ Continue to Question 3.

3. Determine the estimated emissions levels of your project for each of those criteria pollutants that are in non-attainment or maintenance status on your project area. Will your project exceed any of the *de minimis* or *threshold* emissions levels of non-attainment and maintenance level pollutants or exceed the screening levels established by the state or air quality management district?

No, the project will not exceed *de minimis* or threshold emissions levels or screening levels

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Explain how you determined that the project would not exceed *de minimis* or threshold emissions.

Yes, the project exceeds *de minimis* emissions levels or screening levels.

→ Continue to Question 4. Explain how you determined that the project would not exceed *de minimis* or threshold emissions in the Worksheet Summary.

4. For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

Air Quality (CEST and EA)

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Due to the nature of the proposed project activities, sanitary sewer extension (public infrastructure), no formal compliance steps or mitigation is required.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

Coastal Zone Management Act (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Federal assistance to applicant agencies for activities affecting any coastal use or resource is granted only when such activities are consistent with federally approved State Coastal Zone Management Act Plans.	Coastal Zone Management Act (16 USC 1451-1464), particularly section 307(c) and (d) (16 USC 1456(c) and (d))	15 CFR Part 930
References		
https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/coastal-zone-management		

Projects located in the following states must complete this form.

Alabama	Florida	Louisiana	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas
Alaska	Georgia	Maine	New Hampshire	Oregon	Virgin Islands
American Samona	Guam	Maryland	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Virginia
California	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New York	Puerto Rico	Washington
Connecticut	Illinois	Michigan	North Carolina	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
Delaware	Indiana	Minnesota	Northern Mariana Islands	South Carolina	

1. Is the project located in, or does it affect, a Coastal Zone as defined in your state Coastal Management Plan?

- Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*
- No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing that the site is not within a Coastal Zone.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

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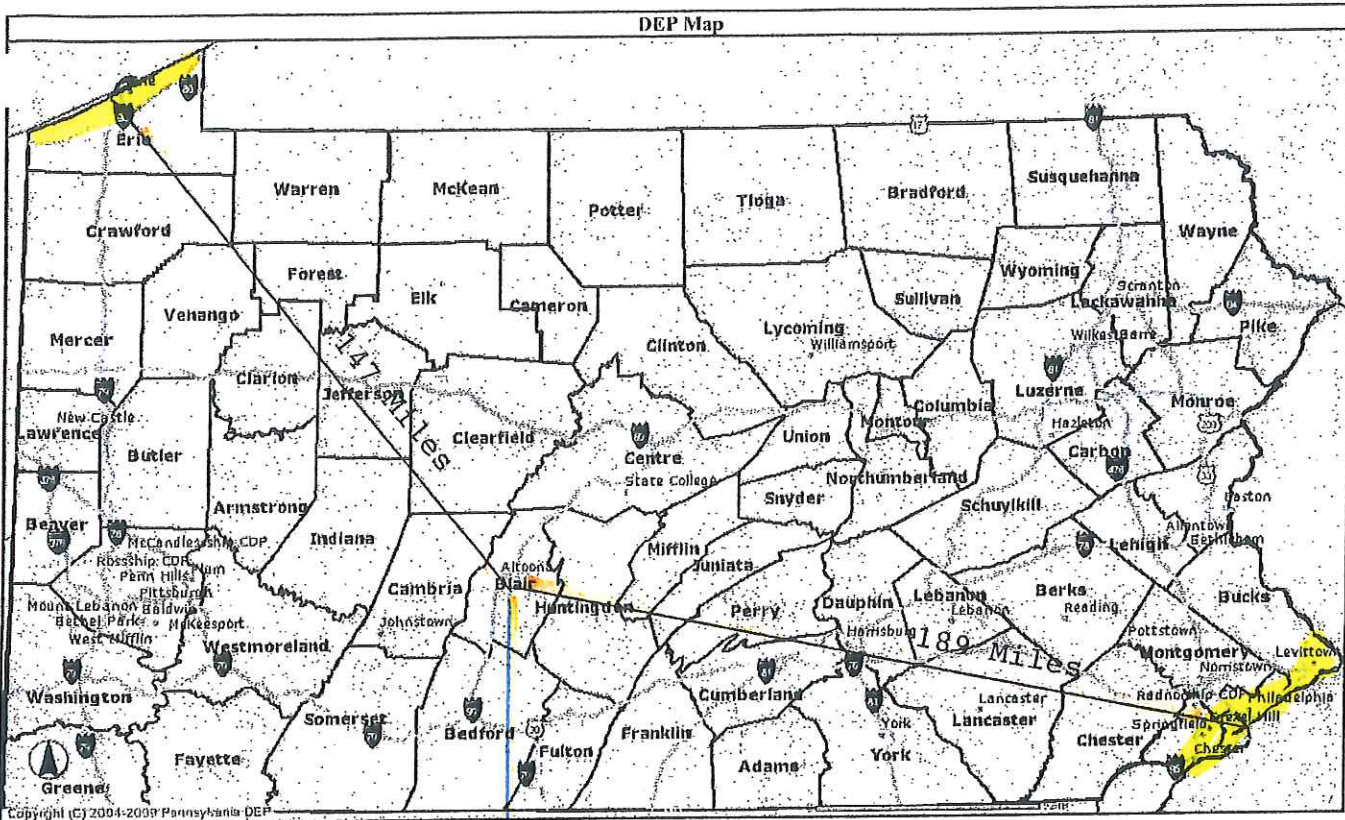
- Map panel numbers and dates
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- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Blair County is located in Central Pennsylvania and has no coastal areas. Blair County is located approximately 147 miles from Lake Erie Coastal Zone and 189 miles from Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone.

Source: Pa Dept of Environmental Protection (refer to attached Map)

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
- No



Program target area is approximately 147 miles from the Lake Erie Coastal Zone and approximately 189 miles from the Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone.

**Lake Erie Coastal Zone
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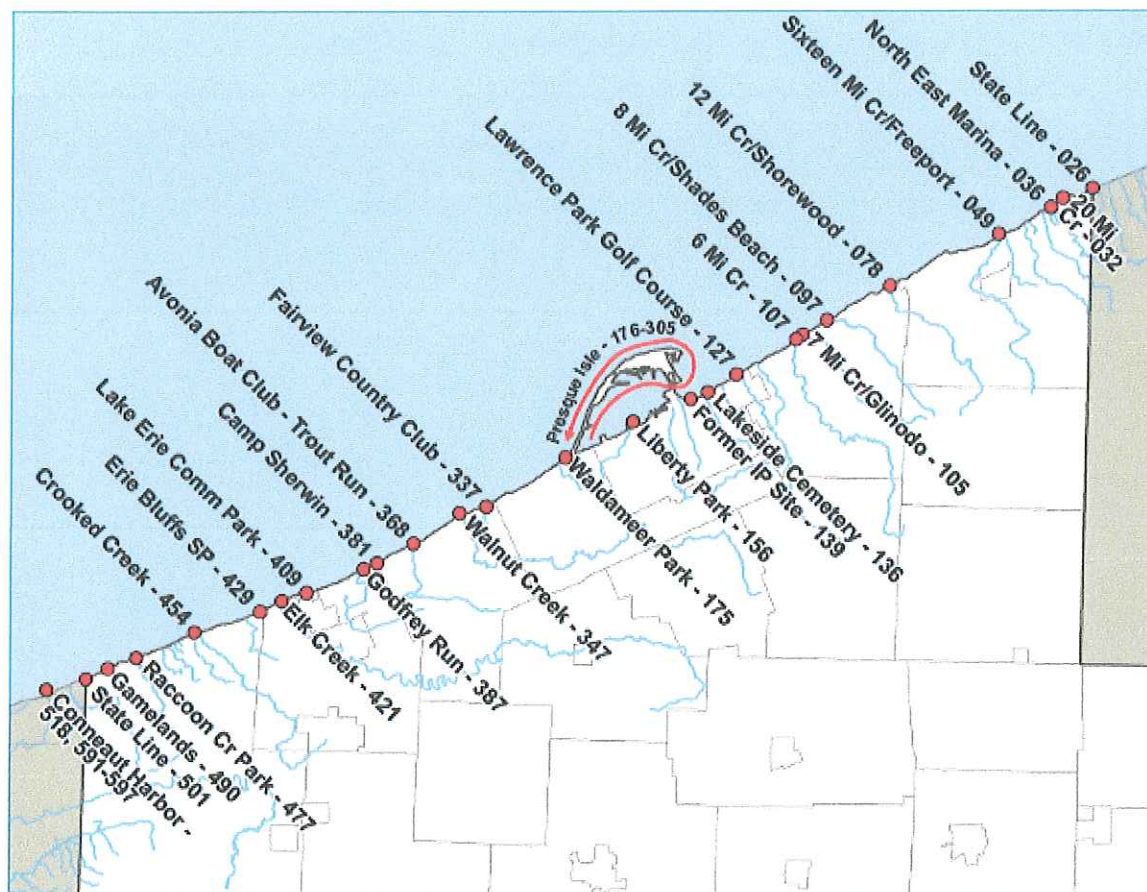


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- #001 - Flight Line 1 Start
- #026 - PA/NY State Line
- #032 - 20 Mile Creek
- #036 - North East Marina
- #049 - 16 Mile Creek/Freeport
- #078 - 12 Mile Creek/Shorewood
- #097 - 8 Mile Creek/Shades Beach

Photo #101-200

- #105 - 7 Mile Creek/Glinodo
- #107 - 6 Mile Creek
- #127 - Lawrence Park Golf Course
- #136 - Lakeside Cemetery
- #139 - Former IP Site
- #156 - Liberty Park
- #175 - Waldameer Park
- #176-200 - Presque Isle (partial)

Photo #201-300

- #201-300 - Presque Isle (partial)

Photo #301-400

- #301-305 - Presque Isle (partial)
- #337 - Fairview Country Club
- #347 - Walnut Creek
- #368 - Avonia Boat Club/Trout Run
- #381 - Camp Sherwin
- #387 - Godfrey Run

Photo #401-500

- #409 - Lake Erie Community Park
- #421 - Elk Creek
- #429 - Erie Bluffs State Park
- #454 - Crooked Creek
- #477 - Raccoon Creek Park
- #490 - State Gamelands #314

Photo #501-597

- #501 - PA/OH State Line
- #518, 591-597 - Conneaut Harbor
- #582 - Camp Luther, OH

**Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone
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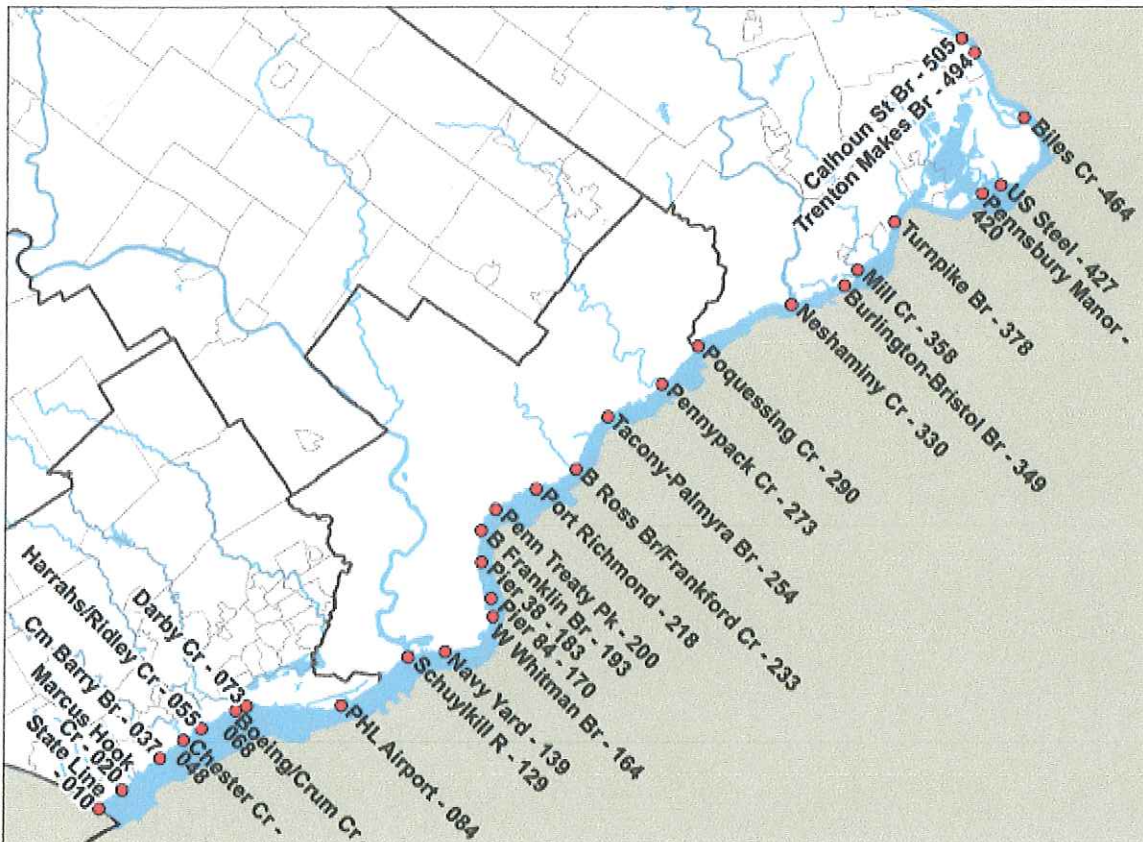


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- #010 - PA/DE State Line
- #020 - Marcus Hook Creek
- #037 - Commodore Barry Bridge
- #048 - Chester Creek
- #055 - Harrahs Casino/ Ridley Creek
- #068 - Boeing/Crum Creek
- #073 - Darby Creek
- #084 - Philadelphia Intl Airport

Photo #101-200

- #129 - Schuylkill River
- #139 - Navy Yard
- #164 - Walt Whitman Bridge
- #170 - Pier 84
- #183 - Pier 38
- #193 - Ben Franklin Bridge
- #200 - Penn Treaty Park

Photo #201-300

- #218 - Port Richmond
- #233 - Betsy Ross Bridge/Frankford Cr
- #254 - Tacony-Palmyra Bridge
- #273 - Pennypack Creek
- #290 - Poquessing Creek

Photo #301-400

- #330 - Neshaminy Creek
- #349 - Burlington-Bristol Bridge
- #358 - Mill Creek
- #378 - Turnpike Bridge

Photo #401-500

- #420 - Pennsbury Manor
- #427 - US Steel
- #464 - Biles Cr
- #494 - Trenton Makes Bridge

Photo #501-574

- #505 - Calhoun St Bridge
- #549 - I-95 Bridge
- #574 - Washington Crossing, PA

Worksheet - Contamination and Toxic Substances

General requirements	Legislation	Regulations
It is HUD policy that all properties that are being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances, where a hazard could affect the health and safety of the occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the property.		24 CFR 58.5(i)(2) 24 CFR 50.3(i)
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/site-contamination		

1. Are there any regulated facilities or sites within 3,000 feet of the project? Use existing Internet databases to screen whether there are recognized environmental concerns (RECs)
- No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
- Yes → Continue to next question

If so do they affect the project, or will the project affect them?

- No → Proposed project & adjacent properties are NOT affected by hazardous materials/contamination/toxic chemicals, etc. Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
- Yes → Subject & adjacent properties IS affected by hazardous materials/contamination/toxic chemicals, etc.
(Refer to US EPA Envirofacts webpage, www.epa.gov/enviro/ and US EPA EJ (environmental justice) view, <http://epamap14.epa.gov/ejmap/entry.html>)

Does the project activity include acquisition?

- No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
- Yes → Describe the findings, including any recognized environmental conditions (RECs), in Worksheet Summary below.
Continue to Question

When acquisition is the project activity; and/or you cannot confirm there are no on-site contamination or off-site facilities regulated by U.S. EPA that affect the project.

- Check here if an ASTM Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) report was utilized.
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA). *An Investigation of the presence of on-site and off-site contamination.*
- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA). *Testing to determine if discovered contaminants are in quantities requiring clean-up/mitigation. Mitigation must be "health protective" of the occupants and intended use.*

2. Mitigation

Document the mitigation needed according to the requirements of the appropriate federal, state, tribal, or local oversight agency. If the adverse environmental mitigation cannot be mitigated, then HUD assistance may not be used for the project at this site.

Can adverse environmental impacts be mitigated?

- Adverse environmental impacts cannot feasibly be mitigated → Project cannot proceed at this location.
- Yes, adverse environmental impacts can be eliminated through mitigation. → Provide all mitigation requirements¹ and documents. Continue to Question 3.

¹ Mitigation requirements include all clean-up actions required by applicable federal, state, tribal, or local law. Additionally, provide, as applicable, the long-term operations and maintenance plan, Remedial Action Work Plan, and other equivalent documents.

Worksheet - Contamination and Toxic Substances

3. Describe how compliance was achieved. Include any of the following that apply: State Voluntary Clean-up Program, a No Further Action letter, use of engineering controls², or use of institutional controls³.

If a remediation plan or clean-up program was necessary, which standard does it follow?

- Complete removal
 Risk-based corrective action (RBCA)
 Other

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

After searching the EPA's EnviroFACT database, no regulated facilities or site within 3000 ft. of this project were identified.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
 No

² Engineering controls are any physical mechanism used to contain or stabilize contamination or ensure the effectiveness of a remedial action. Engineering controls may include, without limitation, caps, covers, dikes, trenches, leachate collection systems, signs, fences, physical access controls, ground water monitoring systems and ground water containment systems including, without limitation, slurry walls and ground water pumping systems.

³ Institutional controls are mechanisms used to limit human activities at or near a contaminated site, or to ensure the effectiveness of the remedial action over time, when contaminants remain at a site at levels above the applicable remediation standard which would allow for unrestricted use of the property. Institutional controls may include structure, land, and natural resource use restrictions, well restriction areas, classification exception areas, deed notices, and declarations of environmental restrictions.



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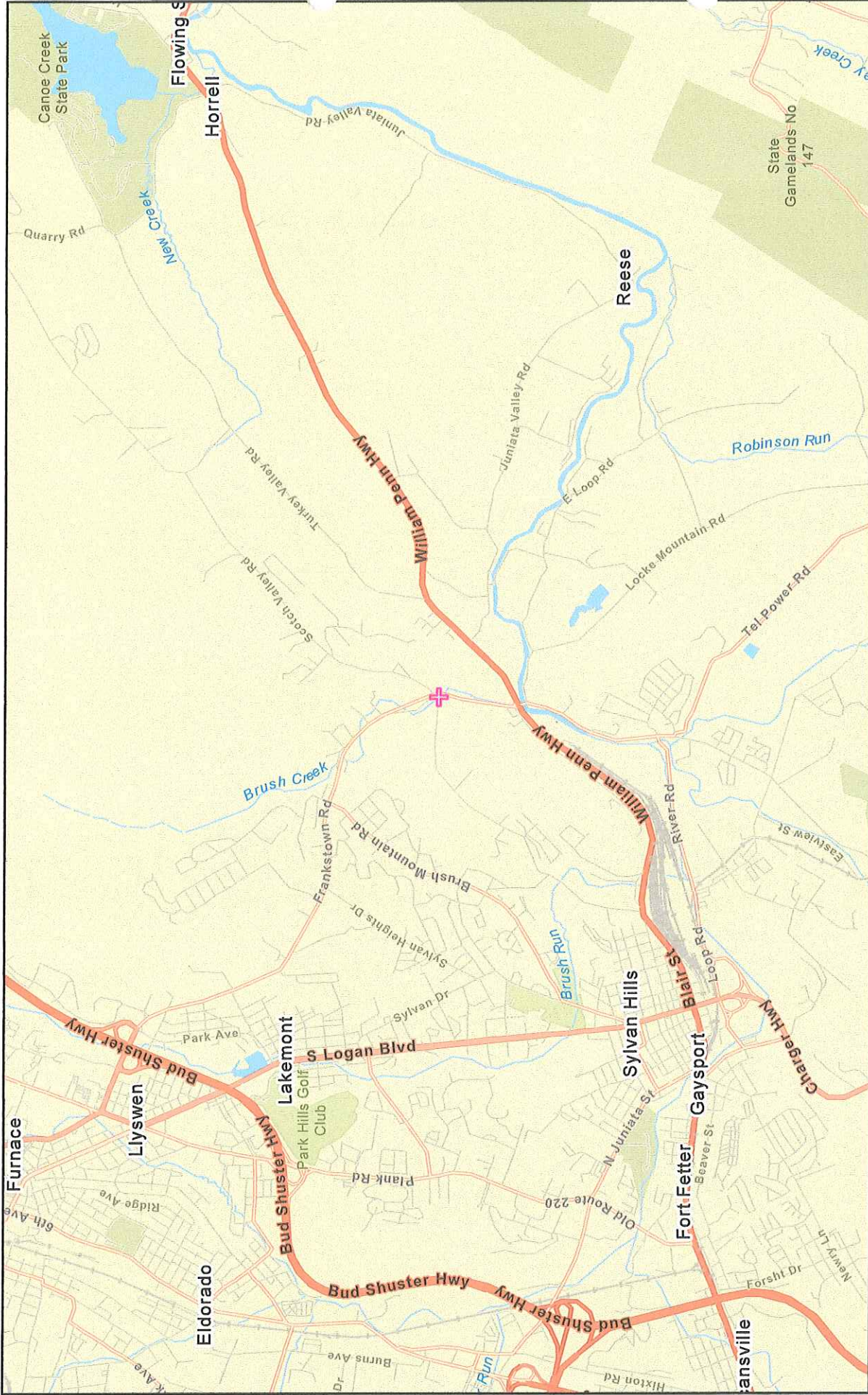
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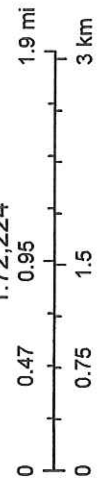
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Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

Worksheet - Endangered Species Act (CEST and EA)

General requirements	ESA Legislation	Regulations
Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) mandates that federal agencies ensure that actions that they authorize, fund, or carry out shall not jeopardize the continued existence of federally listed plants and animals or result in the adverse modification or destruction of designated critical habitat. Where their actions may affect resources protected by the ESA, agencies must consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service ("FWS" and "NMFS" or "the Services").	The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 <i>et seq.</i>); particularly section 7 (16 USC 1536).	50 CFR Part 402
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/endorangered-species		

1. Does the project involve any activities that have the potential to affect species or habitats?

- No, the project will have No Effect due to the nature of the activities involved in the project.
→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*
- No, the project will have No Effect based on a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office. Explain your determination:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.*

- Yes, the activities involved in the project have the potential to affect species and/or habitats. → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area?

Obtain a list of protected species from the Services. This information is available on the [FWS Website](#) or you may contact your [local FWS](#) and/or [NMFS](#) offices directly.

- No, the project will have No Effect due to the absence of federally listed species and designated critical habitat.
→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation may include letters from the Services, species lists from the Services' websites, surveys or other documents and analysis showing that there are no species in the action area.*

- Yes, there are federally listed species or designated critical habitats present in the action area. → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. What effects, if any, will your project have on federally listed species or designated critical habitat?

- No Effect: Based on the specifics of both the project and any federally listed species in the action area, you have determined that the project will have absolutely no effect on listed species or critical habitat.
→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination. Documentation should include a species list and explanation of your conclusion, and may require maps, photographs, and surveys as appropriate.*

- May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect: Any effects that the project may have on federally listed species or critical habitats would be beneficial, discountable, or insignificant.
→ *Continue to Question 4, Informal Consultation.*

- Likely to Adversely Affect: The project may have negative effects on one or more listed species or critical habitat.
→ *Continue to Question 5, Formal Consultation.*

4. Informal Consultation is required

Section 7 of ESA (16 USC. 1536) mandates consultation to resolve potential impacts to endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. If a HUD-assisted project may affect any federally listed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, then compliance is required with Section 7. See 50 CFR Part 402 Subpart B Consultation Procedures.

Worksheet - Endangered Species Act (CEST and EA)

Did the Service(s) concur with the finding that the project is Not Likely to Adversely Affect?

Yes, the Service(s) concurred with the finding.

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Question 6 and provide the following:

- (1) A biological evaluation or equivalent document
- (2) Concurrence(s) from FWS and/or NMFS
- (3) Any other documentation of informal consultation

Exception: If finding was made based on procedures provided by a letter of understanding, memorandum of agreement, programmatic agreement, or checklist provided by local HUD office, provide whatever documentation is mandated by that agreement.

No, the Service(s) did not concur with the finding. → Continue to Question 5.

5. Formal consultation is required

Section 7 of ESA (16 USC 1536) mandates consultation to resolve potential impacts to federally listed endangered and threatened species and critical habitats. If a HUD assisted project may affect any endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, then compliance is required with Section 7. See 50 CFR Part 402 Subpart B Consultation Procedures.

→ Once consultation is complete, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to Question 6 and provide the following:

- (1) A biological assessment, evaluation, or equivalent document
- (2) Biological opinion(s) issued by FWS and/or NMFS
- (3) Any other documentation of formal consultation

6. For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that will be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

No mitigation is necessary.

Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

DCNR Conservation Explorer: (PNDI Recipet#PNDI-723593)
Further consultation with Pennsylvania Game Commission was required.
Notification sent by email RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov on 1/5/21 – Comments received

No further compliance or mitigation needed.

Refer to Part 3 Consultation with Interested Parties for documentation

Worksheet - Endangered Species Act (CEST and EA)

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Blair County Consulted the 2006 Blair County Natural Heritage Inventory document and identified 15 Natural Heritage Areas located within Frankstown Township. The proposed project area is located within the buffer boundary of the Frankstown Branch Quarry BDA. Due to the nature of the proposed project activity "public infrastructure" no anticipated impacts will occur to the BDA, construction activities will remain within private/public right of ways.

The County further consulted the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Area that required further consultation with the Pennsylvania Game Commission. No formal compliance steps or mitigation is required.

Source: DCNR Conservation Explorer web service (Also see Part 3 Consultation with Interested Parties for documentation of this consultation)

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

BLAIR COUNTY NATURAL HERITAGE INVENTORY

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Frankstown Township

	PNDI Rank		Legal Status		
	Global	State	Federal State	Last Seen	Quality
<i>NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS:</i>					
Canoe Mountain Slope BDA <i>County Significance</i>					
American gromwell (<i>Lithospermum latifolium</i>)	G4	S3		5/28/1987	C
Canoe Valley Bat Habitat BDA <i>Exceptional Significance</i>					
eastern small-footed myotis (<i>Myotis leibii</i>)	G3	S2		1/26/2000	C
Indiana or social myotis (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>)	G4	S1B-S1N		2/20/2001	E
northern myotis (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)	G2	S3B		2/20/2001	C
winter bat colony (<i>bat hibernaculum</i>)	GNR	SU		2/20/2001	C
Frankstown Branch Quarry BDA <i>Notable Significance</i>					
roundleaf serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>)	G5	S1		5/2/1994	B
Frankstown Gravel Mine BDA <i>Notable Significance</i>					
Torrey's rush (<i>Juncus torreyi</i>)	G2	SU		10/16/1986	E
Gromiller Cave BDA <i>Notable Significance</i>					
eastern small-footed myotis (<i>Myotis leibii</i>)	G3	S1B-S1N		3/10/1994	D
Mary Ann's Creek Slope BDA <i>High Significance</i>					
roundleaf serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>)	G5	S1		5/13/1995	BC
racemed milkwort (<i>Polygala polygama</i>)	G5	S1S2		2004	E
tall gramina grass (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	G5	S2		8/19/1988	BC
round-head gayfeather (<i>Liatris scariosa</i>)	G5?	S2		8/24/1982	E
eastern small-footed myotis (<i>Myotis leibii</i>)	G3	S1B-S1N		2/20/2001	C
Mary Ann's Creek Marsh BDA <i>Notable Significance</i>					
brown sedge (<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>)	G5	S3		2004	E
Towns Run BDA <i>Notable Significance</i>					
thick-leaved meadow-rue (<i>Thalictrum coriaceum</i>)	G4	S2		7/22/1999	C
Brush Mountain East LCA <i>Exceptional Significance</i>					

Brush Mountain South LCA *Notable Significance*

Canoe Mountain South LCA *Exceptional Significance*

Lock Mountain LCA #1 *Notable Significance*

Lock Mountain LCA #2 *Notable Significance*

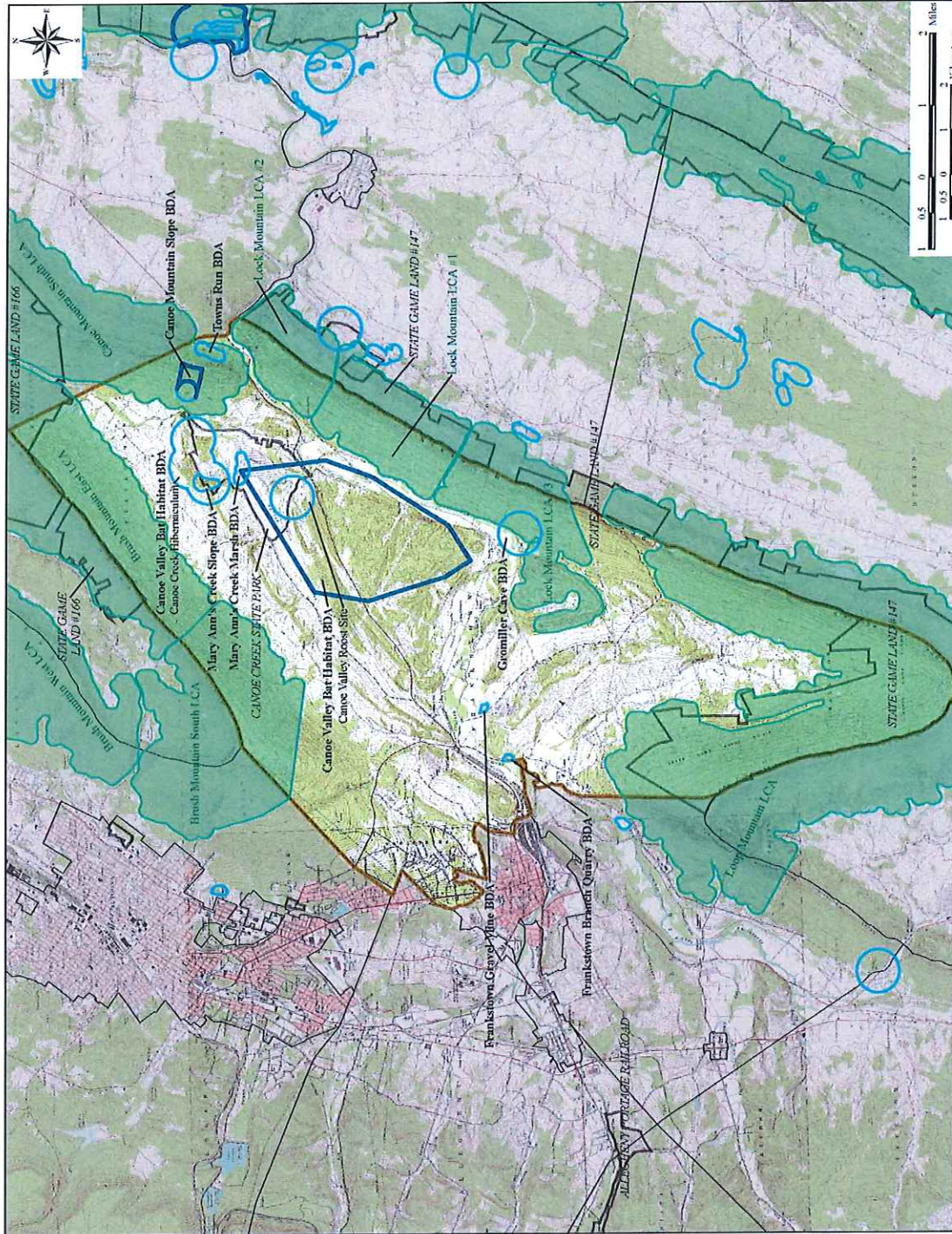
Lock Mountain LCA #3 *Notable Significance*

Loop Mountain LCA *Exceptional Significance*

OTHER CONSERVATION AREAS: none

GEOLOGIC FEATURES: none

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Blair County Natural Heritage Inventory

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Biological Diversity Areas:

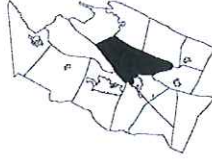
- Canoe Mountain Slope
- Canoe Valley Bar Habitat
- Frankstown Branch Quarry
- Frankstown Gravel Mine
- Grommiller Cave
- Mary Ann's Creek Marsh
- Mary Ann's Creek Slope
- Towns Run

Landscape Conservation Areas:

- Brush Mountain East, South
- Canoe Mountain South
- Lock Mountain #1, 2, 3
- Loop Mountain

Managed Lands:

- Canoe Creek State Park
- State Game Land #147
- State Game Land #166



Legend

- Blair County
- Municipality Boundary
- MANAGED AREA**
- Landscape Conservation Area (LCA)
- Biological Diversity Area (BDA)**
- Supporting Landscape
- Core Habitat

FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP

Frankstown township is surrounded by the ridges of Brush Mountain to the north, and Lock and Loop Mountains to the south. About seventy-percent of the township is forested. The ridges are the most contiguous forested areas, and most of the ridgeline area is included in one of the many Landscape Conservation Areas that fall within the township: Brush Mountain South LCA, Brush Mountain East LCA, Canoe Mountain South LCA (see descriptions, pg. 21), Lock Mountain LCAs #1, #2, & #3, and Loop Mountain LCA (see descriptions, pg. 20). The Frankstown Branch of the Juniata River and the Beaverdam Branch join, and the Frankstown Branch flows through the township, which also contains several tributaries—Oldtown Run, Brush Creek, Robinson Run, New Creek, and Canoe Creek. The township also contains several sites occupied by unique plant and animal species and sites with unique natural communities, designated as Biological Diversity Areas.

Canoe Creek State Park is a mosaic of plant communities resulting from over 100 years of various land uses and anthropogenic disturbances in addition to environmental factors (i.e., soils, geology, climate). Over 50% of the Canoe Creek landscape is composed of old field, successional shrubland, and early successional forest type communities and other modified communities. Impoundments, spillways, utility corridors, and paved and unpaved roads further fragment the landscape. Many of the more natural communities have been greatly impacted by logging, grazing, and limestone mining. Few if any plant community types can be called “natural,” “pristine,” or “old growth.” However, there do exist good examples of rare plant communities that support a number of rare plant and animal species. The areas necessary to support these features are highlighted as Biological Diversity Areas.

Suggested conservation priorities in Frankstown Township are to protect and conserve the features of the Biological Diversity Areas, maintain or improve forest health and contiguity within the Landscape Conservation Areas, and improve water quality in the Frankstown Branch and Beaverdam Branch of the Juniata River.

Canoe Mountain Slope BDA

Description

Core Habitat Area: a plant species unique in Blair County, American gromwell (*Lithospermum latifolium*), has been documented from this site. This area surrounding the population may be habitat for the species. It is typically found in forested areas with rich soil, sometimes at edges or clearings. It may have a preference for high light levels.

The forest species composition at the site where the American gromwell grows is more diverse and mesic-affiliated than the oak-heath community that predominates along the mountain, suggesting richer soil. Species included sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), American ash (*Fraxinus americana*), red elm (*Ulmus rubra*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), and oak (*Quercus* sp.). The shrub layer is dense spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*). Herbs include wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*), sweet cicely (*Osmorhiza* sp.), a bluegrass species (*Poa* sp.), horse gentian (*Collinsonia canadensis*), jumpseed (*Polygonum virginianum*), jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), a grape fern species (*Botrychium* sp.), a bedstraw species (*Galium* sp.), white snakeroot (*Eupatorium rugosum*), black cohosh (*Cimicifuga racemosa*), Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), a fescue-grass species (*Festuca* sp.), and Canadian honewort (*Cryptotaenia canadensis*).

Supporting Natural Landscape: the site is a steep slope, and the condition of the area upslope of the population is important to the health of the landscape at the site.

Threats and Stresses

Core Habitat Area: activities that result in disturbances of greater intensity than foot traffic may damage American gromwell plants if they occur directly where the plants are living.

Supporting Natural Landscape: removal of forest cover within this area will likely lead to serious erosion problems due to the steepness of the slope, which may impact the American gromwell habitat below. Any earth-moving activities may destabilize the slope below as well.

Recommendations

Core Habitat Area: before any activities or projects resulting in forest canopy removal are conducted within the core habitat area, surveys should be conducted to determine if any American gromwell plants are in the area to be affected. If plants will not be directly affected, some forest canopy thinning or removal activities may be compatible with or even beneficial to the population.

Supporting Natural Landscape: any forest canopy removal activities in this area should be undertaken with extreme care to prevent erosion. Earth-moving activities should be avoided to protect the stability of the slope below.

Canoe Valley Bat Habitat BDA

Description

This area includes winter hibernation sites for bats, as well as a major nursery colony location, and the forested areas surrounding the hibernation sites that are used as summer habitat by the bats.

Canoe Creek Hibernaculum Core Habitat Area: this core area includes several old limestone mine shafts in Canoe Creek State Park used as winter hibernation sites by bats. One of the old mines is the largest known bat hibernation site in Blair County, with over 21,000 bats. Six bat species—including three species of special concern, the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), the small-footed myotis (*Myotis leibii*), and the northern myotis (*Myotis septentrionalis*)—have been documented using the cave. The Indiana bat is listed as Endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act. Another cave at the eastern edge of this core area has been documented to have a much smaller number of bats using it for hibernation, including the northern myotis.

Canoe Valley Roost Site Core Habitat Area: the focus of this area is an abandoned church that is used as a maternity colony and roost site for bats during the summer. It is the first known maternity colony for the Indiana bat, and the largest maternity colony of little brown bats known in the U.S.

Supporting Natural Landscape: this area surrounds the core habitat of the nursery and hibernation sites. It includes the areas Indiana bats have been documented using as summer habitat through telemetry studies by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. In summer, bats forage for insects and roost in forests, usually nearby to their winter hibernation sites. Riparian forests are especially valuable foraging habitat, while forests with mature trees are necessary for the bats to roost in, as many species roost under loose folds of bark or in hollows that occur more often on aged trees.

Threats and Stresses

Core Habitat Areas: the winter hibernation sites can be threatened by disturbance in the caves during the months of November through April. The most common form of disturbance is human traffic. If bats are disturbed from hibernation, they can use up the stored energy reserves that are needed for when they

emerge in the spring, causing them to die of starvation. Blasting or other activities that disrupt bedrock within the core areas may damage the structure of the cave, potentially making it unusable by the bats.

Supporting Natural Landscape: the habitat value of the supporting natural landscape surrounding the hibernation sites and the nursery sites could be reduced through extensive forest removal or high-grading, as bats depend on the forest habitat and especially upon older trees. Forest along riparian areas is especially important. Roads in the supporting natural landscape area also pose a threat to the bats, as they can be hit by moving cars when crossing roads.

Recommendations

Core Habitat Areas: blasting and other activities that will affect the bedrock should be avoided within these areas so as not to damage the caves being used as hibernation sites. The Pennsylvania Game Commission's bat experts are monitoring these sites and helping to develop appropriate management strategies to ensure the health and safety of the bat colonies.

Supporting Natural Landscape: the Pennsylvania Game Commission's bat experts monitor the Indiana bat's population and its use of this area for summer habitat. They can provide the best and most current management recommendations. Considerations may include appropriate forest management to maintain contiguous forest that includes the older trees needed by the bats, avoiding the release of insecticides within the habitat area to maintain the bats' food supply and prevent them being poisoned by toxic compounds in the food supply, and maintaining a tall forest buffer along roads to prevent bat road kills. Bats will fly at the height of the tree canopy to cross roads, and thus a low canopy can cause them to fly into the path of traffic.

Frankstown Branch Quarry BDA

Description

Core Habitat Area: this site is a steep limestone cliff at an old limestone quarry on a slope above the Frankstown Branch of the Juniata River. It hosts a population of a plant species of special concern in Pennsylvania, the roundleaf- or red-twigged serviceberry (*Amelanchier sanguinea*). This plant's global range is northeastern North America and the eastern mid-west (NatureServe 2005). Its habitat is open, sunny areas with dry, neutral-to-calcareous soils (Emmitt 1982). In Pennsylvania it occurs mainly in the Ridge and Valley province, although there are also scattered records from other areas in the state (PNHP 2005).

The vegetative community surrounding the roundleaf serviceberry population is a dry calcareous woodland, likely of the yellow oak-redbud type. Trees grow in shrub or dwarf form, species include: chinkapin oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*), hophornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*), slippery elm (*Ulmus rubra*), American basswood (*Tilia americana*), common hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*), black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), and common serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*). Herb species included fragrant sumac (*Rhus aromatica*), nodding onion (*Allium cernuum*), and yellow pimpernel (*Taenidia integerrima*).

Supporting Natural Landscape: This is the area upslope of the plant population. The condition of this area is important to the stability of the plant habitat.

Threats and Stresses

Core Habitat Area: the population could be threatened by invasive species or direct disturbances.

Supporting Natural Landscape: deforestation, or disturbances to the soil or bedrock in this area could result in erosion or destabilization of the roundleaf serviceberry habitat downslope.

Recommendations

Core Habitat Area: this species appears to prefer high light, so some disturbances maintaining a thin canopy may benefit the population. However, direct disturbance of the plants or their growing site should be avoided. The site should be monitored for invasive species, it may be especially susceptible to invasion because of the calcareous soil and the disturbed character of the landscape.

Supporting Natural Landscape: activities that remove vegetation resulting in bare soil, disturb soil structure, or damage bedrock may damage the habitat downslope and should be avoided in this area.

Frankstown Gravel Mine BDA

Description

This site is an abandoned sand mine quarry pit that has been colonized a species of special concern in Pennsylvania, Torrey's rush (*Juncus torreyi*). This species has a global range that includes most of North America, and it is abundant in other regions, but unusual in Pennsylvania. Its habitat is typically sandy, marshy, disturbed ground. Its distribution in Pennsylvania is scattered across the southern half of the state, with a concentration in the ridge and valley physiographic province. The site at one point was very open and hosted a large population of the Torrey's rush, but today it has been colonized by a variety of species, including cattails (*Typha latifolia*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), common reed (*Phragmites australis*), and willow (*Salix* sp.), which overtop and may outcompete the Torrey's rush. The area mapped is Core Habitat Area; no Supporting Natural Landscape areas were identified as necessary for this site.

Threats and Stresses

The plant populations likely can tolerate some disturbance, as long as some appropriate habitat remains in the area and the populations are not extensively damaged. The population may be declining due to out-competition from other species.

Recommendations

Surveys should be conducted prior to any extensive earthmoving or vegetation-clearing projects in the proximity of this site, and appropriate provision to protect the plants and their habitat incorporated if plants are found within the affected area.

Gromiller Cave BDA

Description

This BDA is a cave where the small-footed myotis (*Myotis leibii*), a bat species of special concern in Pennsylvania, has been documented to hibernate. Although relatively few individuals were observed, the species can be difficult to detect because it often hibernates solitary in small crevices. Included within the Core Habitat Area is the area surrounding the cave within which bedrock disturbances may affect the cave. During the summer, the bats that hibernate in the cave require habitat for roosting and foraging. Little is known about the habits of the eastern small-footed myotis during its active phase (Best and Jennings 1997), so summer habitat areas for this species cannot be identified without telemetry studies

tracking the animals' movements. In general, many bat species roost under the bark of trees, in crevices, buildings, and caves. They forage along streams and forest edges. The suitable physical structures for roosting are most often found in mature trees or dead snags.

Threats and Stresses

Core Habitat Area: the winter hibernation site can be threatened by disturbance in the cave during the months of November through April. The most common form of disturbance is human traffic. If bats are disturbed from hibernation, they can use up the stored energy reserves that are needed for when they emerge in the spring, causing them to die of starvation. Blasting or other activities that disrupt bedrock within the core areas may damage the structure of the cave, potentially making it unusable by the bats.

Recommendations

Core Habitat Area: blasting and other activities that will affect the bedrock should be avoided within this area so as not to damage the cave being used as a hibernation site. During the months of November through April, foot traffic or other disturbances in the cave or near its mouth should be avoided, to prevent the hibernating bats from being disturbed. The Pennsylvania Game Commission's bat experts are monitoring this site and helping to develop appropriate management strategies to ensure the health and safety of the bat colonies.

Further assessment of what areas are being used as summer habitat by bats hibernating in the cave will be useful in guiding conservation of this population. Generally, maintaining and cultivating forest cover will increase the amount of available habitat for bats.

Mary Ann's Creek Marsh BDA

Description

This is a low, marshy area near the edge of the Canoe Creek reservoir that hosts a small population of a plant of special concern in Pennsylvania, the brown sedge (*Carex buxbaumii*).

Threats and Stresses

Core Habitat: the structure and vegetation of the wetland habitat, as well as the brown sedge population, may be damaged by activities of any greater impact than light foot traffic.

Supporting Natural Landscape: any release of pollutants within the watershed will drain into the wetland, potentially harming life there. If forest or other natural vegetation is removed, soil erosion is likely to cause sediment pollution to drain into the wetland; this problem will be exacerbated if steep slopes are involved.

Recommendations

Core Habitat: for the safety of the wetland and the brown sedge population, the area will need to remain largely undisturbed except for occasional light foot traffic.

Supporting Natural Landscape: any activities within the watershed should be conducted with care to evaluate and avoid any possible release of pollutants. Vegetation removal should be avoided on steep slopes, and minimized in other areas, in order to preserve the natural water filtering capacity of the forests and to prevent sediment pollution of the wetland.

Mary Ann's Creek Slope BDA

Description

The plant communities of Canoe Creek State Park are typical of the region and most have been significantly affected by intense human activity in the last 150-200 years. There are two communities of exceptional ecological significance ("Calcareous opening/cliff" and "Side-oats gramma calcareous grassland") and several high-quality examples of naturally occurring plant communities (e.g., "Dry oak - heath forest," "Sugar maple - basswood forest").

This BDA designates the area supporting the plant communities at Canoe Creek State Park that are significant in the state. It is a forested hillside and old limestone quarry.

A "side-oats gramma calcareous grassland" community occurs just below the ridgetop to the east of Mary Ann's Creek. This type is a small, prairie-like opening on thin soils over calcareous bedrock. The dominant vegetation is graminoid with scattered forbs and woody species. This site was recognized by Laughlin (2004) as one of ten xeric limestone prairies in Pennsylvania. While the word "prairie" is a general term, these open grassland community types, all of which fall in the Ridge and Valley physiographic province of Pennsylvania, require some sort of periodic disturbance to maintain the open savannah-like conditions (Laughlin 2004). It is possible that this community type once extended upslope along the ridge top now supporting the "Dry oak - mixed hardwood forest" community. Natural disturbance factors such as high winds and especially fire are needed to maintain this community type where soils may be deeper. Laughlin (2004) concluded that in the absence of fire, the remaining examples of this type occur only where soils are too thin to support large overstory trees. It is possible that the savannah-like community type described as "Dry oak - mixed hardwood forest" may be the successional endpoint of this prairie-like community in the absence of fire, and that the only remaining open prairie-like area has persisted due to the limited soil and xeric conditions above the quarry ridge.

Common species found in this type are a bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), broom-sedge (*Andropogon virginicus*), yellow pimpernel (*Taenidia integerrima*), golden-alexander (*Zizia aptera*), king-devil (*Hieracium caespitosum*)*, wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), and rattlesnake-weed (*Hieracium venosum*). Several plant species of conservation concern are found in this type: roundleaf serviceberry (*Amelanchier sanguinea*) and bitter milkwort (*Polygala polygama*) were documented in 2004, and there are records for northern blazing-star (*Liatris scariosa*) and side-oats grama or tall gramma (*Bouteloua curtipendula*), which recent PNHP surveyors were unable to relocate.

The "dry oak - mixed hardwood forest" type is found on the upper slopes and ridge-tops of Mary Ann's Creek, on well-drained soils upslope from the "Calcareous opening/ cliff" community on the east side of creek. Northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*) is often dominant or co-dominant with white oak (*Q. alba*), black oak (*Q. velutina*), and cucumber-tree (*Magnolia acuminata*). The understory is relatively sparse and includes sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), basswood (*Tilia americana*), pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*), hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*), and redbud (*Cercis canadensis*). Herbaceous species include ricegrass (*Oryzopsis racemosa*), liverleaf (*Hepatica nobilis* var. *obtusata*), sweet-scented bedstraw (*Galium triflorum*), wild licorice (*G. circaezans*), early saxifrage (*Saxifraga virginiana*), bellwort (*Uvularia perfoliata*), sticky tick-clover (*Desmodium glutinosum*), plantain-leaved pussytoe (*Antennaria plantaginifolia*), rue anemone (*Thalictrum thalictroides*), squaw-root (*Conopholis americana*), tall anemone (*Anemone virginiana*), bigleaf aster (*Aster macrophyllus*), and wood lily (*Lilium philadelphicum*).

The "calcareous opening/cliff" community type occurs on calcareous cliffs, outcrops, and steep rocky slopes. At Canoe Creek State Park, this type comprises the plant community of the limestone outcrops, quarry walls, and talus slopes east of Mary Ann's Creek. The vegetation is characteristically sparse and is dominated by species able to tolerate dry soil conditions. Large trees are uncommon, but the cliffs may

be shaded by overhanging canopy trees. Woody species include stunted forms of yellow oak (*Quercus muhlenbergii*), red elm (*Ulmus rubra*), white ash (*Fraxinus americana*), redbud (*Cercis canadensis*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), fragrant sumac (*Rhus aromatica*), pasture rose (*Rosa carolina*), wild gooseberry (*Ribes rotundifolium*), flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*), round-leaved dogwood (*Cornus rugosa*), smooth serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*), roundleaf serviceberry (*A. sanguinea*), snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*), and maple-leaved viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*). Herbaceous species include wild columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), purple cliffbrake (*Pellaea atropurpurea*), yellow pimpernel (*Taenidia integerrima*), golden-alexander (*Zizia aptera*), ricegrass (*Oryzopsis racemosa*), wall rue spleenwort (*Asplenium ruta-muraria*), and wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*).

In the mid-slope area surrounding the calcareous opening/cliff and the side-oats gramma grassland communities, the community is of the “red oak - mixed hardwood forest” type.

This type is typically found on well-drained soils. The diagnostic canopy composition for this type is northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), sugar maple (*A. saccharum*), and basswood (*Tilia americana*). Several other species, such as pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), and white ash (*Fraxinus americana*), are also present. This community type may have supported American chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) prior to its decline. Common species in the subcanopy are hop-hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*) and redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) in addition to smaller individuals of species documented in the canopy. Herbaceous species include liverleaf (*Hepatica nobilis* var. *obtusa*), sweet-scented bedstraw (*Galium triflorum*), wild licorice (*G. circaezans*), bellwort (*Uvularia perfoliata*), sticky tick-clover (*Desmodium glutinosum*), plantain-leaved pussytoe (*Antennaria plantaginifolia*), rue anemone (*Thalictrum thalictroides*), squaw-root (*Conopholis americana*), tall anemone (*Anemone virginiana*), bigleaf aster (*Aster macrophyllus*), and wood lily (*Lilium philadelphicum*).

Calciophiles growing on the outcrop include walking fern (*Asplenium rhizophyllum*), wild columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), smooth rockcress (*Arabis laevigata*), early saxifrage (*Saxifraga virginiana*), smooth cliffbrake (*Pellaea glabella*), and maidenhair spleenwort (*Asplenium trichomanes*). Outcrop species that are not necessarily calciphilic include common polypody (*Polypodium virginianum*), early meadow-rue (*Thalictrum dioicum*), marginal wood fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*), alum-root (*Heuchera americana*), and wild gooseberry (*Ribes rotundifolium*). Other species on or immediately adjacent to the outcrops include clearweed (*Pilea pumila*), wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*), Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*), Virginia-creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), red raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*), wood geranium (*Geranium maculatum*), white avens (*Geum canadense*), black snakeroot (*Cimicifuga racemosa*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), bluestem goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*), sweet-cicely (*Osmorhiza claytonii*), a sedge (*Carex communis*), broad-leaf sedge (*Carex platyphylla*), liverleaf (*Hepatica nobilis* var. *obtusa*), witch-hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), white-snakeroot (*Eupatorium rugosum*), a sedge (*Carex* sp., probably *laxiflora*), maple-leaved viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*), Bishop's-cap (*Mitella diphylla*), poison-ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), enchanter's-nightshade (*Circaea lutetiana*), ricegrass (*Oryzopsis racemosa*), Solomon's-seal (*Polygonatum pubescens*), autumn-olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)*, nodding onion (*Allium cernuum*), red-berried elder (*Sambucus racemosa*), and beggar's-lice (*Hackelia virginiana*).

In the lower-slope portion of this Core Habitat Area, the canopy becomes more forest-like and eventually grades into the “sugar maple – basswood forest” community type. This type is found on the mid to lower slopes on either side of Mary Ann's Creek and to the south and east of Canoe Creek Reservoir on north-facing slopes. The canopy is dominated by sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*). Northern red oak (*Quercus rubra*), basswood (*Tilia americana*), wild black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), and white ash (*Fraxinus americana*) are also present in the canopy. Sugar maple also dominates the subcanopy tree layer and shrub layers. Other plants common to the shrub layer in this community type are spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), black-cap (*Rubus occidentalis*), wild black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), and Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)*. Common herbaceous species include several sedge species (*Carex laxiflora*, *C. albursina*, *C. communis*, and *C. rosea*), small-flowered crowfoot (*Ranunculus abortivus*), enchanter's-nightshade (*Circaea lutetiana*), yellow mandarin (*Disporum lanuginosum*), anise root (*Osmorhiza*

longistylis), black snakeroot (*Cimicifuga racemosa*), Jack-in-the-pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*), mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*), wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*), Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*), bedstraw (*Galium aparine*), sweet-scented bedstraw (*Galium triflorum*), wild licorice (*G. circaeazans*), clearweed (*Pilea pumila*), bastard hellebore (*Epipactis helleborine*)*, rattlesnake fern (*Botrychium virginianum*), bluestem goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*), bishop's-cap (*Mitella diphylla*), smooth rockcress (*Arabis laevigata*), white avens (*Geum canadense*), foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*), northern maidenhair (*Adiantum pedatum*), pokeweed (*Phytolacca americana*), Solomon's-seal (*Polygonatum pubescens*), jumpseed (*Polygonum virginianum*), white-snakeroot (*Eupatorium rugosum*), woodland bluegrass (*Poa alsodes*), garlic-mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)*, rattlesnake-root (*Prenanthes* sp.), large-fruited sanicle (*Sanicula trifoliata*), large round-leaved orchid (*Platanthera orbiculata*), pale jewelweed (*Impatiens pallida*), bellwort (*Uvularia perfoliata*), marginal wood fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*), and large yellow lady's-slipper (*Cypripedium calceolus* var. *pubescens*).

Recommendations

Successional old fields, trails, roads, buildings, and utility corridors greatly fragment the forested landscape of Canoe Creek State Park. These features restrict wildlife movement and seed dispersal of native species and can act as corridors for invasive exotic plants. Reducing the overall number and size of fragmenting features on the landscape will enhance the long-term viability of the park's unique ecological features. The following are general management recommendations to reduce the impact of the fragmenting features on the landscape, and to conserve the unique community types found at the park.

Roads and hiking trails should be maintained and signed properly to lessen the impact of recreational activities on the flora. Trails not marked on maps or on signs should be revegetated and blocked or signed accordingly. This recommendation is particularly important in the Mary Ann's Creek drainage, which includes several rare plant species and communities. Furthermore, this area receives fairly heavy tourist traffic because of the limestone kilns. Unmaintained and unmarked trails criss-cross the upper slope and ridgetop around the quarry on both sides of Mary Ann's creek. Better trail information and maintenance will reduce the impact of hikers on the landscape. In addition to hiking trails, there are several service roads that exist throughout the park. These should be gated to prevent overuse.

A plan to reforest old field community types to a more natural state is needed to increase the amount of viable forest cover and forest habitat contiguity. Two major goals in restoring site connectivity are increased species dispersal and the increased protection and enhancement of existing habitat. It is clear that there is a need and opportunity to create a more viable patch of natural habitats by protecting what is present and also by restoring the site to a larger mass and core area. Patches of high-quality forest habitat within Canoe Creek State Park and the surrounding area should serve as model plant communities.

The grassland and oak dominated dry-forest community types are rare and are important habitat for rare native plant and animal species. Natural disturbance factors such as high winds and especially fire are needed to maintain the naturally occurring open grassland communities ("Side-oats gramma calcareous grassland") and oak-dominated communities on dry soils ("Dry oak – mixed hardwood forest," "White oak forest," and "Dry oak – heath forest"). While dry, rapidly drained soils and thin soil cover maintain the open quality of these communities, management is required to maintain their high quality and prevent invasion of later successional species and invasive, non-native plant species. A plan to maintain these communities that includes the use of prescribed fire, application of herbicide, and manual removal should be developed to protect and enhance their quality and extent. Any plan for herbicide application should take into consideration conservation concerns such as effects on non-target species, particularly species of special concern.

The rock outcrops that occur on either side of Mary Ann's Creek should be identified, mapped, and properly signed in order to discourage park visitors from damaging these resources. The outcrops are important features on the landscape as well as important habitat to a rare assemblage of plant species.

Caves in these rock outcroppings are also important roosting areas for bats, including some protected species.

Although the abundance and impact of non-native invasive plant species were not quantified in this study, there are clearly invasive species issues at Canoe Creek State Park. In general, non-native invasive plant species are plant species that were introduced accidentally or intentionally into places where they did not formerly occur. These plant species compete with native plants and result in changes in habitat structure and ecosystem processes. Many non-native invasive plant species have benefited from anthropogenic disturbance. Species such as bush honeysuckles (*Lonicera* spp.) rapidly colonize old fields following agricultural abandonment.

Below is a list of nine of the most common non-native invasive plant species that most negatively impact native plants, animals, and plant communities within Canoe Creek State Park. Control measures vary and depend greatly on physical and biological site factors (e.g., soil type). However, the identified species should be the target of aggressive management in order to reduce their impact on native plant populations and communities in the park.

<u>Wetland communities:</u>	<u>Forested communities:</u>	<u>Non-forest communities:</u>
Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>)	Japanese barberry (<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>)	Autumn-olive (<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>)
Reed canary-grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)*	Garlic-mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>)	Multiflora rose (<i>Rosa multiflora</i>)
Black alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>)	Tree-of-heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>)	Bush honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> , <i>L. maackii</i> , <i>L. tatarica</i>),

*Though native to the U.S., *Phalaris arundinacea* is invasive and is a management concern.

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Description

Core Habitat Area: this site hosts a population of thick-leaved meadow rue (*Thalictrum coriaceum*), a plant species of special concern in Pennsylvania. Its habitat is edges, trailsides, and woods on calcareous soils. It occurs mainly in the south-central part of the state, in the southern part of the Ridge and Valley physiographic province and in the Allegheny Mountains. No Supporting Natural Landscape areas were identified as necessary at this site.

Threats and Stresses

Core Habitat Area: the habitat appears to be in good condition with no threats imminent. The plants may tolerate some forest disturbance, but removal of a large proportion of the canopy might damage the population, and soil compaction or soil structure disruption would degrade the habitat.

Recommendations

Activities that result in removal of a large proportion of the canopy, or in compaction or disruption of the soil, should be avoided in this area.

Explosive and Flammable Hazards (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD-assisted projects must meet Acceptable Separation Distance (ASD) requirements to protect them from explosive and flammable hazards.	N/A	24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/explosive-and-flammable-facilities		

1. Does the proposed HUD-assisted project include a hazardous facility (a facility that mainly stores, handles or processes flammable or combustible chemicals such as bulk fuel storage facilities and refineries)?

No → Continue to Question 2.

Yes → Continue to Question 5.

Explain:

2. Does this project include any of the following activities: development, construction, rehabilitation that will increase residential densities, or conversion?

No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

Yes → Continue to Question 3.

3. Within 1 mile of the project site, are there any current or planned stationary aboveground storage containers:

- Of more than 100 gallon capacity, containing common liquid industrial fuels OR
- Of any capacity, containing hazardous liquids or gases that are not common liquid industrial fuels?

No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide all documents used to make your determination.

Yes → Continue to Question 4.

4. Is the Separation Distance from the project acceptable based on standards in the Regulation?

Please visit HUD's website for information on calculating Acceptable Separation Distance.

Yes

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to any tanks and your separation distance calculations. If the map identifies more than one tank, please identify the tank you have chosen as the "assessed tank."

No

→ Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to any tanks and your separation distance calculations. If the map identifies more than one tank, please identify the tank you have chosen as the "assessed tank."
Continue to Question 6.

5. Is the hazardous facility located at an acceptable separation distance from residences and any other facility or area where people may congregate or be present?

Please visit HUD's website for information on calculating Acceptable Separation Distance.

- Yes → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to residences and any other facility or area where people congregate or are present and your separation distance calculations.
- No → Provide map(s) showing the location of the project site relative to residences and any other facility or area where people congregate or are present and your separation distance calculations. Continue to Question 6.

6. For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to make the Separation Distance acceptable, including the timeline for implementation. If negative effects cannot be mitigated, cancel the project at this location.

Note that only licensed professional engineers should design and implement blast barriers. If a barrier will be used or the project will be modified to compensate for an unacceptable separation distance, provide approval from a licensed professional engineer.

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The proposed project is an extension of the existing municipal sewer system. The proposed extension will only provide service to two existing residential structures and this particular project will not cause any increase to residential densities or encourage development based upon its size. However, the Township in the future could extend the system further that may increase residential densities and encourage development.

The County conducted a search of potential above ground storage tanks within one mile of the proposed project in excess of 100 gallons and found none.

DEP identified only one AST that contains 1,500 gal capacity of gas located at the Canoe Creek State Park, however is located approximately 4.7 miles from the proposed project site.

No further compliance or mitigation is required.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
 No

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Site ID: 452857
 Other ID: 07-61784
 Name: CANOE CREEK STATE PARK
 Address: RR 2 BOX 560
 Address2:
 City: HOLLIDAYSBURG
 State: PA
 Zip: 16648-9752
 County: Blair
 Municipality Name: Frankstown Twp
 Registration Expiration Date: 06/04/2021

Client: 65615
 Client Name: PA DCNR PARK REG 2
 Address: 195 PARK RD
 Address2:
 City: PROSPECT
 State: PA
 Zip: 16052-2013

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SEQ NUMBER	TANK CODE	DATE INSTALLED	CAPACITY	SUB CODE	TANK STATUS	PERMIT TYPE	PERMIT STATUS	DATE LAST INSPECTION	NEXT INSPECTION DUE
604453 - 002A	AST	08/22/1994	1,500	GAS	C	OPR	APPR	No Inspection Date	

Site ID: 463159
 Other ID: 07-19166
 Name: GRANNAS BROS STONE & ASPHALT
 Address: 157 GRANNAS RD
 Address2:
 City: HOLLIDAYSBURG
 State: PA
 Zip: 16648-7156
 County: Blair
 Municipality Name: Frankstown Twp
 Registration Expiration Date: 06/04/2021

Client: 6426
 Client Name: GRANNAS BROS. STONE & ASPHALT CO., INC.
 Address: PO BOX 488
 Address2:
 City: HOLLIDAYSBURG
 State: PA
 Zip: 16648-0488

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SEQ NUMBER	TANK CODE	DATE INSTALLED	CAPACITY	SUB CODE	TANK STATUS	PERMIT TYPE	PERMIT STATUS	DATE LAST INSPECTION	NEXT INSPECTION DUE
603448 - 006	UST	05/07/1999	10,000	GAS	C	OPR	APPR	05/29/2020	FOI - 05/29/2023
603450 - 007	UST	05/07/1999	10,000	DIESEL	C	OPR	APPR	05/29/2020	FOI - 05/29/2023
603452 - 008	UST	05/07/1999	20,000	DIESEL	C	OPR	APPR	05/29/2020	FOI - 05/29/2023

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Site ID: 454399
 Other ID: 07-60797
 Name: NICS GRAB N GO
 Address: 315 ROUTE 22
 Address2:
 City: HOLLIDAYSBURG
 State: PA
 Zip: 16648-7105
 County: Blair
 Municipality Name: Frankstown Twp
 Registration Expiration Date: 06/04/2021

Client: 315563
 Client Name: MIELNIK SUSAN J
 Address: 1147 COTTONWOOD DR
 Address2:
 City: ALTOONA
 State: PA
 Zip: 16601-9109

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SEQ NUMBER	TANK CODE	DATE INSTALLED	CAPACITY	SUB CODE	TANK STATUS	PERMIT TYPE	PERMIT STATUS	DATE LAST INSPECTION	NEXT INSPECTION DUE
604308 - 005	UST	01/03/1995	10,000	GAS	C	OPR	APPR	07/20/2020	FOI - 07/20/2023
604309 - 006	UST	01/03/1995	8,000	GAS	C	OPR	APPR	07/20/2020	FOI - 07/20/2023
604310 - 007	UST	01/03/1995	2,000	KERO	C	OPR	APPR	07/20/2020	FOI - 07/20/2023

Tank Distance - Canoe Creek



Farmlands Protection (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) discourages federal activities that would convert farmland to nonagricultural purposes.	Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.)	<u>7 CFR Part 658</u>
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/farmlands-protection		

1. Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land to a non-agricultural use?

Yes → Continue to Question 2.

No

Explain how you determined that agricultural land would not be converted:

The nature of the project is Sewer Extension. Construction will take place within the public right of way, existing roadway or private properties. No disturbance will take place that would impact or convert agricultural land.

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documentation supporting your determination.

2. Does "important farmland," including prime farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide or local importance regulated under the Farmland Protection Policy Act, occur on the project site?

You may use the links below to determine important farmland occurs on the project site:

- Utilize USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Web Soil Survey <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm>
- Check with your city or county's planning department and ask them to document if the project is on land regulated by the FPPA (zoning important farmland as non-agricultural does not exempt it from FPPA requirements)
- Contact NRCS at the local USDA service center <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs> or your NRCS state soil scientist http://soils.usda.gov/contact/state_offices/ for assistance

No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide any documents used to make your determination.

Yes → Continue to Question 3.

3. Consider alternatives to completing the project on important farmland and means of avoiding impacts to important farmland.

- Complete form **AD-1006**, "Farmland Conversion Impact Rating" http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045394.pdf and contact the state soil scientist before sending it to the local NRCS District Conservationist.
(NOTE: for corridor type projects, use instead form **NRCS-CPA-106**, "Farmland Conversion Impact Rating for Corridor Type Projects: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb1045395.pdf.)
- Work with NRCS to minimize the impact of the project on the protected farmland. When you have finished with your analysis, return a copy of form AD-1006 (or form NRCS-CPA-106 if applicable) to the USDA-NRCS State Soil Scientist or his/her designee informing them of your determination.

Document your conclusion:

Project will proceed with mitigation.

Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide form AD-1006 and all other documents used to make your determination.*

Project will proceed without mitigation.

Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide form AD-1006 and all other documents used to make your determination.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The proposed project will be constructed within existing public right of way, roadway or private properties. No impact or conversion of existing agricultural land is proposed.

A General Soil Map is attached here from the Blair County Natural Heritage Inventory

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

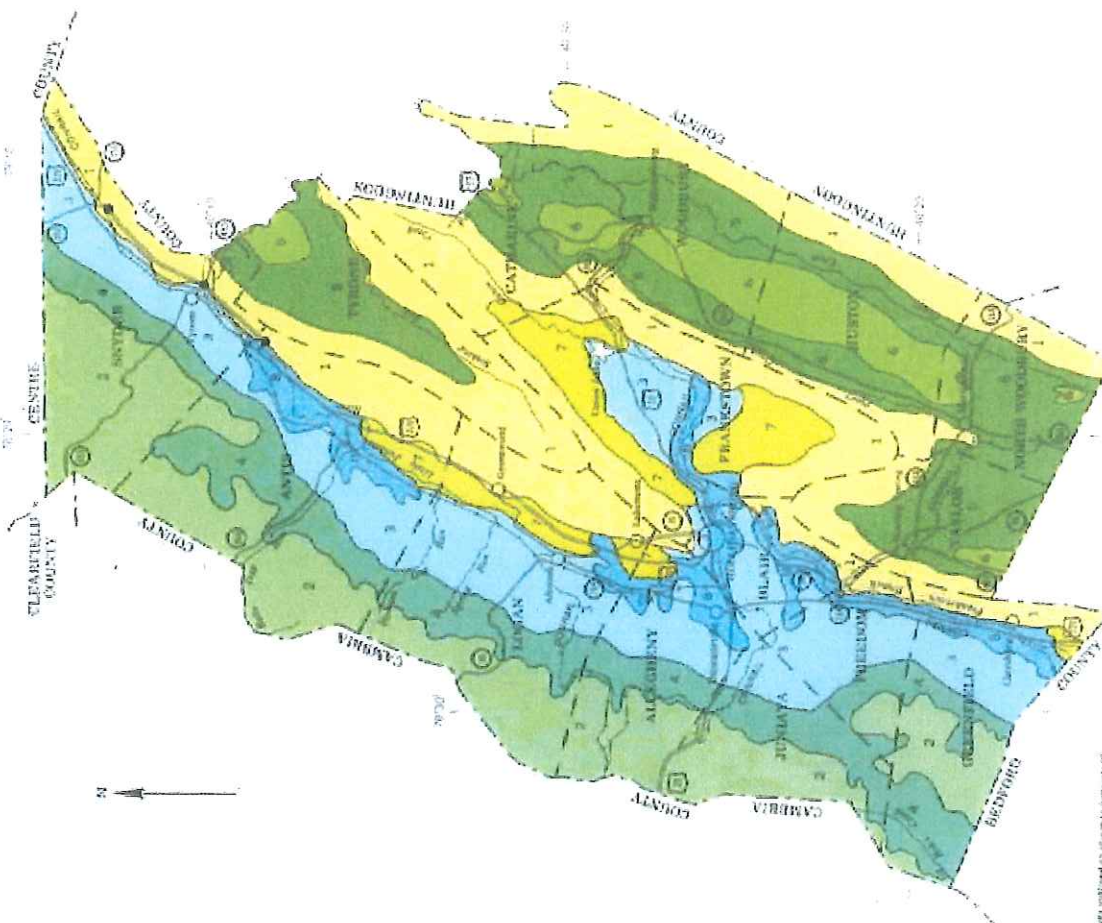
Yes

No

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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GENERAL SOIL MAP BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



Soil Survey is based on the soil survey of Blair County, Pennsylvania, 1958-1960. The map is based on the soil survey of Blair County, Pennsylvania, 1958-1960. The map is based on the soil survey of Blair County, Pennsylvania, 1958-1960.

- LEGEND**
- 1** AREAS DOMINATED BY SOILS FORMED IN MATERIAL DERIVED FROM SANDSTONE AND QUARTZITE AND FROM SANDSTONE AND SHALE
Soils: Madison-Buchanan association. Soils sloping to very steep, deep, well drained to somewhat poorly drained soils weathered from sandstone, quartzite and shale, or from sandstone and shale.
 - 2** LITTLE HILL-TITON-Clyde Association. Soils sloping to very steep, deep, well drained soils weathered from sandstone, quartzite, and calcareous shale.
Soils: Madison-Buchanan association.
 - 3** AREAS DOMINATED BY SOILS FORMED IN MATERIAL DERIVED FROM SHALE AND FROM SHALE AND SANDSTONE
Soils: Brackenridge-Mifflin association. Soils sloping to very steep, deep, well drained and poorly drained soils weathered from shale, limestone and quartzite, or from sandstone and shale, or from sandstone and shale.
 - 4** AREAS DOMINATED BY SOILS FORMED IN MATERIAL DERIVED FROM CRISTONITE, CALCAREOUS SHALE, AND SANDSTONE
Soils: Brackenridge-Mifflin association. Soils sloping to very steep, deep, well drained and poorly drained soils weathered from cristonite, calcareous shale, and sandstone, or from sandstone and shale, or from sandstone and shale.
 - 5** AREAS DOMINATED BY SOILS FORMED IN ALLUVIAL MATERIAL
Soils: Brackenridge-Mifflin association. Soils sloping to very steep, deep, well drained and poorly drained soils weathered from alluvial material.

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Figure 4. Soil Associations of Blair County.

Worksheet - Floodplain Management (CEST and EA)

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, requires Federal activities to avoid impacts to floodplains and to avoid direct and indirect support of floodplain development to the extent practicable.	Executive Order 11988	24 CFR 55
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/floodplain-management		

1. Does **24 CFR 55.12(c)** exempt this project from compliance with HUD's floodplain management regulations in Part 55?
- Yes Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(c) here. If project is exempt under 55.12(c)(7) or (8), provide supporting documentation. → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*
- No → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. **Provide a FEMA/FIRM or ABFE map showing the site.**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The FEMA Map Service Center provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) or Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site.

Does your project occur in a floodplain?

- No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*
- Yes

Select the applicable floodplain using the FEMA map or the best available information:

- Floodway → *Continue to Question 3, Floodways*
- Coastal High Hazard Area (V Zone) → *Continue to Question 4, Coastal High Hazard Areas*
- 500-year floodplain (B Zone or shaded X Zone) → *Continue to Question 5, 500-year Floodplains*
- 100-year floodplain (A Zone) → *The 8-Step Process is required. Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

3. **Floodways**

Is this a functionally dependent use?

Yes The 8-Step Process is required. Work with your HUD FEO to determine a way to satisfactorily continue with this project. Provide a completed 8-Step Process, including the early public notice and the final notice. → *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

No Federal assistance may not be used at this location unless a 55.12(c) exception applies. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project at this location.

4. **Coastal High Hazard Area**

Is this a critical action?

Yes

Critical actions are prohibited in coastal high hazard areas. Federal assistance may not be used at this location. Unless the action is excepted at 24 CFR 55.12(c), you must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project.

No

Does this action include construction that is not a functionally dependent use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster?

Yes, there is new construction. New construction is prohibited in V Zones ((24 CFR 55.1(c)(3)).

No, this action concerns only a functionally dependent use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster. This construction must have met FEMA elevation and construction standards for a coastal high hazard area or other standards applicable at the time of construction.

→ *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

Worksheet - Floodplain Management (CEST and EA)

5. 500-year Floodplain

Is this a critical action?

- No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.
- Yes → Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process

6. 8-Step Process.

Does the 8-Step Process apply? Select one of the following options:

- 8-Step Process applies. Provide a completed 8-Step Process, including the early public notice and the final notice.

→ Continue to Question 7, Mitigation

- 5-Step Process is applicable per 55.12(a) (1-3). Provide documentation of 5-Step Process. Select the applicable citation:

- 55.12(a)(1) HUD actions involving the disposition of HUD-acquired multifamily housing projects or “bulk sales” of HUD-acquired one- to four-family properties in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24).

- 55.12(a)(2) HUD's actions under the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1701) for the purchase or refinancing of existing multifamily housing projects, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, board and care facilities, and intermediate care facilities, in communities that are in good standing under the NFIP.

- 55.12(a)(3) HUD's or the recipient's actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing multifamily housing projects, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, board and care facilities, intermediate care facilities, and one- to four-family properties, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and are in good standing, provided that the number of units is not increased more than 20 percent, the action does not involve a conversion from nonresidential to residential land use, the action does not meet the thresholds for “substantial improvement” under § 55.2(b)(10), and the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased.

- 55.12(a)(4) HUD's (or the recipient's) actions under any HUD program involving the repair, rehabilitation, modernization, weatherization, or improvement of existing nonresidential buildings and structures, in communities that are in the Regular Program of the NFIP and are in good standing, provided that the action does not meet the thresholds for “substantial improvement” under § 55.2(b)(10) and that the footprint of the structure and paved areas is not significantly increased.

→ Continue to Question 7, Mitigation

- 8-Step Process is inapplicable per 55.12(b)(1-4). Select the applicable citation:

- 55.12(b)(1) HUD's mortgage insurance actions and other financial assistance for the purchasing, mortgaging or refinancing of existing one- to four-family properties in communities that are in the Regular Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24), where the action is not a critical action and the property is not located in a floodway or coastal high hazard area.

- 55.12(b)(2) Financial assistance for minor repairs or improvements on one- to four-family properties that do not meet the thresholds for “substantial improvement” under § 55.2(b)(10)

- 55.12(b)(3) HUD actions involving the disposition of individual HUD-acquired, one- to four-family properties.

- 55.12(b)(4) HUD guarantees under the Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund Program (24 CFR part 573) of loans that refinance existing loans and mortgages, where any new construction or rehabilitation financed by the existing loan or mortgage has been completed prior to the filing of an application under the program, and the refinancing will not allow further construction or rehabilitation, nor result in any physical impacts or changes except for routine maintenance.

- 55.12(b)(5) The approval of financial assistance to lease an existing structure located within the floodplain, but only if—

- (i) The structure is located outside the floodway or Coastal High Hazard Area, and is in a community that is in the Regular Program of the NFIP and in good standing (i.e., not suspended from program eligibility or placed on probation under 44 CFR 59.24);

- (ii) The project is not a critical action; and

- (iii) The entire structure is or will be fully insured or insured to the maximum under the NFIP for at least the term of the lease.

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

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7. Mitigation

For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

Mitigation improvements will be implemented in the projects design to provide natural landscape enhancements that maintain or improve natural hydrology and provide a healthy riparian buffer. Other measure such as bioswales or rain gardens may be other mitigation choices. Flood proofing of structures at risk with back flow valves can be installed.

All construction activities will adhere to strict mitigation measures to prevent potential or future impacts to the 100-year floodplain. Depending on the final design of the project, measures will range from implementation and maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to having an Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Control Plan to requiring a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities.

Which of the following mitigation/minimization measures have been identified for this project in the 8-Step or 5-Step Process? Select all that apply.

- Permeable surfaces
- Natural landscape enhancements that maintain or restore natural hydrology
- Planting or restoring native plant species
- Bioswales
- Evapotranspiration
- Stormwater capture and reuse
- Green or vegetative roofs with drainage provisions
- Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation easements or similar easements
- Floodproofing of structures
- Elevating structures including free boarding above the required base flood elevations
- Other

→ Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

The proposed activity is to provide access to public sanitary sewer service and eliminate private malfunctioning on-lot sewer systems. The construction of sanitary service lines is restricted by the location of the existing residential structures they serve. The construction activities will be designed to limit the impacts to the floodplain and will be located within the existing public right of way as much as possible. Although the project area is located within the 100-year flood plain, no private properties will be adversely affected by the project. Upon completion of the project, private properties will have benefited by the public improvements.

Mitigation improvements will be implemented in the projects design to provide natural landscape enhancements that maintain or improve natural hydrology and provide a healthy riparian buffer. Other measure such as bioswales or rain gardens may be other mitigation choices. Flood proofing of structures at risk with back flow valves can be installed.

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Also refer to Part 4 of the Environmental Review Record to review the 8-Step Floodplain Review & Decision-Making Process

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
- No

National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



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Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

- Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, AS9
- With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
- Regulatory Floodway

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

- 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
- Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
- Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
- Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

OTHER AREAS

- NO SCREEN Zone X
- Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
- Effective LOMRS Zone X
- Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone X

GENERAL STRUCTURES

- Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
- Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

OTHER FEATURES

- Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
- Coastal Transect
- Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
- Limit of Study
- Jurisdiction Boundary
- Coastal Transect Baseline
- Profile Baseline
- Hydrographic Feature

MAP PANELS

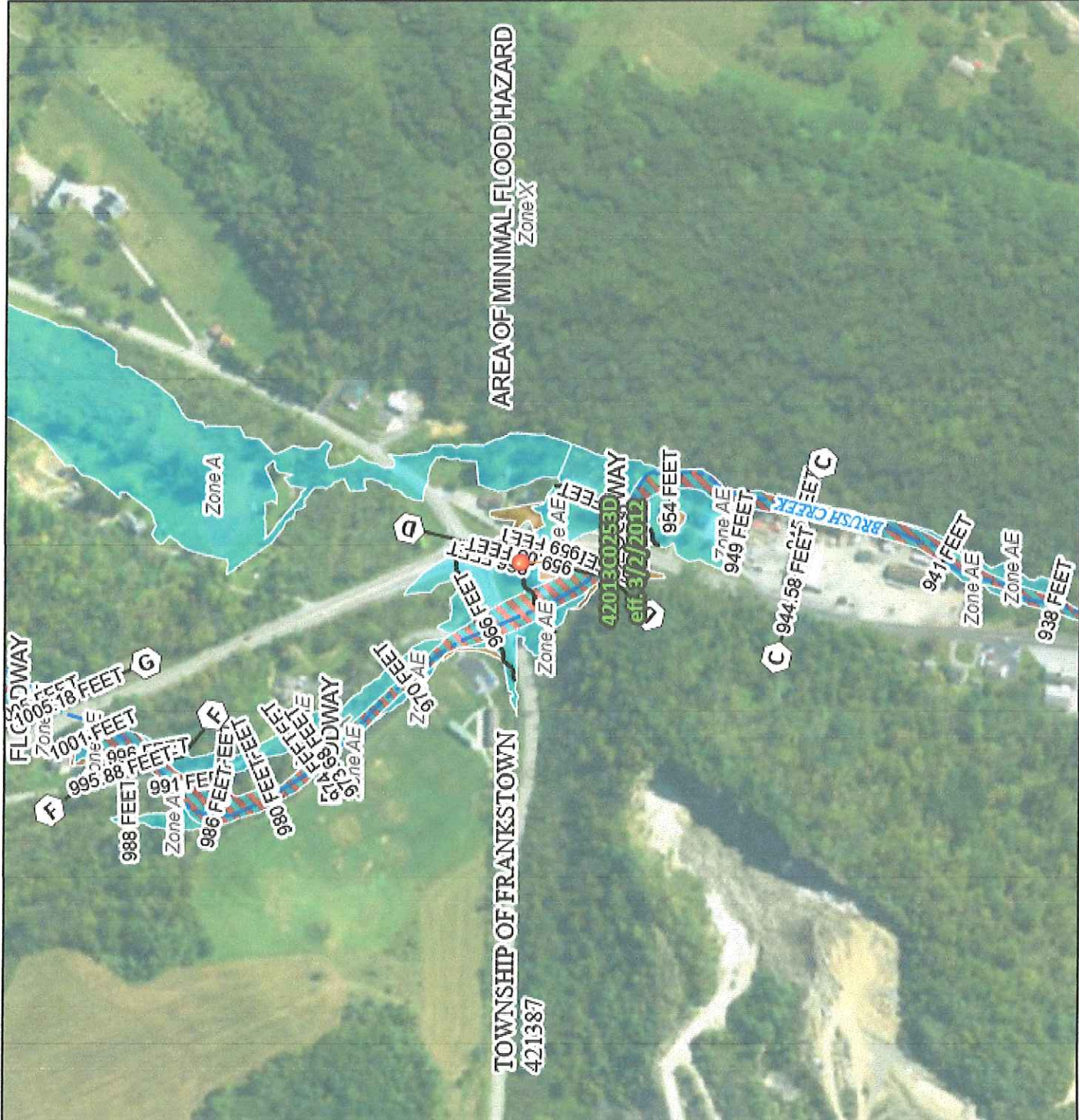
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You can choose a new flood map or move the location pin by selecting a different location on the locator map below or by entering a new location in the search field above. It may take a minute or more during peak hours to generate a dynamic FIRMette. If you are a person with a disability, are blind, or have low vision, and need assistance, please contact a [map specialist](#).

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Historic Preservation (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Regulations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) require a consultative process to identify historic properties, assess project impacts on them, and avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects	Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f)	<u>36 CFR 800 "Protection of Historic Properties"</u>
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/historic-preservation		

Threshold

Is Section 106 review required for your project?

- No, because the project consists solely of activities listed as exempt in a Programmatic Agreement (PA). (See the [PA Database](#) to find applicable PAs.)

Either provide the PA itself or a link to it here. Mark the applicable exemptions or include the text here:

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

- No, because the project consists solely of activities included in a No Potential to Cause Effects memo or other determination [36 CFR 800.3(a)(1)].

Either provide the memo itself or a link to it here. Explain and justify the other determination here:

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

- Yes, because the project includes activities with potential to cause effects (direct or indirect). → Continue to Step 1.

The Section 106 Process

After determining the need to do a Section 106 review, initiate consultation with regulatory and other interested parties, identify and evaluate historic properties, assess effects of the project on properties listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, and resolve any adverse effects through project design modifications or mitigation.

Note that consultation continues through all phases of the review.

Step 1: Initiate consultation

Step 2: Identify and evaluate historic properties

Step 3: Assess effects of the project on historic properties

Step 4: Resolve any adverse effects

Step 1 - Initiate Consultation

The following parties are entitled to participate in Section 106 reviews: Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs); federally recognized Indian tribes/Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs); Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs); local governments; and project grantees. The general public and individuals and organizations with a demonstrated interest in a project may participate as consulting parties at the discretion of the RE or HUD official. Participation varies with the nature and scope of a project. Refer to HUD's website for guidance on consultation, including the required timeframes for response. Consultation should begin early to enable full consideration of preservation options.

Use the When To Consult With Tribes checklist within Notice CPD-12-006: Process for Tribal Consultation to determine if you should invite tribes to consult on a particular project. Use the Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (TDAT) to identify tribes that may have an interest in the area where the project is located. Note that consultants may not initiate consultation with Tribes.

Select all consulting parties below (check all that apply):

- State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Indian Tribes, including Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) or
- Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)

List all tribes that were consulted here and their status of consultation:

The County solicited comments from Tribes with known interests in Blair County.

- Pa Delaware Nation, Oklahoma – Kimberly Penrod, Director of Cultural Resources & Section 106
- Delaware Tribe of Indians – Susan Bachor, Preservation Representative (East Coast)
- Seneca-Cayuga Nation – William Tarrant, THPO

- Other Consulting Parties

List all consulting parties that were consulted here and their status of consultation:

Describe the process of selecting consulting parties and initiating consultation here:

The County used HUD Resource to identify Tribal groups whom may have an interest in Blair County.

Provide all correspondence, notices, and notes (including comments and objections received) and continue to Step 2.

Step 2 - Identify and Evaluate Historic Properties

Define the Area of Potential Effect (APE), either by entering the address(es) or providing a map depicting the APE. Attach an additional page if necessary.

A proposed project map of the area has been included in this ERR.

Addresses to receive sanitary sewer service:

1758 Scotch Valley Road construction date 1900 (Blair County Assessment Data)

2613 Old Frankstown Road construction date 1998 (Blair County Assessment Data)

Gather information about known historic properties in the APE. Historic buildings, districts and archeological sites may have been identified in local, state, and national surveys and registers, local historic districts, municipal plans, town and county histories, and local history websites. If not already listed on the National Register of Historic Places, identified properties are then evaluated to see if they are eligible for the National Register. Refer to HUD's website for guidance on identifying and evaluating historic properties.

In the space below, list historic properties identified and evaluated in the APE.

Every historic property that may be affected by the project should be listed. For each historic property or district, include the National Register status, whether the SHPO has concurred with the finding, and whether information on the site is sensitive. Attach an additional page if necessary.

SHPO determined NO EFFECT to historic properties – RESPONSE RECEIVED 01/06/2021

Provide the documentation (survey forms, register nominations, concurrence(s) and/or objection(s), notes, and photos) that justify your National Register Status determination.

Was a survey of historic buildings and/or archeological sites done as part of the project?

If the APE contains previously unsurveyed buildings or structures over 50 years old, or there is a likely presence of previously unsurveyed archeological sites, a survey may be necessary. For Archeological surveys, refer to HP Fact Sheet #6, Guidance on Archeological Investigations in HUD Projects.

Yes → Provide survey(s) and report(s) and continue to Step 3.

Additional notes:

No → Continue to Step 3.

Step 3 - Assess Effects of the Project on Historic Properties

Only properties that are listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places receive further consideration under Section 106. Assess the effect(s) of the project by applying the Criteria of Adverse Effect. (36 CFR 800.5)] Consider direct and indirect effects as applicable as per HUD guidance.

Choose one of the findings below - No Historic Properties Affected, No Adverse Effect, or Adverse Effect; and seek concurrence from consulting parties.

No Historic Properties Affected

Document reason for finding:

No historic properties present. → Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.

- Historic properties present, but project will have no effect upon them. → *Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

If consulting parties concur or fail to respond to user's request for concurrence, project is in compliance with this section. No further review is required. If consulting parties object, refer to (36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)) and consult further to try to resolve objection(s).

- No Adverse Effect**

Document reason for finding:

Does the No Adverse Effect finding contain conditions?

- Yes

Check all that apply: (check all that apply)

- Avoidance
 Modification of project
 Other

Describe conditions here:

→ *Monitor satisfactory implementation of conditions. Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

- No → *Provide concurrence(s) or objection(s) and continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

If consulting parties concur or fail to respond to user's request for concurrence, project is in compliance with this section. No further review is required. If consulting parties object, refer to (36 CFR 800.5(c)(2)) and consult further to try to resolve objection(s).

- Adverse Effect**

Document reason for finding:

Copy and paste applicable Criteria into text box with summary and justification.
Criteria of Adverse Effect: 36 CFR 800.5]

Notify the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation of the Adverse Effect and provide the documentation outlined in 36 CFR 800.11(e). The Council has 15 days to decide whether to enter the consultation (Not required for projects covered by a Programmatic Agreement).

→ Continue to Step 4.

Step 4 - Resolve Adverse Effects

Work with consulting parties to try to avoid, minimize or mitigate adverse effects. Refer to HUD guidance and 36 CFR 800.6 and 800.7.

Were the Adverse Effects resolved?

Yes

Describe the resolution of Adverse Effects, including consultation efforts and participation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation:

For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ Provide signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) or Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement (SMMA). Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

No

The project must be cancelled unless the "Head of Agency" approves it. Either provide approval from the "Head of Agency" or cancel the project at this location.

Describe the failure to resolve Adverse Effects, including consultation efforts and participation by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and "Head of the Agency":

Explain in detail the exact conditions or measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ Provide correspondence, comments, documentation of decision, and "Head of Agency" approval. Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

SHPO Consultation Completed – Response received NO EFFECT
Tribal Consultation Completed – No Response received

Due to the nature of the project activities "public infrastructure improvements" no historical structures will be impacted.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
- No

PROPERTIES LISTED ON THE NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER
BLAIR COUNTY, PA

Ref#	Property Name	Status	Listed Date	NHL Designated Date	Restored Address	Name of Multiple Property Listing	State	County	City	Street & Number
91001131	Alligheny Furnace	Listed	9/6/1991		FALSE	Iron and Steel Resources of Pennsylvania MPS	PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	3400 Crescent Rd.
91000907	Altoona Armory	Listed	5/9/1991		FALSE	Altoona National Guard Armories MPS	PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	327 Frankcona Rd., Logan Township
75001619	Baker Mansion	Listed	6/5/1975		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	3500 Baker Blvd.
02000806	Broad Avenue Historic District	Listed	7/25/2002		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	Roughly along Broad Ave., from 23rd to 31st St.
84000271	Central Trust Company Buildings	Listed	11/1/1984		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	1210-1218 11th Ave.
92000946	Downtown Altoona Historic District	Listed	7/24/1992		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	Roughly bounded by 11th Ave., 11th St., 15th Ave. and 13th St., also 700-1000 Lexington and 900-1000 Howard Aves.
04000885	Downtown Altoona Historic District (Boundary Increase)	Listed	8/20/2004		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	1390-1410 and 1409-1431 11th Ave. and 1331-1429 Ave.
66000647	Horseshoe Curve	Listed	11/13/1966		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	5 mi. W of Altoona on PA 193
11000922	Keith, D.S., Junior High School	Listed	12/20/2011		FALSE	Educational Resources of Pennsylvania MPS	PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	3318 19th Ave.
02000064	Knickerbocker Historic District	Listed	2/20/2002		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	4th, 5th and 6th Aves., Burgoin Rd., 40th and 41st, 700 Park Ave.
91000229	Leap-the-Dips	Listed	3/15/1991	6/19/1996	FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	Cherrygate, Logan, Aldrich bounded by Mill Run and Ward
02000807	Lynwen Historic District	Listed	7/25/2002		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	208 12th Ave.
73001592	Mishler Theatre	Listed	4/11/1973		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	209 12th Ave., Juniata
96000712	Noble, J.L. School	Listed	7/11/1996		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	22th St. and 13th Ave.
89000350	Penn Alto Hotel	Listed	5/5/1989		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Altoona	W of Culp off U.S. 220, Tyrone Township
97000290	sett. Jacob, House and Store	Listed	3/28/1997		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Culp	NE of Culp, Tyrone Township
74001753	Fort Robardsau	Listed	5/29/1974		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Culp	423 Allegheny St.
78000350	St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church	Listed	9/18/1978		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Hollidaysburg	517 Walnut St.
76001606	Blair County Courthouse	Listed	6/17/1976		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Hollidaysburg	Roughly bounded by Spruce, Bell, Blair, and Juniata Sts. U.S. 22
78002351	Highland Hall	Listed	9/13/1978		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Hollidaysburg	
85003158	Hollidaysburg Historic District	Listed	12/26/1985		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Hollidaysburg	
66000648	Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site	Listed	10/15/1966	12/29/1962	FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Johnstown	
91001369	Etta Furnace (Boundary Increase)	Listed	9/6/1991		FALSE	Iron and Steel Resources of Pennsylvania MPS	PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Mt. Etta	Roughly, area W of Etta Furnace buildings, N and S of Roaring Run
91001145	Etta Furnace (Boundary Decrease)	Listed	9/6/1991		FALSE	Iron and Steel Resources of Pennsylvania MPS	PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Mt. Etta	Roughly, area S and E of Frankstown Br. Juniata R. bend at Mt. Etta, Catherine Township
95000133	Roaring Spring Historic District	Listed	3/3/1995		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Roaring Spring	Roughly bounded by Barley, Lower, Walnut, Roosevelt, California, Hickory, Fallview, Sugar and N. Main Sts.
89000083	Tyrone Armory	Listed	12/22/1989		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Tyrone	956 S. Logan Ave.
92001823	Tyrone Borough Historic District	Listed	1/21/1988		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Tyrone	Roughly bounded by W. 14th St., Logan Ave., Bold Eagle Ave., the Little Juniata R., W. 8th St. and Jefferson Ave.
73001593	Etta Furnace	Listed	4/11/1973		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Williamsburg	N of Williamsburg, Catherine Township
75001620	Rover, Daniel, House	Listed	11/2/1975		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Williamsburg	5 mi. SW of Williamsburg on PA 866, Woodbury Township
95000518	Williamsburg Historic District	Listed	5/12/1995		FALSE		PENNSYLVANIA	Blair	Williamsburg	Approximately 30 square blocks centered around Second and High Sts.



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PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Request to Initiate SHPO Consultation on State and Federal Undertakings

SHPO USE ONLY	Reviewers: _____ / _____
DATE RECEIVED: 1/5/21	DATE DUE: 2/3/21
ER NUMBER: 2021-0850-013-A	HRSF: <input type="checkbox"/>

REV: 03/2020

SECTION A: PROJECT NAME & LOCATION

Is this a new submittal? YES NO OR This is additional information for ER Number:

Project Name Old Frankstown Rd Sewer Line Ext County Blair Municipality Frankstown Township
 Project Address Frankstown, Scotch Valley & Old Frankstown Rd City/State/ Zip Hollidaysburg Pa 16648

SECTION B: CONTACT INFORMATION & MAILING ADDRESS

Name Trina Illig Phone (814) 693-3023
 Company County of Blair Fax (814) 693-3052
 Street/PO Box 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441-B Email tillig@blairco.org
 City/State/Zip Hollidaysburg Pa 16648 Email cc:

SECTION C: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is located on: Federal property State property Municipal property Private property
 (check all that apply)

List all federal and state agencies and programs providing funds, permits, licenses.	Agency Type	Agency/Program/Permit Name	Project/Permit/Tracking Number (if applicable)
	Federal	Pa DCED - FY2017-2018 CDBG Program	Contract#C069656 &C071558

Proposed Work – Attach project description, scope of work, site plans, and/or drawings

Project includes (check all that apply): Construction Demolition Rehabilitation Disposition

Total acres of project area: _____ Total acres of earth disturbance: _____

Are there any buildings or structures within the project area? Yes No Approximate age of buildings: _____

Does this project involve properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, or locally designated? Inventory here: <https://gis.penndot.gov/crgis>
 Yes No Unsure Name _____
 Key Number _____

Please email this form and pdf attachments to:
RA-PH-PASHPO-ER@pa.gov

Or, please print and mail completed form and all attachments to:

PHMC- PA State Historic Preservation Office
 400 North Street
 Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor
 Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Attachments – Please include the following information with this form

- Map – 7.5' USGS quad, streetmap, or parcel map showing the project's Area of Potential Effect
- Description/Scope of Work – Narrative description of the project, including any ground disturbance and previous land use, and any potential to impact historic resources
- Site Plans/Drawings – Indicate location and age of buildings, any proposed improvements, and past and present land use
- Photographs – Digital photographs of all buildings and structures on the project site, keyed to a site plan. For projects affecting buildings older than 50 years old use the Abbreviated HRSF

SHPO DETERMINATION (SHPO USE ONLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> There are NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES in the Area of Potential Effect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project will have NO EFFECT on historic properties
<input type="checkbox"/> The project will have NO ADVERSE EFFECTS on historic properties: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> The project will have NO ADVERSE EFFECTS WITH CONDITIONS (see attached)
<input type="checkbox"/> SHPO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (see attached)
Key# _____ |
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DIVISION CHIEF, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

DATE: 1/6/21

SHPO REVIEWER: SC

Worksheet - Noise (EA Level Review),

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD's noise regulations protect residential properties from excessive noise exposure. HUD encourages mitigation as appropriate.	Noise Control Act of 1972 General Services Administration Federal Management Circular 75-2: "Compatible Land Uses at Federal Airfields"	Title 24 CFR 51 Subpart B
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/noise-abatement-and-control		

1. What activities does your project involve? Check all that apply:

New construction for residential use

NOTE: HUD assistance to new construction projects is generally prohibited if they are located in an Unacceptable zone, and HUD discourages assistance for new construction projects in Normally Unacceptable zones. See 24 CFR 51.101(a)(3) for further details. → *Continue to Question 2.*

Rehabilitation of an existing residential property

NOTE: For major or substantial rehabilitation in Normally Unacceptable zones, HUD encourages mitigation to reduce levels to acceptable compliance standards. For major rehabilitation in Unacceptable zones, HUD strongly encourages mitigation to reduce levels to acceptable compliance standards. See 24 CFR 51 Subpart B for further details. → *Continue to Question 2.*

A research demonstration project which does not result in new construction or reconstruction, interstate, land sales registration, or any timely emergency assistance under disaster assistance provisions or appropriations which are provided to save lives, protect property, protect public health and safety, remove debris and wreckage, or assistance that has the effect of restoring facilities substantially as they existed prior to the disaster

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

None of the above

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

2. Complete the Preliminary Screening to identify potential noise generators in the vicinity (1000' from a major road, 3000' from a railroad, or 15 miles from an airport). Indicate the findings of the Preliminary Screening below:

There are no noise generators found within the threshold distances above. → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map showing the location of the project relative to any noise generators.*

Noise generators were found within the threshold distances. → *Continue to Question 3.*

3. Complete the Noise Assessment Guidelines to quantify the noise exposure. Indicate the findings of the Noise Assessment below:

Acceptable: (65 decibels or less; the ceiling may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in §24 CFR 51.105(a))

Indicate noise level here:

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.*

Normally Unacceptable: (Above 65 decibels but not exceeding 75 decibels; the floor may be shifted to 70 decibels in circumstances described in 24 CFR 51.105(a))

Indicate noise level here:

If project is rehabilitation:

→ *Continue to Question 4. Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.*

Worksheet - Noise (EA Level Reviews)

If project is new construction:

Is the project in a largely undeveloped area¹?

- No → Continue to Question 4. Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis, and any other relevant information.
- Yes → Your project requires completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). Elevate this review to an EIS-level review.

Unacceptable: (Above 75 decibels)

Indicate noise level here:

If project is rehabilitation: HUD strongly encourages conversion of noise-exposed sites to land uses compatible with high noise levels. Consider converting this property to a non-residential use compatible with high noise levels.

→ Continue to Question 4. Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis, and any other relevant information.

If project is new construction: Your project requires completion of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) pursuant to 51.104(b)(1)(i). You may either complete an EIS or provide a waiver signed by the appropriate authority. Indicate your choice:

Convert to an EIS

→ Provide noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis. Continue to Question 4.

Provide waiver

→ Provide an Environmental Impact Statement waiver from the Certifying Officer or the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development per 24 CFR 51.104(b)(2) and noise analysis, including noise level and data used to complete the analysis.
Continue to Question 4.

4. HUD strongly encourages mitigation be used to eliminate adverse noise impacts. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation. This information will be automatically included in the Mitigation summary for the environmental review.

Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

→ Provide drawings, specifications, and other materials as needed to describe the project's noise mitigation measures.
Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

No mitigation is necessary. Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary.

¹ A largely undeveloped area means the area within 2 miles of the project site is less than 50 percent developed with urban uses and does not have water and sewer capacity to serve the project.

Worksheet - Noise (EA Level Reviews,

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

Due to the nature of the proposed project activities, Sanitary Sewer Improvements (public infrastructure), no formal compliance steps or mitigation is required.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

Initial _____

Worksheet - Sole Source Aquifers (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 protects drinking water systems which are the sole or principal drinking water source for an area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health.	Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 201, 300f et seq., and 21 U.S.C. 349)	40 CFR Part 149
Reference		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/sole-source-aquifers		

1. Is the project located on a sole source aquifer (SSA)¹?

- No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map of your project (or jurisdiction, if appropriate) in relation to the nearest SSA and its source area.*
- Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
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- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your region

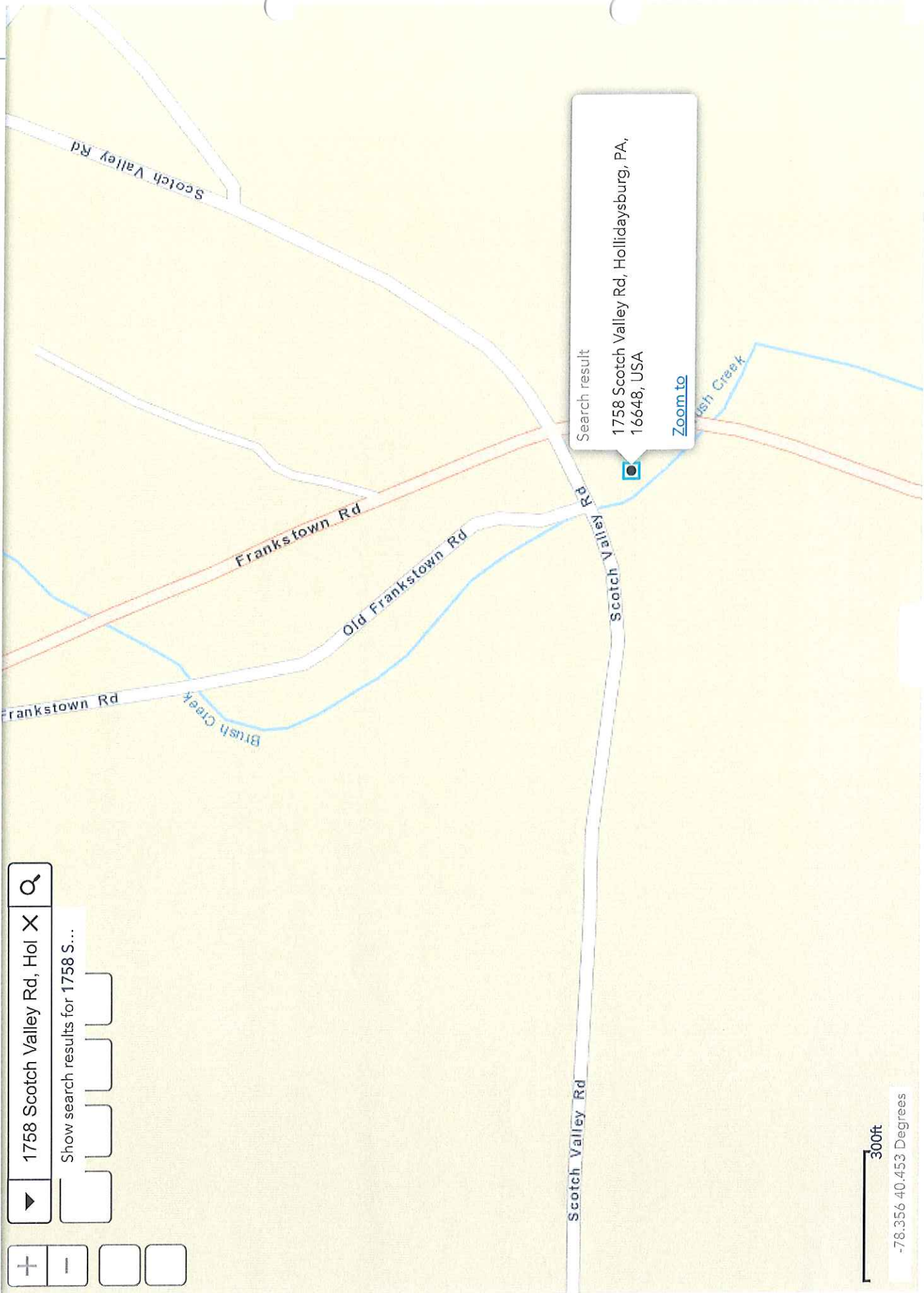
After consultation of the EPA's Sole Source Aquifer web search, no Sole Source Aquifers were identified in the project area.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

- Yes
 No

¹ A sole source aquifer is defined as an aquifer that supplies at least 50 percent of the drinking water consumed in the area overlying the aquifer. This includes streamflow source areas, which are upstream areas of losing streams that flow into the recharge area.

Sole Source Aquifers



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Wetlands (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Executive Order 11990 discourages that direct or indirect support of new construction impacting wetlands wherever there is a practicable alternative. The Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory can be used as a primary screening tool, but observed or known wetlands not indicated on NWI maps must also be processed. Off-site impacts that result in draining, impounding, or destroying wetlands must also be processed.	Executive Order 11990	24 CFR 55.20 can be used for general guidance regarding the 8 Step Process.
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wetlands-protection		

1. Does this project involve new construction as defined in Executive Order 11990, expansion of a building's footprint, or ground disturbance?

The term "new construction" shall include draining, dredging, channelizing, filling, diking, impounding, and related activities and any structures or facilities begun or authorized after the effective date of the Order.

- No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*
- Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Will the new construction or other ground disturbance impact an on- or off-site wetland?

The term "wetlands" means those areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances does or would support, a prevalence of vegetative or aquatic life that requires saturated or seasonally saturated soil conditions for growth and reproduction. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas such as sloughs, potholes, wet meadows, river overflows, mud flats, and natural ponds. Wetlands under E.O. 11990 include isolated and non-jurisdictional wetlands.

- No, a wetland will not be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction. → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide a map or any other relevant documentation to explain your determination.*
- Yes, there is a wetland that be impacted in terms of E.O. 11990's definition of new construction.
→ *You must determine that there are no practicable alternatives to wetlands development by completing the 8-Step Process.*
Provide a completed 8-Step Process as well as all documents used to make your determination, including a map. Be sure to include the early public notice and the final notice with your documentation.
Continue to Question 3.

3. For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the exact measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

Which of the following mitigation actions have been or will be taken? Select all that apply:

- Permeable surfaces
- Natural landscape enhancements that maintain or restore natural hydrology through infiltration
- Native plant species
- Bioswales
- Evapotranspiration
- Stormwater capture and reuse
- Green or vegetative roofs with drainage provisions
- Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation easements
- Compensatory mitigation

Worksheet Summary

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The proposed project will have no direct or off-site impacts to identified wetlands. The proposed project construction will occur outside of the Brush Creek Riverine. Best Management Practices will be implemented during construction phase to deter any potential impacts.

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

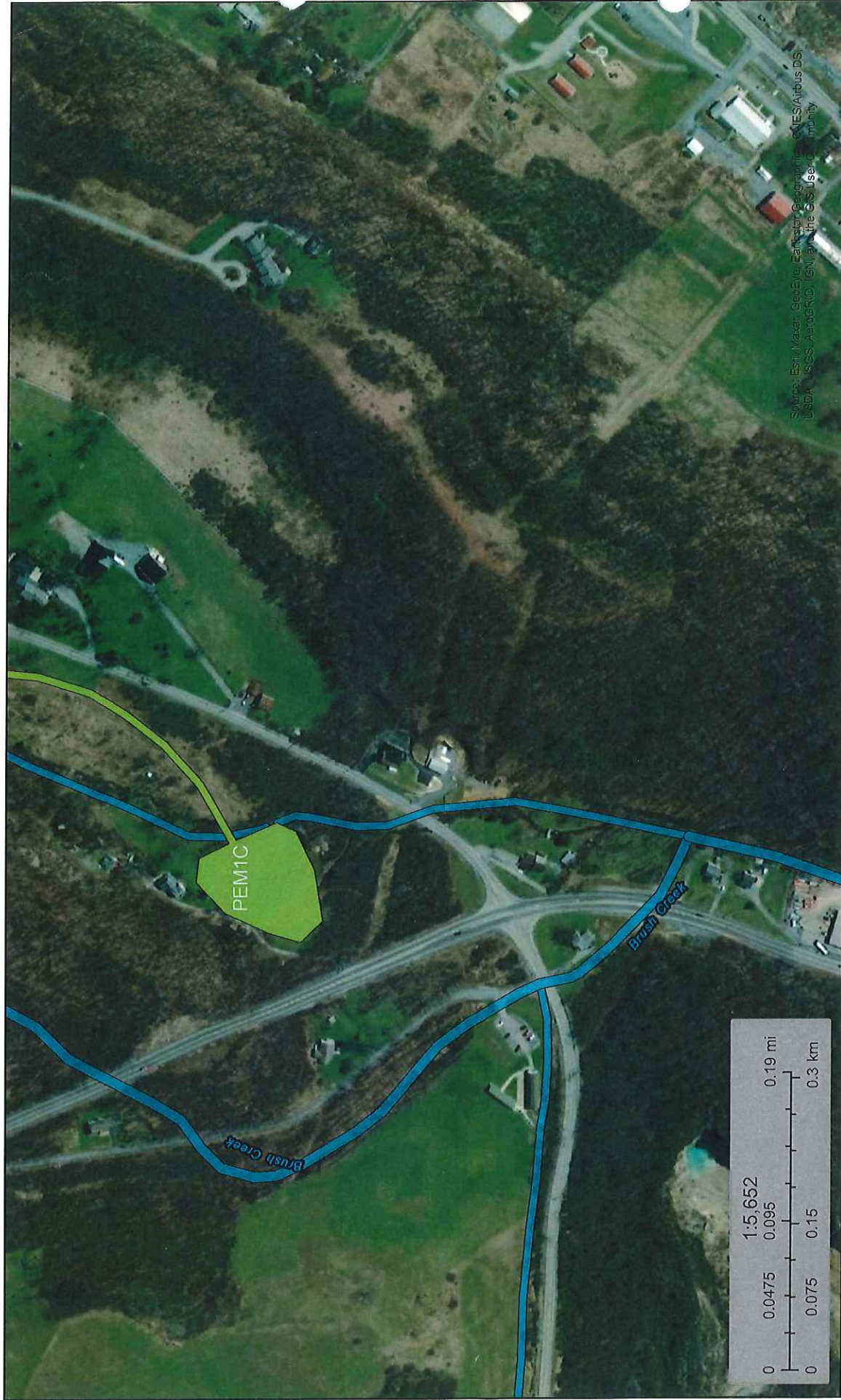
- Yes
- No



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Wetlands Inventory

Old Frankstown Rd Sewer Extension



Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

December 15, 2020

Wetlands

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act provides federal protection for certain free-flowing, wild, scenic and recreational rivers designated as components or potential components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS) from the effects of construction or development.	The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287), particularly section 7(b) and (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c))	36 CFR Part 297
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wild-and-scenic-rivers		

1. Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river as defined below?

Wild & Scenic Rivers: These rivers or river segments have been designated by Congress or by states (with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior) as wild, scenic, or recreational **Study Rivers:** These rivers or river segments are being studied as a potential component of the Wild & Scenic River system. **Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI):** The National Park Service has compiled and maintains the NRI, a register of river segments that potentially qualify as national wild, scenic, or recreational river areas

No → *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map identifying the project site and its surrounding area or a list of rivers in your region in the Screen Summary at the conclusion of this screen.*

Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River. → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Could the project do any of the following?

- Have a direct and adverse effect within Wild and Scenic River Boundaries,
- Invade the area or unreasonably diminish the river outside Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, or
- Have an adverse effect on the natural, cultural, and/or recreational values of a NRI segment.

Consultation with the appropriate federal/state/local/tribal Managing Agency(s) is required, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to determine if the proposed project may have an adverse effect on a Wild & Scenic River or a Study River and, if so, to determine the appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures.

Note: Concurrence may be assumed if the Managing Agency does not respond within 30 days; however, you are still obligated to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the rivers identified in the NWSRS

No, the Managing Agency has concurred that the proposed project will not alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

Yes, the Managing Agency was consulted and the proposed project may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *Continue to Question 3.*

3. For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

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Pennsylvania has approximately 83,260 miles of river, of which 409.3 miles are designated as wild & scenic. Upon consultation with DCNR Wild & Scenic River website, no designations currently exist within Blair County.

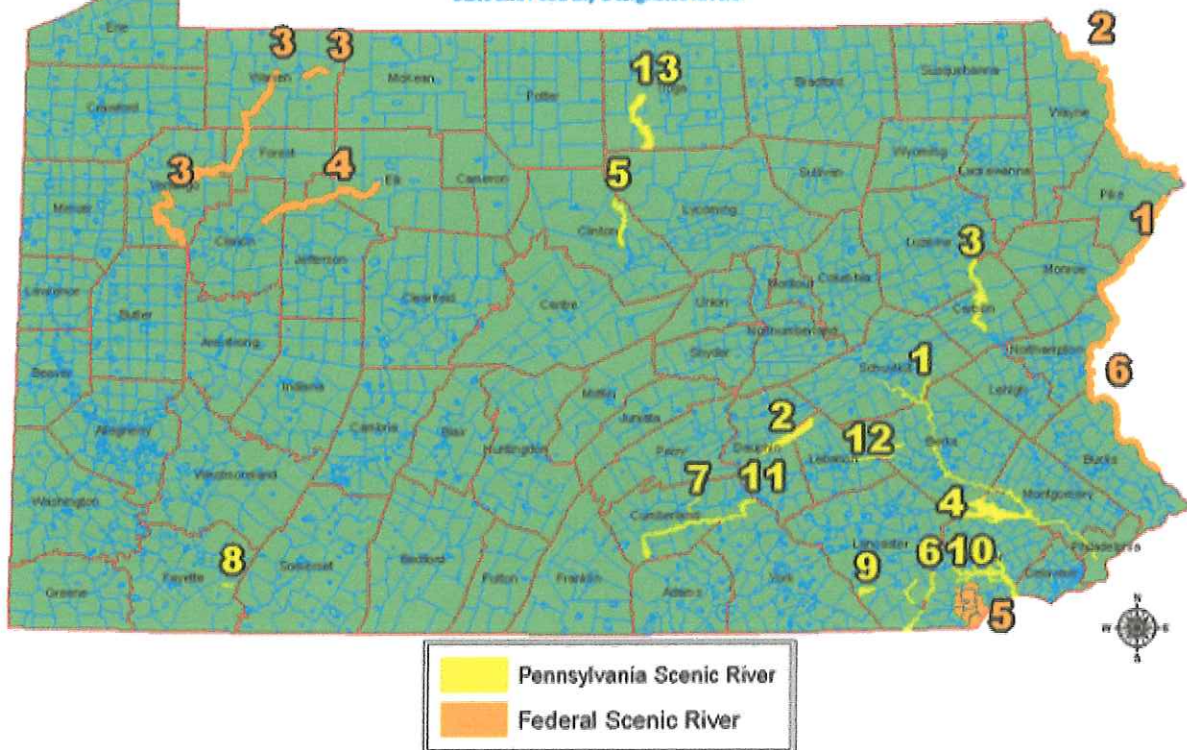
Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

Scenic Rivers Programs in Pennsylvania

State and Federally Designated Rivers.



Pennsylvania Designated Rivers

Name	Date Designated	Name	Date Designated
1 Schuylkill River	November 1978	8 Bear Run	December 1988
2 Stony Creek	March 1980	9 Tucquan Creek	December 1988
3 Lehigh River	April 1982	10 Lower Brandywine	June 1989
4 West (Northwest) French Creek	April 1982	11 Yellow Breeches Creek	December 1992
5 Lick Run	December 1982	12 Tulpehocken Creek	December 1992
6 Octoraro Creek	October 1983	13 Pine Creek	December 1992
7 Le Tort Spring Run	March 1988		

Federal Designated Rivers

Name	Date Designated
1 Middle Delaware River	September 1965
2 Upper Delaware River	November 1978
3 Allegheny River	April 1992
4 Clarion River	October 1996
5 White Clay Creek	October 2000
6 Lower Delaware River	November 2000

Environmental Justice (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Determine if the project creates adverse environmental impacts upon a low-income or minority community. If it does, engage the community in meaningful participation about mitigating the impacts or move the project.	Executive Order 12898	
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/environmental-justice		

HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.

1. Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review portion of this project's total environmental review?

Yes → Continue to Question 2.

No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

2. Were these adverse environmental impacts disproportionately high for low-income and/or minority communities?

Yes

Explain:

→ Continue to Question 3. Provide any supporting documentation.

No

Explain:

→ Continue to the Worksheet Summary and provide any supporting documentation.

3. All adverse impacts should be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

→ Continue to Question 4.

No mitigation is necessary.

Explain why mitigation will not be made here:

→ Continue to Question 4.

4. Describe how the affected low-income or minority community was engaged or meaningfully involved in the decision on what mitigation actions, if any, will be taken.

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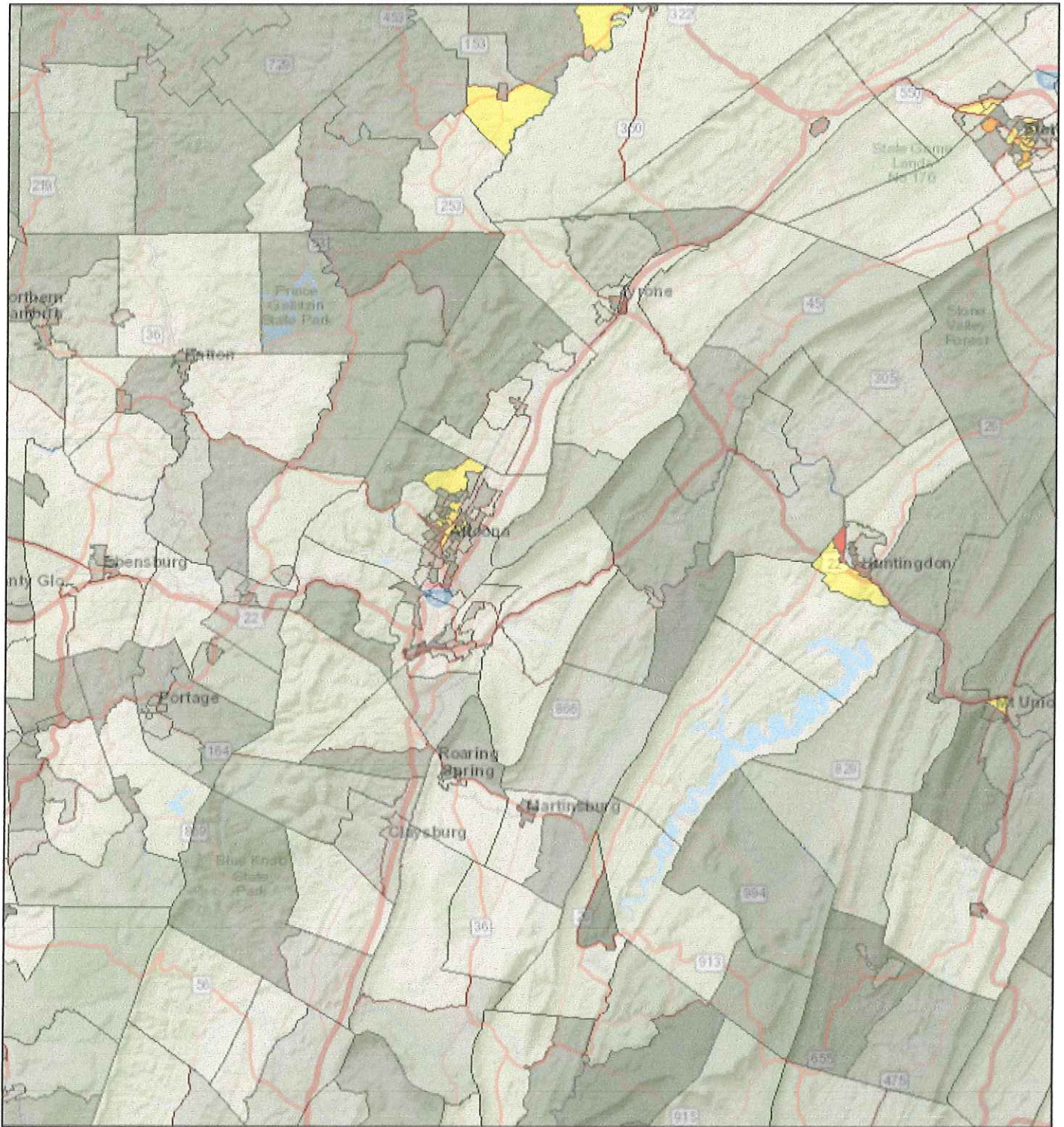
The proposed project activities will have no direct impact upon an Environmental Justice Area. The proposed project will have a positive impact by providing municipal sanitary sewer service to an area identified as benefiting 75% low moderate-income households (survey results on file).

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

Blair County - Environmental Justice Map



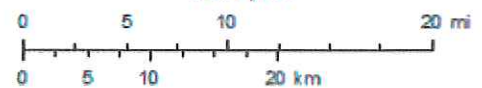
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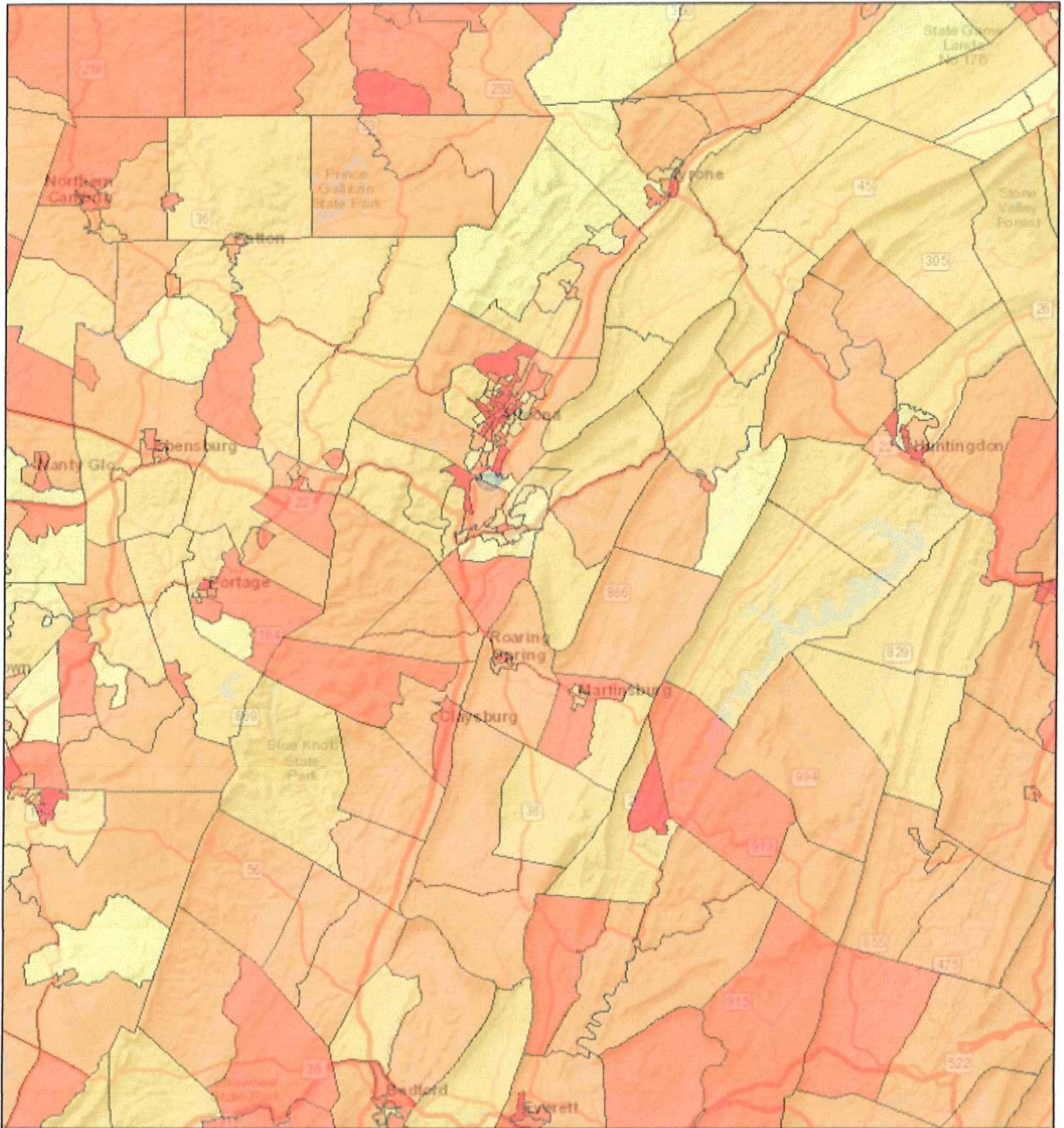
- Data not available
- Less than 50 percentile
- 50 - 60 percentile
- 60 - 70 percentile

- 70 - 80 percentile
- 80 - 90 percentile
- 90 - 95 percentile
- 95 - 100 percentile



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Percent of Blair County Households Below Poverty



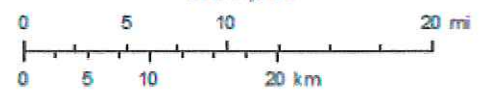
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by Block Group

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- 4.26 - 9.02
- 9.02 - 15.12
- 15.12 - 25.00

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**Part 3 -
Consultation with Interested Parties**

**BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

ERR DISSEMINATION LIST

PROJECT:

Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension

Frankstown Township, Blair County

MAILING AND DISSEMINATION LIST:	COMMENTS RECEIVED	Yes/No
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Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory PA DCNR PA Fish and Boat Commission US Fish and Wildlife Service PA Game Commission	PNDI Receipt# / 12/15/2020 No Further Consultation Required No Further Consultation Required No Further Consultation Required Potential Impact – Further Review Required	
PHMC-PA State Historic Preservation Office 400 North Street, Commonwealth Keystone Bldg., 2 nd Floor Harrisburg, Pa 17120-0093	Electronic / 01/05/2021 Email: RA-PH-PASHPO-ER@pa.gov	<u>1/6/21</u> No Effect
Blair County Board of Commissioners 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441 Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648	Electronic / 01/05/2021 Atten: Nicole Hemminger, Chief Clerk Email: nhemminger@blairco.org	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Blair County Planning Commission 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 046 Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648	Electronic / 01/05/2021 Atten: Jamie Klink, Regional Planner Email: jklink@blairplanning.org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no NSI 1/28/21
Blair County Conservation District 1407 Blair Street Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648	Electronic / 01/05/2021 Atten: Donna Fisher, District Manager Email: dfisher@blairconservationdistrict.org	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Blair County Dept of Emergency Mgmt. 615 4 th Street Altoona, Pa 16601	Electronic / 01/05/2021 Atten: Mark Taylor, Executive Director Email: Mtaylor911@atlanticbbn.net	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
Township of Frankstown 2122 Frankstown Road Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648	Electronic / 01/05/2021 Atten: Beverly Henderson, Secretary Email: frankstowntwp@atlanticbbn.net	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no general email status dated 1/25/21
Susquehanna River Basin Corps of Engineers - Baltimore District PO Box 1715 Baltimore, MD 21230	US Postal Mail / 01/05/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no
PEMA Central Area Office 2605 Interstate Drive Harrisburg, Pa 17110	US Postal Mail / 01/05/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no

**BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

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Pa Dept of Agriculture
Bureau of Farmland Protection
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, Pa 17110

US Postal Mail / 01/05/2021

yes no

Pa Dept of Transportation Dist. 9-0
1620 N. Juniata Street
Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648

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yes no

Pa Dept of Environmental Protection
Altoona District Office
3001 Fairway Drive
Altoona, Pa 16602

US Postal Mail / 01/05/2021

yes no

Richard Barrett 1/28/21 email

Tribal Consultation –
Tribes with interests in Blair County, Pa
- Delaware Nation, Oklahoma
- Delaware Tribe of Indians
- Seneca-Cayuga Nation

Electronic / 01/05/2021

Email: kpenrod@delawarenation.com

Email: sbachor@delawaretribe.org

Email: wtarrant@sctribe.com

yes no

yes no

yes no

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS:

Pa Dept of Community & Economic Development
Center for Local Government Services
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
Harrisburg, Pa 17120-0225

US Postal Mail / ON OR ABOUT
Atten: Christine Howe

2/23/21

State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)



Pennsylvania
Historical & Museum
Commission

PROJECT REVIEW FORM

Request to Initiate SHPO Consultation on State and Federal Undertakings

SHPO ONLY	Reviewers: _____/_____
DATE RECEIVED: 1/5/21	DATE DUE: 2/3/21
ER NUMBER: 2021-0850-013-A	HRSF: <input type="checkbox"/>

REV: 03/2020

SECTION A: PROJECT NAME & LOCATION

Is this a new submittal? YES NO OR This is additional information for ER Number:

Project Name Old Frankstown Rd Sewer Line Ext County Blair Municipality Frankstown Township

Project Address Frankstown, Scotch Valley & Old Frankstown Rd City/State/ Zip Hollidaysburg Pa 16648

SECTION B: CONTACT INFORMATION & MAILING ADDRESS

Name	Trina Illig	Phone	(814) 693-3023
Company	County of Blair	Fax	(814) 693-3052
Street/PO Box	423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441-B		
City/State/Zip	Hollidaysburg Pa	16648	Email tillig@blairco.org
			Email cc:

SECTION C: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is located on: Federal property State property Municipal property Private property
(check all that apply)

List all federal and state agencies and programs providing funds, permits, licenses.	Agency Type	Agency/Program/Permit Name	Project/Permit/Tracking Number (if applicable)
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Proposed Work – Attach project description, scope of work, site plans, and/or drawings

Project includes (check all that apply): Construction Demolition Rehabilitation Disposition

Total acres of project area: _____ Total acres of earth disturbance: _____

Are there any buildings or structures within the project area? Yes No Approximate age of buildings: _____

Does this project involve properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, or locally designated? Inventory here: https://gis.penndot.gov/crgis	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Unsure <input type="radio"/>	Name _____
				Key Number _____

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SHPO DETERMINATION (SHPO USE ONLY)

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DIVISION CHIEF, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: DATE: 1/6/21

SHPO REVIEWER: SC

Trina Illig

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Best,

Sara Clark

Sara-Ladd Clark | CRGIS, PA-SHARE Triage Specialist
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Frankstown Township is proposing to utilize their CDBG funds to complete the engineering, design, roadway boring and installation of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances, excavation and any required pavement restoration.

Should you require additional information, please contact me.

Trina M. Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development
Blair County Dept. of Social Services



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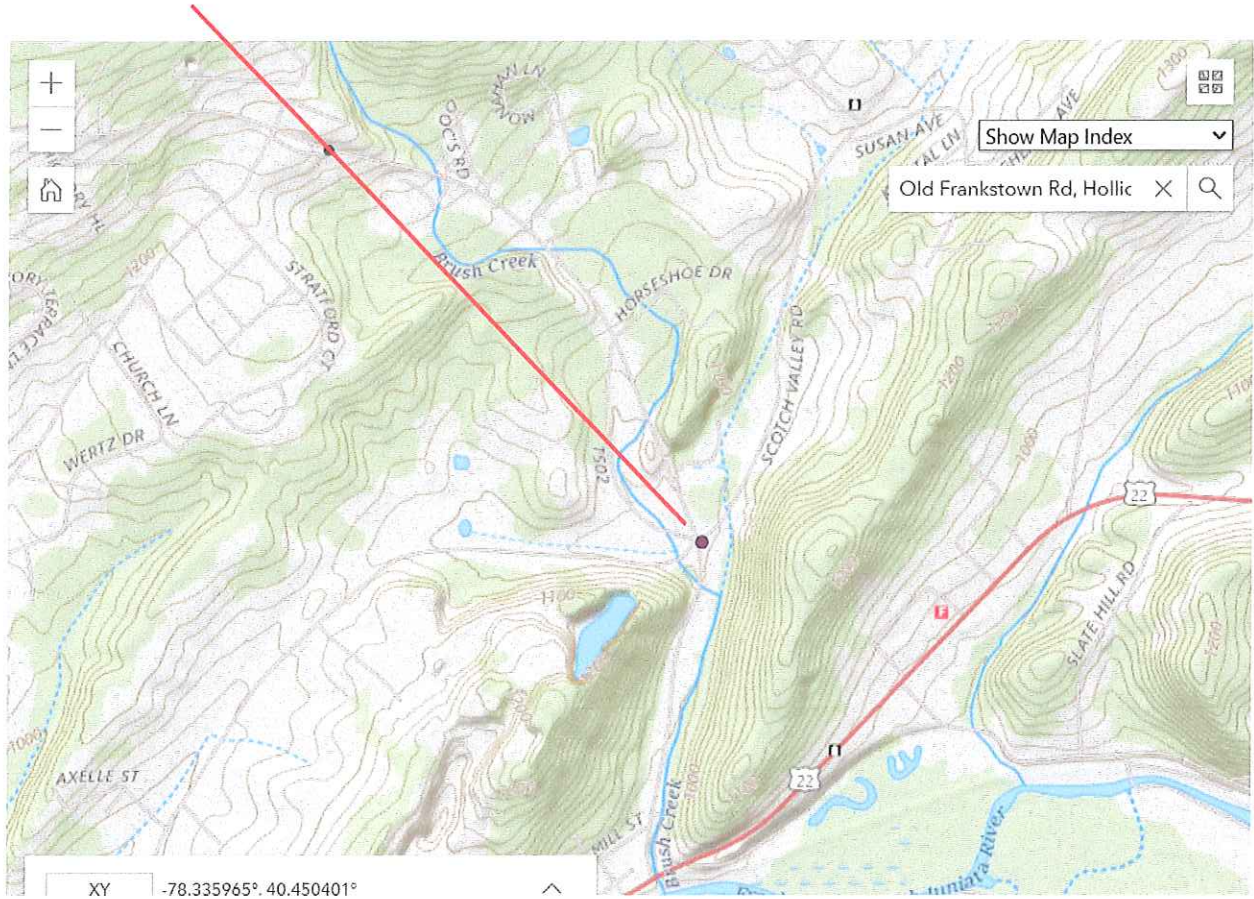
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Proposed Project Area
Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension
FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP, Blair County



**Environmental Review Record
Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County Pa**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Frankstown Township is proposing to extend municipal sanitary sewer service to existing residential structures. In May of 2020 the Frankstown Township Board of Supervisors were notified by the Blair County Sanitation Office of a malfunctioning on-lot system located at 1758 Scotch Valley Road. The homeowners made a request to the Board of Supervisors to extend the existing municipal sanitary sewer to their home. The existing municipal sanitary sewer system is located directly across the road.

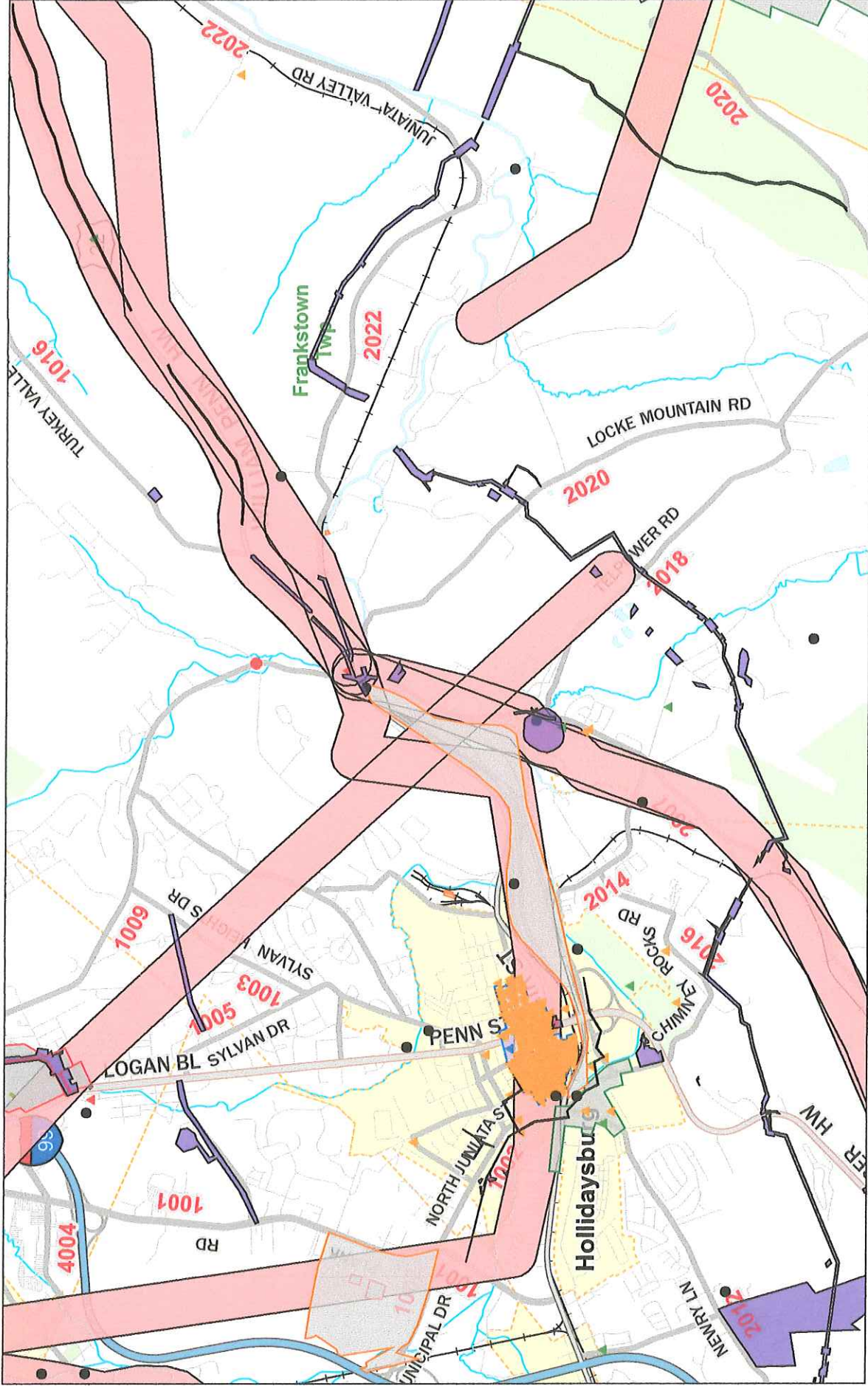
The existing sanitary sewer line was installed in 2008, at the time of its installation, the Township was not aware of any malfunction. The main municipal line currently runs along the Eastern side of Frankstown Road and ends in the vicinity of Frankstown Road and Scotch Valley Road intersection.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Township conducted a neighborhood household income survey of the surrounding neighborhood. The available CDBG funding will permit Frankstown Township to bore under Frankstown Road and extend the municipal sanitary sewer line to the Western side of Frankstown Township to connect the existing residential structure located at 1758 Scotch Valley Road. The sanitary sewer line will progress across Scotch Valley Road North along Old Frankstown Road providing sanitary sewer service to two additional existing residential structures.

The Township is proposing to utilize their FY2017 & FY2018 CDBG funds to complete the engineering, design, road boring and installation of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances, excavation and any required pavement restoration.

Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension



January 5, 2021

- Selected Intersection
- Surveyed Areas
- Bridge - point
- Bridge - poly
- Undetermined
- Undetermined - poly
- NHL
- NHL - poly
- Listed
- Listed - poly
- Eligible
- Eligible - poly
- Ineligible
- Ineligible - poly
- Aggregate
- HDA
- Watersheds

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Sewer Line Extension

FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY

Legend



Blair County Golf Driving Range



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200 ft

When To Consult With Tribes Under Section 106

Section 106 requires consultation with federally-recognized Indian tribes when a project may affect a historic property of religious and cultural significance to the tribe. Historic properties of religious and cultural significance include: archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, traditional cultural places, traditional cultural landscapes, plant and animal communities, and buildings and structures with significant tribal association. The types of activities that may affect historic properties of religious and cultural significance include: ground disturbance (digging), new construction in undeveloped natural areas, introduction of incongruent visual, audible, or atmospheric changes, work on a building with significant tribal association, and transfer, lease or sale of properties of the types listed above.

If a project includes any of the types of activities below, invite tribes to consult:

- significant ground disturbance (digging)**
Examples: new sewer lines, utility lines (above and below ground), foundations, footings, grading, access roads
- new construction in undeveloped natural areas**
Examples: industrial-scale energy facilities, transmission lines, pipelines, or new recreational facilities, in undeveloped natural areas like mountaintops, canyons, islands, forests, native grasslands, etc., and housing, commercial, and industrial facilities in such areas
- incongruent visual changes**
Examples: construction of a focal point that is out of character with the surrounding natural area, impairment of the vista or viewshed from an observation point in the natural landscape, or impairment of the recognized historic scenic qualities of an area
- incongruent audible changes**
Examples: increase in noise levels above an acceptable standard in areas known for their quiet, contemplative experience
- incongruent atmospheric changes**
Examples: introduction of lights that create skyglow in an area with a dark night sky
- work on a building with significant tribal association**
Examples: rehabilitation, demolition or removal of a surviving ancient tribal structure or village, or a building or structure that there is reason to believe was the location of a significant tribal event, home of an important person, or that served as a tribal school or community hall
- transfer, lease or sale of a historic property of religious and cultural significance**
Example: transfer, lease or sale of properties that contain archeological sites, burial grounds, sacred landscapes or features, ceremonial areas, plant and animal communities, or buildings and structures with significant tribal association
- None of the above apply**

Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

Project


Reviewed By

Trina Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development

01/05/2021

Date



Tribal Directory Assessment Information



Contact Information for Tribes with Interests in Blair County, Pennsylvania

Tribal Name		County Name	
- Delaware Nation, Oklahoma			
Contact Name	Title	Mailing Address	Work Phone
Deborah Dotson	President	PO Box 825 Anadarko, OK 73005	(405) 247-2448
Kimberly Penrod	Director of Cultural Resources & Section 106	PO Box 825 Anadarko, OK 73005	(405) 247-8903
- Delaware Tribe of Indians			
Contact Name	Title	Mailing Address	Work Phone
Susan Bachor	Preservation Representative (East Coast)	P.O. Box 64 Pocono Lake , PA 18347	(610) 761-7452
Chester "Chet" Brooks	Chief	5100 Tuxedo Boulevard Bartlesville, OK 74006	(918) 337-6590
Dr. Brice Obermeyer	Historic Preservation	1 Kellog Circle Emporia, KS 66801	(620) 341-6699
- Seneca-Cayuga Nation			
Contact Name	Title	Mailing Address	Work Phone
William Tarrant	THPO	PO Box 45322 Grove, OK 74345	(918) 787-5452 Ext. 342
William Fisher	Chief	PO Box 453220 Grove, OK 74345-3220	(918) 787-5452

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Trina Illig

From: Trina Illig
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 11:30 PM
To: 'kpenrod@delawarenation.com'; 'sbachor@delawaretribe.org'; 'wtarrant@sctribe.com'
Subject: Tribal Consultation - Frankstown Township old Frankstown Road Sewer Extension
Attachments: 20210105165736886.pdf; _ags_WebMap_6642f90f-4fa7-11eb-b483-005056844d14.PDF

Please find attached a request for your review and comments upon the use of Community Development Block Grant funds on behalf of Frankstown Township regarding potential impacts to tribal resources within the proposed project area.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Trina M. Illig,
Grants Coordinator for Community Development Blair County Dept. of Social Services Blair County Courthouse
423 Allegheny Street, Ste 441B
Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648
Phone: 814-693-3023 Ext 1489
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DCNR Conservation Explorer – PA Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI)

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: **Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension**
Date of Review: **12/15/2020 10:37:38 AM**
Project Category: **Development, Other**
Project Area: **2.22 acres**
County(s): **Blair**
Township/Municipality(s): **FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP**
ZIP Code:
Quadrangle Name(s): **FRANKSTOWN**
Watersheds HUC 8: **Upper Juniata**
Watersheds HUC 12: **Robinson Run-Frankstown Branch Juniata River**
Decimal Degrees: **40.452401, -78.353204**
Degrees Minutes Seconds: **40° 27' 8.6451" N, 78° 21' 11.5329" W**

2. SEARCH RESULTS

Agency	Results	Response
PA Game Commission	Potential Impact	FURTHER REVIEW IS REQUIRED, See Agency Response
PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
PA Fish and Boat Commission	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	No Known Impact	No Further Review Required

As summarized above, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) records indicate there may be potential impacts to threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the project area. If the response above indicates "No Further Review Required" no additional communication with the respective agency is required. If the response is "Further Review Required" or "See Agency Response," refer to the appropriate agency comments below. Please see the DEP Information Section of this receipt if a PA Department of Environmental Protection Permit is required.

Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension

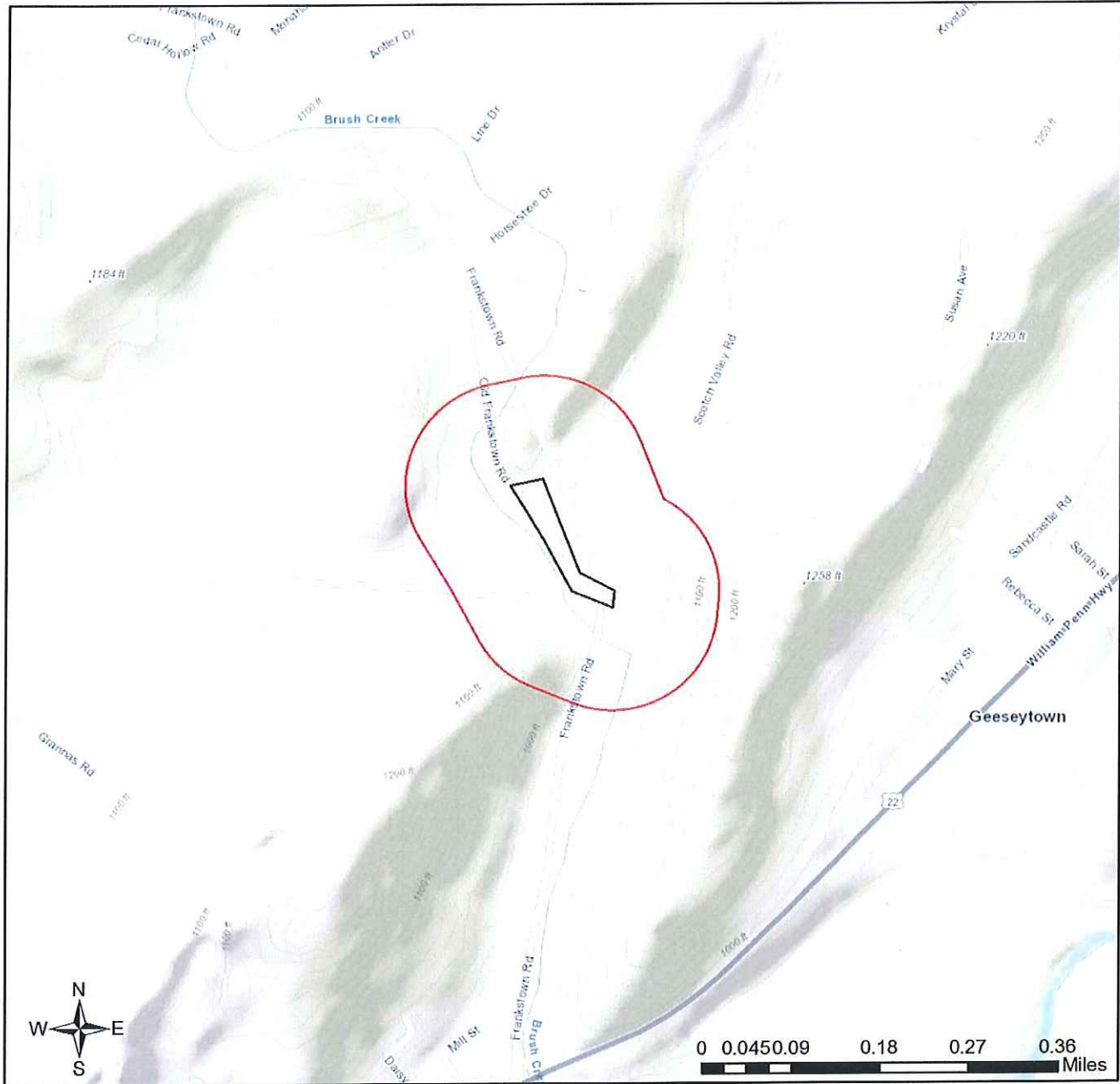


- Project Boundary
- Buffered Project Boundary



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RESPONSE TO QUESTION(S) ASKED

Q1: Will the entire project occur within an existing building, parking lot, driveway, road, street, or maintained (periodically mowed) lawn?

Your answer is: Yes

Q2: Is tree removal, tree cutting or forest clearing necessary to implement all aspects of this project?

Your answer is: No

3. AGENCY COMMENTS

Regardless of whether a DEP permit is necessary for this proposed project, any potential impacts to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources must be resolved with the appropriate jurisdictional agency. In some cases, a permit or authorization from the jurisdictional agency may be needed if adverse impacts to these species and habitats cannot be avoided.

These agency determinations and responses are **valid for two years** (from the date of the review), and are based on the project information that was provided, including the exact project location; the project type, description, and features; and any responses to questions that were generated during this search. If any of the following change: 1) project location, 2) project size or configuration, 3) project type, or 4) responses to the questions that were asked during the online review, the results of this review are not valid, and the review must be searched again via the PNDI Environmental Review Tool and resubmitted to the jurisdictional agencies. The PNDI tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer impacts than what is listed on this PNDI receipt. The jurisdictional agencies **strongly advise against** conducting surveys for the species listed on the receipt prior to consultation with the agencies.

PA Game Commission

RESPONSE:

Further review of this project is necessary to resolve the potential impact(s). Please send project information to this agency for review (see WHAT TO SEND).

PGC Species: (Note: The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer tool is a primary screening tool, and a desktop review may reveal more or fewer species than what is listed below.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status
Sensitive Species**		Threatened

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

PA Fish and Boat Commission

RESPONSE:

No Impact is anticipated to threatened and endangered species and/or special concern species and resources.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

RESPONSE:

No impacts to **federally** listed or proposed species are anticipated. Therefore, no further consultation/coordination under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq. is required. Because no take of federally listed species is anticipated, none is authorized. This response does not reflect potential Fish and Wildlife Service concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other authorities.

* Special Concern Species or Resource - Plant or animal species classified as rare, tentatively undetermined or candidate as well as other taxa of conservation concern, significant natural communities, special concern populations (plants or animals) and unique geologic features.

** Sensitive Species - Species identified by the jurisdictional agency as collectible, having economic value, or being susceptible to decline as a result of visitation.

WHAT TO SEND TO JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES

If project information was requested by one or more of the agencies above, upload* or email* the following information to the agency(s). Instructions for uploading project materials can be found [here](#). This option provides the applicant with the convenience of sending project materials to a single location accessible to all three state agencies. Alternatively, applicants may email or mail their project materials (see AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION).

Check-list of Minimum Materials to be submitted:

___ Project narrative with a description of the overall project, the work to be performed, current physical characteristics of the site and acreage to be impacted.

___ A map with the project boundary and/or a basic site plan (particularly showing the relationship of the project to the physical features such as wetlands, streams, ponds, rock outcrops, etc.)

In addition to the materials listed above, USFWS REQUIRES the following

___ **SIGNED** copy of a Final Project Environmental Review Receipt

The inclusion of the following information may expedite the review process.

___ Color photos keyed to the basic site plan (i.e. showing on the site plan where and in what direction each photo was taken and the date of the photos)

___ Information about the presence and location of wetlands in the project area, and how this was determined (e.g., by a qualified wetlands biologist), if wetlands are present in the project area, provide project plans showing the location of all project features, as well as wetlands and streams.

4. DEP INFORMATION

The Pa Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requires that a signed copy of this receipt, along with any required documentation from jurisdictional agencies concerning resolution of potential impacts, be submitted with applications for permits requiring PNDI review. Two review options are available to permit applicants for handling PNDI coordination in conjunction with DEP's permit review process involving either T&E Species or species of special concern. Under sequential review, the permit applicant performs a PNDI screening and completes all coordination with the appropriate jurisdictional agencies prior to submitting the permit application. The applicant will include with its application, both a PNDI receipt and/or a clearance letter from the jurisdictional agency if the PNDI Receipt shows a Potential Impact to a species or the applicant chooses to obtain letters directly from the jurisdictional agencies. Under concurrent review, DEP, where feasible, will allow technical review of the permit to occur concurrently with the T&E species consultation with the jurisdictional agency. The applicant must still supply a copy of the PNDI Receipt with its permit application. The PNDI Receipt should also be submitted to the appropriate agency according to directions on the PNDI Receipt. The applicant and the jurisdictional agency will work together to resolve the potential impact(s). See the DEP PNDI policy at <https://conservationexplorer.dcnr.pa.gov/content/resources>.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PNDI environmental review website is a preliminary screening tool. There are often delays in updating species status classifications. Because the proposed status represents the best available information regarding the conservation status of the species, state jurisdictional agency staff give the proposed statuses at least the same consideration as the current legal status. If surveys or further information reveal that a threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources exist in your project area, contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency/agencies immediately to identify and resolve any impacts.

For a list of species known to occur in the county where your project is located, please see the species lists by county found on the PA Natural Heritage Program (PNHP) home page (www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us). Also note that the PNDI Environmental Review Tool only contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the PNHP.

6. AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Bureau of Forestry, Ecological Services Section
400 Market Street, PO Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552
Email: RA-HeritageReview@pa.gov

PA Fish and Boat Commission

Division of Environmental Services
595 E. Rolling Ridge Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823
Email: RA-FBPACENOTIFY@pa.gov

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Pennsylvania Field Office
Endangered Species Section
110 Radnor Rd; Suite 101
State College, PA 16801
Email: IR1_ESPenn@fws.gov
NO Faxes Please

PA Game Commission

Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
Division of Environmental Planning and Habitat Protection
2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797
Email: RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov
NO Faxes Please

7. PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Trina Illig, Grants Coordinator
Company/Business Name: County of Blair
Address: 423 Allegheny Street
City, State, Zip: Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
Phone:(_____) P: 814-693-3023 F: 814-693-3052
Email: _____ Email: tillig@blairco.org

8. CERTIFICATION

I certify that ALL of the project information contained in this receipt (including project location, project size/configuration, project type, answers to questions) is true, accurate and complete. In addition, if the project type, location, size or configuration changes, or if the answers to any questions that were asked during this online review change, I agree to re-do the online environmental review.



applicant/project proponent signature

12/15/2020

date



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MEMORANDUM

TO: PA Game Commission
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
Division of Environmental Planning and Habitat Protection
2001 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, Pa 17110-9797
EMAIL: RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov

FROM: Trina Illig, 
Grants Coordinator for Community Development

DATE: January 4, 2021

SUBJECT: PNDI-723593 – Potential Impact

PROJECT: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County

During a review of the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI), records have indicated a potential impact to threatened, endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the proposed project area.

We are corresponding with your agency as part of the required further review process. Please submit your comments promptly within 30 days of the date of this letter. A non-response will be considered to have **“no comment”** on the use of federal funds upon the proposed project details that follow. Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Submit comments to: Trina Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development
County of Blair, Dept of Social Services
Blair County Courthouse
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
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Trina Illig

From: Trina Illig
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 5:14 PM
To: 'RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov'
Subject: PNDI-723593 Further Review
Attachments: S-Scan_PNDI_project_receipt_old_frankstown_road_sanit_723593_FINAL_1.pdf; S-Scan_PaGameCommission_FurtherReview.pdf

Please find attached additional information for further review of potential impact to threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the proposed project area.

Project Name: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension
Location: Frankstown Township, Blair County
Project Search ID: PNDI-723593

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Trina Illig

From: GM, PGC_PNDI <RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:15 AM
To: Trina Illig
Subject: RE: [External] PNDI-723593 Further Review

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Thanks for the additional information. Due to our current workload, PNDI responses are taking approximately 45 business days.

Thanks for your patience!

Tracey Librandi Mumma

Wildlife Biologist / Habitat Protection Section Chief
Environmental Planning & Habitat Protection Division
Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management
Pennsylvania Game Commission
2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110
tlibrandi@pa.gov

*I am working remotely and can be reached through email.

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To: GM, PGC_PNDI <RA-PGC_PNDI@pa.gov>
Subject: [External] PNDI-723593 Further Review

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Please find attached additional information for further review of potential impact to threatened and endangered and/or special concern species and resources within the proposed project area.

Project Name: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewerline Extension
Location: Frankstown Township, Blair County
Project Search ID: PNDI-723593

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Interested Parties (Local, State & Federal Agencies & Organizations)

Trina Illig

From: Barrett, Richard <ribarrett@pa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 1:35 PM
To: Trina Illig
Cc: Beverly Henderson
Subject: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

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Dear Trina Illig,

I reviewed your January 4, 2021 Memorandum for the proposed use of CDBG funds for the Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension in Frankstown Township, Blair County . It appears a Component 3m Sewage Facilities Planning Module will be necessary for this proposed project. The Component 3s and associated forms are completed and approved by the township and submitted to DEP for review.

This comment is based on a review under Act 537 The Sewage Facilities Act only.

Other DEP permits may be required for construction if encroachment to streams or wetlands will result.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Barrett | Sewage Planning Specialist
Department of Environmental Protection
Altoona District Office
3001 Fairway Drive | Altoona, PA 16602
Phone: 814.946.7378 | Fax: 814.949.7938

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Blair Planning


Blair County Planning Commission
Altoona Metropolitan Planning Organization
Blair County Government Advisory Committee

TO: Trina Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development
Blair County Department of Social Services

FROM: Jamie L. Klink, Regional Planner
Blair County Planning Commission

DATE: January 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension, Frankstown Township



The staff of the Blair County Planning Commission reports that the Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project, located within Frankstown Township, utilizing Pennsylvania Community Development Block Grant funds, is consistent with the *Alleghenies Ahead* Regional Comprehensive Plan, which includes comprehensive planning for Blair County, and the Keystone Principles & Criteria for Growth, Investment & Resource Conservation.

Environmentally, this proposed project is not anticipated to have negative impacts on any of the areas of statutory or regulatory compliance. Any unforeseen impacts on these resources as a result of the above mentioned project should be identified and mitigated throughout the standard environmental assessment process.

If there should be any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jamie L. Klink
Regional Planner

Trina Illig

From: Beverly Henderson <frankstowntwp@atlanticbbn.net>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Trina Illig
Subject: Scotch Valley Rd

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Trina,

Do we know what the status is on the sewer extension project for that malfunction house at the corner of Frankstown Rd and Scotch Valley Rd.

According to Luke DEP is coming down on him.

Beverly J. Henderson
Sec. Treas.
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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Blair County Board of Commissioners
Blair County Planning Commission
Blair County Conservation District
Blair County Dept. of Emergency Management
Township of Frankstown
Bureau for Historic Preservation (PHMC)
Baltimore District Corps of Engineers
PEMA Central Area Office
PA Dept. of Agriculture
PA Dept. of Transportation District 9-0
PA Dept. of Environmental Protection (Altoona District Office)
PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development

FROM: Trina Illig, 
Grants Coordinator for Community Development

DATE: January 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Record of Consultation with Appropriate Federal, State and Local Agencies

PROJECT: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County

The County of Blair has enclosed for your review and comment a copy of Frankstown Township's proposal to use Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds enacted from the U.S. Dept of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to extend the existing municipal sanitary sewer system along Frankstown Road to existing residential structures in the Township of Frankstown, Blair County.

We are corresponding with your agency as part of the required NEPA Environmental Review Process. Please submit your comments promptly within 30 days of the date of this letter. A non-response will be considered to have *"no comment"* on the use of federal funds upon the proposed project details that follow. Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Submit comments to: Trina Illig, Grants Coordinator for Community Development
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**Environmental Review Record
Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension
Frankstown Township, Blair County Pa**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Frankstown Township is proposing to extend municipal sanitary sewer service to existing residential structures. In May of 2020 the Frankstown Township Board of Supervisors were notified by the Blair County Sanitation Office of a malfunctioning on-lot system located at 1758 Scotch Valley Road. The homeowners made a request to the Board of Supervisors to extend the existing municipal sanitary sewer to their home. The existing municipal sanitary sewer system is located directly across the road.

The existing sanitary sewer line was installed in 2008, at the time of its installation, the Township was not aware of any malfunction. The main municipal line currently runs along the Eastern side of Frankstown Road and ends in the vicinity of Frankstown Road and Scotch Valley Road intersection.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Township conducted a neighborhood household income survey of the surrounding neighborhood. The available CDBG funding will permit Frankstown Township to bore under Frankstown Road and extend the municipal sanitary sewer line to the Western side of Frankstown Township to connect the existing residential structure located at 1758 Scotch Valley Road. The sanitary sewer line will progress across Scotch Valley Road North along Old Frankstown Road providing sanitary sewer service to two additional existing residential structures.

The Township is proposing to utilize their FY2017 & FY2018 CDBG funds to complete the engineering, design, road boring and installation of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances, excavation and any required pavement restoration.



ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

(Complete one for each Activity Eligibility)

1. APPLICANT/GRANTEE NAME: COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP		2. DATE: 12/08/2020	
3. TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised		4. FUNDING YEAR 2017	
5. MULTI-YEAR FUNDED (IF YES, IDENTIFY FY): YES (2017-2018)		6a. HUD MATRIX CODE: 03J Water/Sewer Improvements	
6b. ACTIVITY NAME OLD FRANKSTOWN ROAD SEWER LINE EXTENSION		7. ACTIVITY LOCATION: FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY	
9. NATIONAL OBJECTIVE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LMI <input type="checkbox"/> S/B <input type="checkbox"/> UN		8. COST:	
10. NATIONAL OBJECTIVE JUSTIFICATION (USE FEDERAL STATE REGULATION CITATION NUMBERS 24 CFR 570.483 SERIES - §570.483 (b)(1) Area Benefit Activities (i) An activity, the benefits of which are available to all the residents in a particular area, where at least 51% of the residents are low and moderate income persons.		CDBG \$ <u>89,583</u> Committed Federal \$ <u>99,220</u> Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. GOAL ADDRESSED: 4. Public infrastructure and community facility projects - Provide flexibility to local governr		State \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Local \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Private \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL \$ <u>188,803</u>	

A. LMI BENEFIT TESTS (CHOOSE ONE)

1. LMI AREA BENEFIT (CHOOSE ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> ACS DATA C.T.: _____ B.G.: _____ CDP: _____ Area Pop.: _____ LMI Pop.: _____ % LMI: _____ OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SURVEY Date of Survey: <u>05-09/2020</u> Total Families: <u>2</u> # Responses: <u>2</u> # Persons: <u>8</u> # LMI Persons: <u>6</u> % LMI Persons: <u>75%</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required Survey Info Provided	2. LMC LIMITED CLIENTELE: Choose one of first 3 categories. <input type="checkbox"/> Income Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Nature/Location <input type="checkbox"/> Presumed Benefit (choose one, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Abused Children <input type="checkbox"/> Battered Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Persons <input type="checkbox"/> Illiterate Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Persons w/ Aids <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Farm Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Describe how this activity will benefit the above designated clientele:	3. LMH HOUSING INCOME ELIGIBILITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Yes No One-Unit Structures- Each Household LMI? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Unit Structures- At least 1 Unit is LMI? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Unit Structures- 3 or more units 51% of Units are LMI? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Support of New Housing <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Homeownership Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> # of New Rental Units: _____ % LMI units (20% - 50%): _____ CDBG funds limited to: _____	4. LMJ JOB CREATION/RETENTION: Number of Jobs Created _____ Retained _____ Number of LMI Jobs Created _____ Retained _____ % LMI Jobs Created _____ Retained _____
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B. SLUMS/BLIGHT TEST (CHOOSE ONE)

1. Area: <input type="checkbox"/> Area has been designated as slum, blighted or deteriorated under state or local law (Provide a copy of the designation and any support documentation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Addresses Conditions
2. Spot: <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Rehab <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions detrimental to public safety & health	

C. URGENT NEED TEST – ALL 4 CRITERIA MUST BE MET AND DOCUMENTED

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serious, Immediate Threat | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Within Previous 18 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Local Funds |



PROJECT BUDGET

APPLICANT NAME:
COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP

Total Sources and Uses of Funds

Activity	CDBG	Other CDBG	Local (with eligible in-kind)	Program Income	Total
1 Construction Costs	54,920	99,220			154,140
2 Delivery Costs					
a. Environmental Review	1,663				1,663
b. Professional Fees	32,000				32,000
c. Labor Compliance	1,000				1,000
d. Other (please explain)					
3 Land Acquisition (if any)					
TOTAL	89,583	99,220			188,803

* DO NOT include any general administrative costs, miscellaneous, contingency costs, etc. in budget.

Complete the table above. The budget is to reflect full project cost.

Immediately following this page, attach itemized cost estimate for each line item, identifying each source and use of funds.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS:

Construction	137,220
Engineering Base Fee	16,500
Survey/Easements	2,500
PennDOT HOP	2,000
Field Inspection	11,000
10% Contingency	16,920
Project Delivery	<u>2,663</u>
Project Total	\$188,803

(NOTE: Refer to Engineers detailed estimate on following page)

Sewer Line Extension

FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY

Legend
Blair County Golf Driving Range



Google Earth

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200 ft

Trina Illig

From: Trina Illig
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Nicole Hemminger; Jamie Klink; Donna Fisher; Mark Taylor; 'Beverly Henderson'
Subject: NEPA Review - Frankstown Township old Frankstown Road Sewer Extension
Attachments: 20210105165736886.pdf

Please find attached a request for your review and comments upon the use of Community Development Block Grant funds on behalf of Frankstown Township as part of the required NEPA review process.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Trina M. Illig,
Grants Coordinator for Community Development Blair County Dept. of Social Services Blair County Courthouse
423 Allegheny Street, Ste 441B
Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648
Phone: 814-693-3023 Ext 1489
Fax: 814-693-3052

DEP PACT Review

Trina Illig

From: ra-epmsdevelopment@pa.gov
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Trina Illig
Subject: DEP Permit Application Consultation Tool (PACT) submittal for project name: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension

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PROTECTION

Southcentral Regional Office (Harrisburg)

909 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200

Monday, February 1, 2021

Trina Illig
County of Blair
423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441-B
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Dear Trina Illig:

Thank you for using the DEP Permit Application Consultation Tool (PACT) submittal. Your project information has been received by the Department of Environmental Protection. Based on your answers to the PACT questionnaire, the tool has provided the attached responses highlighting important considerations related to your project. These responses are based solely on the project information you provided, and may not be comprehensive, but will serve as a starting point for the conference.

DEP is willing to schedule a multi program meeting with you to discuss your project. If you are interested, please respond to me at ablosser@pa.gov with several dates that are available for you and your consultant to meet with our programs. The dates are recommended to be at least 2 to 3 weeks in the future to avoid most scheduling conflicts. This conference, while not required, will assist the DEP in coordinating the review of all necessary permits for proposed projects to ensure timely processing, efficient use of resources, thorough environmental review, and consistent department action on proposed projects.

Please be aware that the applicant has the responsibility of complying with all relevant environmental laws and regulations for the project, and permits may be required before construction or the commencement of operations.

Should you have any question, please contact me directly at 717.705.4929.

Sincerely,

Andrea Blosser, Assistant Regional Director, Southcentral Regional Office (Harrisburg)

Project Overview

Project Name: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension
Address 1: Frankstown Road
Address 2: Scotch Valley Road and Old Frankstown Road
City: Hollidaysburg
State: PA
Zip: 16648
Latitude: not specified
Longitude: not specified
Selected Municipalities: Frankstown Twp (Blair)
Associated DEP Office: Southcentral Regional Office (Harrisburg)

Applicant Information

Applicant Company: County of Blair
Address 1: 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441-B
Address 2: Blair County Courthouse
City: Hollidaysburg
State: PA
Zip: 16648
Contact: Trina Illig
Contact e-mail: tillig@blairco.org
Contact phone: 8146933023

Consultant Information

Consultant Company: County of Blair
Address 1: 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441-B
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Project Details

Anticipated Timeframe: Commencement: 3/1/2021; Completion: 12/31/2021

Project Summary: Frankstown Township is proposing to utilize their CDBG funds to extend sanitary sewer service to three existing residential structures who currently have private systems.

CDBG funds will be used to complete the engineering, design, roadway boring and installation of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sewer main and associated appurtenances, excavation and any required pavement restoration.

The municipal sewer service will be brought from the Eastern side of Frankstown Road to the Western side and a service line will be

installed crossing Scotch Valley Road and progress up Old Frankstown Road to provide service to the additional residential structures.

Project NAICS Code: not specified

Project SIC Code: not specified

Job Creation: not specified

Economic impact: Less than \$1 million in private investment

Environmental Justice checked?: No

Existing permits checked?: No

Permits listed: not specified

Pipeline Proposed?: No

Transported in pipeline: not specified

Pipeline NAICS Code: not specified

Pipeline SIC Code: not specified

Pipeline type: not specified

Regulated by FERC?: No

FERC Docket number: not specified

Will be pre-filed with FERC?: No

Attachments

These links, if present, provide you access to the attachments that you provided as part of the Pre-Application Information. You are advised to save the attachments to your local computer or a network share when prompted by your browser.

No file attachments were provided.

DEP Permit Application Consultation Tool Responses

The responses are based solely on the project information you provided and may not be comprehensive. Through pre-application meetings and through the course of its review of permit applications, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) may emphasize the need for additional permits beyond what is outlined below. The applicant has the responsibility of complying with all relevant environmental laws and regulations for the project. Through its review of permit applications, DEP must ensure that the project meets all applicable statutes and regulations relevant to the protection of the Commonwealth's public natural resources.

The applicant should contact the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), Bureau for Historic Preservation, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026, telephone number 717.783.8946, to determine if the project will pass through or otherwise impact historic or archaeological sites. Any review comments by the commission should be included with the appropriate DEP permit applications. PHMC environmental review information can be found at [the Commission's website](#).

The Pennsylvania Conservation Explorer Tool should be cross-checked against the site location to determine if any resources of special concern are located within the project area. Relevant information should be included with the appropriate DEP permit applications. Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory List (PNDI) information can be found at Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)'s [PNDI web page](#).

If your project will cross any government owned (i.e. state land, county park, local park, etc.) or conserved lands (i.e. land trust lands, preserves lands, municipal open space lands, etc.) the park/conserved land may have been acquired or developed with federal or state funds which may restrict the use of the site to outdoor public recreation uses. If the land has been acquired or developed with federal or state funds, no change of use and no transfer of ownership, control, or interest in the property may occur and no encumbrances may be placed on the property without coordination with DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation.

The applicant should contact the DCNR, Bureau for Recreation and Conservation, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101, telephone number 717.787.6640, to determine if the land has been acquired or developed with federal or state funds.

Contaminated soil handling or disposal questions should be directed to the Waste Management Program in the appropriate regional office. If you have remediation questions as they relate to Act 2 or the Corrective Action Process (regulated tanks), contact the Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program in the appropriate regional office.

Any utility company with transmission lines within the project area should be contacted at least 30 days prior to the start of the work by the contractor. The applicant or contractor should call 1.800.242.1776 (PA One Call) before beginning any excavation.

All downstream public water supplies which may potentially be affected by sedimentation or stream flow changes from the project must be directly contacted by the contractor at least 30 days prior to the start of the work. Any public water supply problem resulting from this project must immediately be reported to the Safe Drinking Water Program at the appropriate regional office.

The applicant may access [DEP's eMapPA tool](#) to view the facilities of environmental interest or concern that are near your proposed project.

Certain permits require enhanced public notice and participation as required by DEP's Environmental Justice Public Participation Policy (Document ID: 012-0501-002). An Environmental Justice Area is any census block group with a 30 percent or greater minority population, or 20 percent or greater at or below the poverty level, as defined by the most recent census data provided by the US Census Bureau (American Community Survey). To determine if the project is located in or within a 0.5-mile radius of an Environmental Justice Area, please use the online [Environmental Justice Areas Viewer](#). For detailed information on how this is integrated with the permit application process, please see the [Environmental Justice Public Participation Policy](#).

Some permit applications require newspaper notifications (e.g. Act 14 Municipality notifications, PNDI clearances) as part of the application submittals. This should be considered in the project timeline.

DEP may coordinate the review of multiple permits for proposed projects to ensure efficient use of its resources, thorough environmental review, and consistent DEP action on proposed projects before the commencement of operations, construction or other activities that require DEP permits or approvals.

After submission of an application to DEP, many types of application packages can be tracked online via [eFACTS on the Web](#).

You may also view [DEP's Policy on Permit Review Process and Permit Decision Guarantee](#), which contains, in

Appendix A, the timeframes in which you can expect a final decision on your permit application, listed by authorization, assuming there are no application deficiencies.

Applicants are encouraged to schedule a pre-application meeting with the Assistant Regional Director (ARD) in the appropriate regional office.

For interstate natural gas transmission pipeline projects regulated by the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) and for natural gas transmission projects that cross two DEP regions and three or more counties, pre-application meetings should be scheduled with the Regional Permit Coordination Office at 717-772-5987 or RA-RegionalPermit@pa.gov.

For oil and gas projects, pre-application meetings may be scheduled with the District Oil and Gas Manager in the appropriate DEP District Oil and Gas Office (DOGO).

For mining projects, please contact the Chief of the Permitting Section of the appropriate District Mining Office (DMO). There are pre-application packages available for both coal and noncoal mining activities. Generally, the DMO can provide all necessary permits needed for a project with the exception of Air and Dam permits and Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) registrations on industrial mineral mine sites. The DMO will work with the applicant to identify the additional permits needed and will coordinate with the appropriate regional office.

To assist with the scheduling of pre-application meetings or follow-up with a regional program, a list of the appropriate contacts can be found at the end of this document.

Should you have any questions on the permitting of this project or if the project is significantly modified in the future, please contact the ARD in the appropriate regional office.

Air Quality

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Environmental Cleanup

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Mining

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Oil and Gas Management

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Waterways and Wetlands

- A. A structure located in, along or across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water, or activity which expands or diminishes the course, current or cross section of a watercourse, floodway or body of water requires a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit from the Waterways and Wetlands Program. The area regulated includes the watercourse, the floodway and all wetlands. The floodway area includes the channel of the watercourse and portions of the adjoining floodplains which are reasonable required to carry and discharge the 100-year frequency flood. Unless otherwise specified, the boundary of the floodway is as indicated on maps and flood insurance studies provided by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In an area where no FEMA maps or studies have defined the boundary of the 100-year frequency floodway, it is assumed, absent evidence to the contrary, that the floodway extends from the stream to 50 feet from the top of the bank of the stream.

The regulations governing water obstructions and encroachments can be found at [25 Pa. Code Chapter 105](#).

If a project will impact a watercourse that is within lands of the Commonwealth, a Submerged Land License Agreement is required under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 105 and under section 514 of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. § 194) are subject to annual charges.

Please contact the Waterways and Wetlands Program at the appropriate Regional Office to verify if your project will require a Submerged Lands License Agreement.

The appropriate application forms can be found in [DEP's eLibrary Waterways Engineering and Wetlands permit and authorization folder](#).

[in response to question: 32]

Waste Management

- A. A permit or approval may be required for projects involving the transportation, treatment, storage, processing, reuse, or disposal of residual, municipal or hazardous wastes including solid, semi-solid, liquid and gaseous wastes, contaminated soil and clean fill. The governing regulations and permitting requirements can be found at [25 Pa. Code Chapters 260-299](#).

Appropriate applications can be found in [DEP's eLibrary Waste Management Authorizations and Permits folder](#).

Appropriate forms can be found in [DEP's eLibrary Waste Management Forms folder](#).

[in response to question: 36]

- B. Consider salvaging reusable or deconstructed architectural and building materials such as plumbing fixtures, light fixtures, doors-windows-transoms, hardware, radiators, cabinets, and flooring, etc., at one of the Construction Material Reuse facilities in the region. These facilities are listed in the yellow pages under "Building Materials - Used." In many cases, these facilities will pick up reusable/deconstructed/surplus materials or provide staff to help with their removal and transportation "free of charge." Any remaining solid waste including non-usable construction and demolition waste, asbestos, and other materials must be properly stored and disposed promptly at an approved facility. For further information, contact the Waste Management Program in the appropriate regional office.

[in response to question: 36]

Radiation Protection

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Safe Drinking Water

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Clean Water

- A. If the project represents a sewage increase of 400 gallons or more to an existing on-lot system, or to an existing public sewage system, a revision to the local municipality's official sewage plan is necessary. Application forms can be found in [DEP's eLibrary planning forms folder](#).

Please note that such sewage planning approval must be obtained prior to the issuance of a building permit by the local municipality; allow 60-90 days lead time for processing.

Visit the Clean Water program's web site for [Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning](#) or the Clean Water Program at the appropriate regional office.

[in response to question: 54]

- B. The applicant or contractor should contact local municipal officials through whose jurisdiction the project passes in order to determine if public sanitary sewers will be impacted. Relocation of sewer lines may require issuance of a Part II Permit from DEP's Clean Water Program. Relocation of sewer lines may require municipal approval of Planning Module Components and subsequent issuance of a Part II Permit from DEP's Clean Water Program.

[in response to question: 55]

Pollution Prevention and Energy Assistance

No narrative guidance is applicable for this category based on your questionnaire response.

Questions and Answers Received from Applicant

Question #	Question Text	Yes/No Answer
1	Will the project involve the installation, modification or reactivation of a facility or equipment, stationary or mobile, that will result in the production of air emissions (i.e., NOX, VOC, etc.) from sources (existing or proposed)?	No
2	Will the project involve the removal of asbestos?	No
3	Will the project involve construction/demolition and deconstruction operations?	No
4	Will the construction/demolition and deconstruction operations require the use of temporary equipment, stationary or mobile, that will result in the production of air emissions such as diesel fired generators?	No
5	Will the project involve Bridge Painting?	No
6	Is the project located in the City of Philadelphia?	No
7	Is the project located in Allegheny County?	No
8	Will the project emit air pollutants requiring an Air Quality Plan Approval or Operating Permit?	No
9	Has there been a release of a regulated substance(s) as defined by the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (Act 2)?	No
10	Has remediation under a state or federal program occurred at the site? (Act-2, Storage Tanks, HSCA, Superfund, CERCLA, RCRA, FUDS, etc.)	No
11	Has there been a release of a regulated substance(s) as defined by the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act?	No
12	Does this project involve the installation or removal of any regulated aboveground or underground storage tanks?	No
13	Does the project involve installation of a regulated aboveground storage tank(s) (AST) at a new or existing facility with a total capacity greater than 21,000 gallons?	No
14	Does the project involve installation of a field constructed underground storage tank storing petroleum or a regulated hazardous substance as defined in DEP's Regulated Substances List, 2630-BK-DEP2724?	No
15	Has there been a release of a hazardous substance as defined by the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA)?	No
16	Will contaminated medial be affected by planned earth disturbance and stormwater management (pre & post construction)?	No
17	Does the project involve mining, coal refuse disposal and/or the operation of a coal minerals preparation/processing facility?	No
18	Does this project require the discharge of acid mine drainage, pumping of mine pools or pit impoundments to surface waters?	No
19	Is the project site above or adjacent to an active or abandoned underground mine or in an area prone to mine subsidence?	No
20	Will this project involve the extraction of coal or other minerals?	No
21	Will this project involve the use of explosives in waters, within or on the boundaries of the Commonwealth?	No
22	Will the project involve drilling a well related to oil or gas production, have construction within 200 feet of an oil or gas well, affect an oil or gas well, involve the waste from such a well, or string power lines above an oil or gas well?	No
23	Will the project include any access roads, water lines, gathering lines, well pads or other oil and gas related structures involving any of the following: placement of fill, excavation within or placement of a structure, located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water (including wetlands)?	No
24	Will the project involve oil or gas related activities including discharge of Industrial wastewater or stormwater to a dry swale, surface water, ground water or an existing sanitary sewer system or storm water system?	No
25	Will the oil or gas related project involve the construction and operation of an on-site residual waste processing facility for beneficial reuse?	No

26	Does the project site contain any existing or abandoned oil and gas wells?	No
27	Does this project propose oil and gas activities involving 5 acres (2 hectares) or more of earth disturbance activities, as defined in Chapter 102 Erosion and Sediment Control and regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)?	No
28	Does this project cross two or more DEP regional boundaries and three or more counties?	No
29	Will this project involve the need to obtain from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a certificate, a blanket certificate, or is it associated with abandonment of a FERC?	No
30	Will this project involve construction, modification, removal or destruction of a highway obstruction or an obstruction within the 100-year floodplain constructed, on property owned or maintained by the Commonwealth, a public utility, or a <u>political subdivision</u> of the Commonwealth?	No
31	Does the project involve the operation and maintenance of an existing structure, located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water (including wetlands)?	No
32	Does the project involve any of the following: placement of fill, excavation within or placement of a structure, located in, along, across or projecting into a watercourse, floodway or body of water (including wetlands)?	Yes
33	Does the project involve construction, modification or removal of a dam or interfere with the flow from or otherwise impact a dam?	No
34	Will the construction or operation of this project involve the generation of Hazardous, Residual or Municipal waste including contaminated soil or contaminated dredged material?	No
35	Will the construction or operation of this project involve the generation of waste materials that can be recycled, salvaged, or processed for reuse?	No
36	Will the construction or operation of this project involve the transportation, treatment, storage, processing, reuse or recycling, or disposal of Hazardous, Residual or Municipal waste including contaminated soil or contaminated dredged material?	Yes
37	Will the project involve the use or disposal of a radiation source (e.g. self-luminous signs)?	No
38	Does the project include abandonment, removal, or plugging of water lines or water wells?	No
39	Will the project include infiltration of storm water or waste water to ground water within ½ mile of a public water supply well, spring or infiltration gallery?	No
40	Will the project impact a public drinking water source?	No
41	Will the project be served by an existing public water supply?	No
42	Does the project include the construction or modification of a drinking water supply to serve 15 or more connections or 25 or more people, at least 60 days out of the year?	No
43	Is the project expected to substantially modify a permitted public water system?	No
44	Will this project involve a new or increased drinking water withdrawal from a stream or other water body?	No
45	Will the project involve the withdrawal of more than 10,000 gpd surface or groundwater for potable or non-potable use?	No
46	Will the project involve new building construction or significant renovations to existing buildings?	No
47	Will the project be located in a special protection watershed (High Quality or Exceptional Value) defined by <u>Chapter 93</u> , or potential to effect an exceptional value wetlands?	No
48	Does the project involve lands contaminated with chemicals or compounds which could present a risk to human health, safety or the environment?	No
49	Will the project involve a construction activity that results in earth disturbance greater than 1 acre?	No
50	Does the project propose timber harvesting or road maintenance activities involving 25 acres (10 hectares) or more of earth disturbance, as defined in Chapter 102 Erosion and Sediment Control?	No

51	Will the project involve discharge of construction related or clean stormwater to a dry swale, surface water, ground water or an existing sanitary sewer system or separate storm water system?	No
52	Will the project involve discharge of industrial stormwater or wastewater from an industrial activity, or sewage to a dry swale, surface water, ground water or an existing sanitary sewer system or separate storm water system?	No
53	Will the project include removal, abandonment, or plugging of sewage lines?	No
54	Will the project result in a sewage increase of 400 gallons or more to an existing on-lot system, or to an existing public sewage system?	Yes
55	Will the project involve relocation of sewer lines?	Yes
56	Will new or replaced tanks, pipelines, or natural gas transmission lines be hydrostatically tested?	No
57	Will there be waste concrete and concrete truck wash downs during the project?	No
58	Is this project for the beneficial use of biosolids for land application within Pennsylvania?	No
59	Will the project involve the construction of a new school or modifications/additions to an existing school?	No
60	Will the project be located within either the Lake Erie or Delaware Estuary Coastal Zones? To determine if the project is located within either Coastal Zone, please use the online eMapPA tool. Selecting the Layer titled "Areas POI - Environmental" will identify Coastal Zones on the map.	No

For additional program specific information or to schedule your Pre-Application Conference please refer to the following available resources.

Southcentral Regional Office (Harrisburg)

General Information	717.705.4700
Assistant Regional Director's Office	717.705.4704
Air Quality Program	717.705.4702
Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields Program	717.705.4705
Waste Management Program	717.705.4706
Radiation Protection Program	717.705.4703
Waterways and Wetlands Program	717.705.4802
Safe Drinking Water Program	717.705.4708
Clean Water Program	717.705.4707
Pollution Prevention and Energy Assistance Program	717.705.4700

District Mining Offices

For further information, please contact the appropriate District Mining Office (DMO). Specifically, the California DMO is responsible for Bituminous underground mines, Pottsville DMO is responsible for Anthracite underground mines and the geographically related DMO is responsible for underground Industrial Mineral mines.

- The California DMO, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park Coal Center, PA 15423, or call 724.769.1100
- The New Stanton DMO, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton PA 15672, or call 724.925.5500
- The Cambria DMO, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625, or call 814.472.1900
- The Moshannon DMO, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866, or call 814.342.8200
- The Knox DMO, White Memorial Building, P.O. Box 669, Knox, PA 16232-0669, or call 814.797.1191
- The Pottsville DMO, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454, or call 570.621.3118

District Oil and Gas Offices

For further information on Oil and Gas, please contact the appropriate District Oil and Gas Office:

- Eastern District, 208 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, or call 570.327.3636
- Southwest District, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, or call 412.442.4000
- Northwest District, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville PA 16335, or call 814.332.6860

**Part 4 -
Record of Determination
8 – Step Floodplain Review & Decision-Making Process**

RECORD OF DETERMINATION 8 STEP FLOOD PLAIN REVIEW & DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Avoid the adverse impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of floodplains. Avoid floodplain development whenever there are practicable alternatives.	Executive Order 11988, May 24 1977	24 CFR Part 55

PROJECT: Old Frankstown Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project – Frankstown Township, Blair County
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STEP 1. DETERMINATION

Determine whether the proposed action is located in a 100-year flood plain (or a 500-year floodplain for a Critical Action)?

- No: STOP here. The Floodplain Management regulations do not apply. Record your determination that the project is not in a floodplain or floodway.
- Yes—Floodway. **STOP. The National Flood Insurance Program prohibits federal financial assistance for use in a floodway.** The only exception is for functionally dependent uses, such as a marina, a port facility, a waterfront park, a bridge or a dam.
- Yes—500-year flood plain (Zone B or X on FEMA maps or best information).
- Yes—100 Year flood plain (Zone A or V on FEMA maps or best information).
- Yes—Flood prone area.

STEP 2. EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW

Notify the public at the earliest possible time of a proposal to consider action in a floodplain and involve the affected and interested public in the decision-making process.

A Notice of Early Public Review was published in the Altoona Mirror on February 1, 2017. A copy of the published notification has been included in the project's environmental review record and attached to this document. The required 15 calendar days were allotted for public comment that included the name, proposed location and description of the activity.

- Publication: **Altoona Mirror**
- Publication Date: **January 6, 2021**
- Comment Period (15 day) End: **January 21, 2021**
- Advertisement: **Proof attached**
- Consultation with Appropriate Local, State & Federal Agencies: **Sent along with Interested Parties**

No public comments were received.

STEP 3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Identify and evaluate practicable alternatives to locating the proposed action in a floodplain.

The County considered the following objectives for evaluating alternatives to the preferred action:

- The project cannot cause current residents to become displaced;
- The project cannot cause violation of any local, state or federal laws;
- Activities must be within the limits of the entitlement community;

Alternatives Considered:

Alternative A: Locate the activities within the floodplain

The proposed activity is to provide access to public sanitary sewer service and eliminate private malfunctioning on-lot sewer systems. The construction of sanitary service lines is restricted by the location of the existing residential structures they serve. The construction activities will be designed to limit the impacts to the floodplain and will be located within the existing public right of way as much as possible.

Although the project area is located within the 100-year flood plain, no private properties will be adversely affected by the project. Upon completion of the project, private properties will have benefited by the public improvements.

Mitigation improvements will be implemented in the projects design to provide natural landscape enhancements that maintain or improve natural hydrology and provide a healthy riparian buffer. Other measure such as bioswales or rain gardens may be other mitigation choices. Flood proofing of structures at risk with back flow valves can be installed.

All construction activities will adhere to strict mitigation measures to prevent potential or future impacts to the 100-year floodplain. Depending on the final design of the project, measures will range from implementation and maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to having an Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Control Plan to requiring a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities.

Alternative B: Locate the activities outside of the floodplain

Construction activities cannot be located outside of the floodplain due to the nature of the proposed project, sanitary sewer extension. The location of service lines is dictated by the location of the structures they serve. The project area is located within the 100-year floodplain of the Brush Creek.

Alternative C: No Action/Other actions that serve the same purpose

A no action alternative was considered and rejected. Although no construction would prevent any potential impact to the floodplain. The no action will allow further contamination of private malfunctioning on-lot sewage systems and would provide no benefit to the otherwise low to moderate income service area.

STEP 4. POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Identify the potential direct and indirect impacts associated with the occupancy or modification of the floodplain.

Due to the nature of proposed project to extend sanitary sewer service to existing residential structures, no new impacts to the floodplain are anticipated as a result of undertaking this project. No new construction will result from the project or modification of the floodplain. All service lines will be placed underground outside of the floodplain.

The existing residential structures will benefit from the public sanitary sewer service and the mitigation measures that will be implemented to protect the existing floodplain of Brush Creek.

STEP 5. OPPORTUNITIES TO MINIMIZE, RESTORE, PRESERVE THE FLOODPLAIN

Where practical, design or modify the proposed action to minimize the potential adverse impacts within the floodplain and to restore and preserve its natural and beneficial values.

Mitigation improvements will be implemented in the projects design to provide natural landscape enhancements that maintain or improve natural hydrology and provide a healthy riparian buffer. Other measure such as bioswales or rain gardens may be other mitigation choices. Flood proofing of structures at risk with back flow valves can be installed.

All construction activities will adhere to strict mitigation measures to prevent potential or future impacts to the 100-year floodplain. Depending on the final design of the project, measures will range from implementation and maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to having an Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Control Plan to requiring a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities.

STEP 6. REEVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

Reevaluate the proposed action to determine: (1) Whether it is still practicable in light of its exposure to flood hazards in the floodplain, the extent to which it will aggravate the current hazards to other floodplains and its potential to disrupt floodplain values; and (2) Whether alternatives preliminarily rejected Step 3 are practicable in light of the information gained in Steps 4 and Steps 5.

Alternative A: Locate the activities within the floodplain

The proposed activity is to provide access to public sanitary sewer service and eliminate private malfunctioning on-lot sewer systems. The construction of sanitary service lines is restricted by the location of the existing residential structures they serve.

The construction activities will be designed to limit the impacts to the floodplain and will be located within the existing public right of way as much as possible.

Although the project area is located within the 100-year flood plain, no private properties will be adversely affected by the project. Upon completion of the project, private properties will have benefited by the public improvements.

Mitigation improvements will be implemented in the projects design to provide natural landscape enhancements that maintain or improve natural hydrology and provide a healthy riparian buffer. Other measure such as bioswales or rain gardens may be other mitigation choices. Flood proofing of structures at risk with back flow valves can be installed.

All construction activities will adhere to strict mitigation measures to prevent potential or future impacts to the 100-year floodplain. Depending on the final design of the project, measures will range from implementation and maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to having an Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Control Plan to requiring a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities.

Alternative B: Locate the activities outside of the floodplain

Construction activities cannot be located outside of the floodplain due to the nature of the proposed project, sanitary sewer extension. The location of service lines is dictated by the location of the structures they serve. The project area is located within the 100-year floodplain of the Brush Creek.

Alternative C: No Action/Other actions that serve the same purpose

A no action alternative was considered and rejected. Although no construction would prevent any potential impact to the floodplain. The no action will allow further contamination of private malfunctioning on-lot sewage systems and would provide no benefit to the otherwise low to moderate income service area.

STEP 7. DETERMINATION OF NO PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE

If the reevaluation results in a determination that there is not practical alternative to locate the proposal in the floodplain, publish a final notice that includes:

It is the County of Blair's determination that there is no practical alternative for locating construction activities within the floodplain. This is due to: 1) the desire to not displace residents; 2) concern in violating local, state or federal laws; and 3) the ability to mitigate and minimize future impacts on human health and safety, private property and floodplain values.

A Public Notice & Explanation was prepared and published as follows:

- Publication: ***Altoona Mirror***
- Publication Date: ***January 26, 2021***
- Comment Period (7 day) End: ***February 2, 2021***
- Advertisement: ***Proof attached***

No public comments were received.

STEP 8. IMPLEMENT THE PROPOSED ACTION

Upon completion of the decision-making process in Steps 1 through 7, implement the proposed activity. There is continuing responsibility to ensure that the mitigating measures identified in Steps 7 are implemented.

The County of Blair will ensure that construction activities will be carried out according to the local, state and federal regulations and required CDBG guidelines.

Depending on the final design of the project, measures will range from implementation and maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to having an Erosion and Sediment (E&S) Control Plan to requiring a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities.

**BLAIR COUNTY PA CDBG PROGRAM
NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION**

In accordance with the provisions of the U.S. Water Resources Councils Floodplain Management Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order No. 11988, the County of Blair announces its findings and intent to proceed with the project described below:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION – The proposed project will include engineering and design costs along with the construction of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sanitary sewer main and associated appurtenances for a project identified as Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension.

PROJECT FUNDING – FY2017 & FY2018 Frankstown Township CDBG Funds in the amount of: \$ 188,803

EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES - During this project evaluation, alternatives were evaluated: 1) Not complete the project; and 2) Continue with project. After consultation and consideration, a decision was made to continue with the project as proposed implementing mitigation measures during the proposed projects design and construction in compliance with floodplain rules and regulations.

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ON THE 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN – Proposed activities may be located within the 100 Year Flood Plain. Additional construction requirements are placed upon activities receiving assistance located within the 100 Year Flood Plain. The sanitary sewer improvements shall be located, designed and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damages and the infiltration of flood waters. Any construction within the floodplain will be constructed in compliance with the adopted Frankstown Township Floodplain Ordinance.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE – Engineering services, boring and construction of approximately 750 linear feet of 8" PVC gravity sanitary sewer main and associated appurtenances for a project identified as Old Frankstown Road Sewer Line Extension.

The County of Blair has concluded that the proposed project will not result in new or adverse effects on natural or beneficial floodplain values of noted streams. Because the project is local in nature, publication of this notice in a newspaper of local circulation has been determined appropriate. In addition to notifying the general public, the following agencies and groups have been requested to comment on floodplain issues as they relate to this project:

Board of Commissioners of Blair County	Frankstown Township
U.S. Soil Conservation Service	PA Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources
Baltimore District Corps of Engineers	Blair County Conservation District
Bureau of Community Environmental Control	PA Game Commission
U.S. Dept of the Interior	PA Fish & Boat Commission
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	PA Dept of Transportation – Engineering Dist. 9-0
Federal Emergency Management Agency	PA Dept of Agriculture
PA DEP – Environmental Protection Div., Bureau of Dams, Waterway Management and Bureau of Air Quality Control	

Upon publication and circulation of this Notice of Findings and Public Explanation, the County will receive comments until 4:00 p.m. on February 2, 2021. Comments should be forwarded to the address described below.

A Record of Determination for this project is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) maintained by the Blair County Dept. of Social Services pursuant to the Environmental Review procedures applicable to the Pennsylvania CDBG applicants. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the following office: Blair County Dept. of Social Services, Blair County Courthouse, 423 Allegheny Street, Suite 441B, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 and is available for public inspection and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday or you may contact by telephone at 814-693-3023 Ext. 1489 or by email at tillig@blairco.org.

Trina Illig

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Please place the attached advertisement in the Tuesday, January 26, 2021 edition of the *Altoona Mirror*.
A 2 or 3 column as appropriate.

Send Proof of publication and invoicing to the following

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**NOTICE OF EARLY PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY
THAT MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN**

**PENNSYLVANIA CDBG PROGRAM
COUNTY OF BLAIR on behalf of FRANKSTOWN TOWNSHIP**

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

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January 6, 2021

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**Part 5 -
Special Studies / Miscellaneous Documents**

STUDIES / MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

As part of the permitting phase.

In response to DEP review comments, Frankstown Township will prepare a Component 3m Minor Act 537 Plan Update Revision for the Old Frankstown Sanitary Sewer Extension Project prior to construction.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT

Remove and recycle these instructions prior to mailing component to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
COMPONENT 3m MINOR ACT 537 PLAN UPDATE REVISION**

The Component 3m provides a simplified planning format for municipalities and municipal authorities proposing the construction of a sewer extension primarily serving existing development. Typically, this format would be used for projects involving the extension of sewer service to no more than 100 equivalent dwelling units (EDUs) and where the majority of the project serves existing development. For projects where more than 50 percent of the proposed customers will result from new land development, a Component 3 Sewage Facilities Planning Module would typically be used. For large projects or if the project would involve the construction or modification of a wastewater treatment facility, then a general Act 537 Update Revision, meeting all of the requirements of Title 25 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 71, § 72.21 available on the web at www.pacode.com, is appropriate.

Who Should Complete the Component?

This component should be completed by municipal officials, consultants, engineers, or surveyors who are familiar with the municipality's Official Plan and available sewage disposal methods in the municipality in which the development project is proposed. Municipal and sewage authority officials should be consulted in the development of the project. All projects must complete Sections A through F, and Sections H through R. Section G should also be completed, but must be completed if so indicated. The following instructions provide general guidelines on completing the component.

What About Planning Grants (i.e. Reimbursement)?

Unlike the planning module for new land development that has a DEP review fee associated with it, a Component 3m planning submission may be eligible for a planning grant. Administered under DEP Regulation's, Chapter 71§71.41, these planning grants are normally for amounts up to 50 percent of eligible planning costs incurred by a municipality in preparation of the Component 3m. A Plan of Study and a *Task/Activity Report* (3800-FM-BPNPSM0005) available on DEP's website at www.dep.state.pa.us must be submitted to and approved by DEP in order to make your project eligible for a planning grant. Application for and payment of planning grants are made following DEP approval of your Component 3m planning module.

Instructions for Completing Component 3m

SECTION A. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name. In the "Project Name" block, enter the name by which this proposed land development project is, or will be, known, such as "Smith Road sewer extension".

Project Description. Briefly describe the intended project in the space provided. Great detail is not necessary as additional details and narrative will be included in Section E.

SECTION B. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Municipality Name, County, Municipality Type. Enter the name of the client municipality and the name of the county in which the municipality is located. Check the appropriate block indicating the municipality type, whether **City**, **Boro**, or **Township (Twp)**.

Contact Individual Last Name, First Name, MI, Suffix, Title. Enter the requested information for the client contact in this block. The municipal client contact is often the municipal secretary, but may be another official, such as the chairman of the board of supervisors. Please indicate the appropriate title of the client contact in the Title block.

Additional Individual Last Name, First Name, MI, Suffix, Title (optional). This is an optional block to be used by municipalities that wish to provide an alternate client contact. Enter the requested information only if an alternate contact name is desired.

2. Enter the number of lots or Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU's) in the development project. Lots refer to single family residential dwellings and for purposes of flow calculation are assumed to generate 400 gallons per day (gpd). For commercial, industrial, and institutional facilities, the number of lots in a subdivision is determined by using Equivalent Dwelling Units. Divide the total flow for these facilities by 400 to determine the number of EDU's.
3. Describe the proposed collection and conveyance facilities.
4. Specify the projected population to be served and sewage flows in gpd and how these figures were calculated. Flow figures must be consistent with those found in DEP's *Domestic Wastewater Facilities Manual* DEP ID: 362-0300-001 on the DEP website www.dep.state.pa.us, Keyword: "wastewater", unless justification for lower per capita flows is provided or has been previously approved by DEP.
5. Describe the location of the point of connection to existing facilities.
6. If portions of the project service area are proposed for future development, or are part of a phased project, determine if there will be adequate sewage disposal facilities to serve those additional phases.
7. Provide any other information that the applicant believes is important to the project.

SECTION G. SEWAGE DISPOSAL NEEDS IDENTIFICATION

Identifying and documenting the scope of the sewage disposal needs in your project area is an important step in the planning process. Documentation developed from survey results is critical when demonstrating to citizens the importance of a project, when prioritizing a number of projects, and when competing for low interest PENNVEST funding. Survey type information may be supplemented with other "documentation of need" such as complaints, illness, negative real estate factors, etc. Please refer to DEP's publication titled *Sewage Disposal Needs Identification* available on DEP's website for various data collection procedures and needs analysis information.

SECTION H. EXISTING WASTEWATER FACILITIES

This section requires the applicant to provide information on existing collection, conveyance and treatment facilities to which the proposed facilities will ultimately connect.

1. Collection System

Identify the name and (if applicable) the permit number of the receiving collection and conveyance facilities. Use additional lines or pages as necessary.

2. Wastewater Treatment Facility

Provide the name and NPDES permit number of the facility. If necessary, contact the facility for that information.

SECTION I. PROPOSED WASTEWATER FACILITIES

1. Provide an estimate of the immediate and five year projected flow from the proposed sewer extension. Address the capacity for this flow in the existing conveyance and treatment facilities in terms of the most recent wasteload management annual report for these facilities.

2. Plot Plan

Submit a plot plan of the proposed subdivision that contains the information listed below. The scale of the plot plan should be sufficient to show the project and adjacent areas and allow the municipality and approving agency to easily identify the relationship between the proposed facilities and the required features. The plot plan must be prepared by a registered surveyor prior to submittal to the approving agency. Some of the information required can be found in the municipality's Official Plan. Other information can be found in tax maps, zoning maps, soil maps, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain maps, wetland maps and on-site surveys.

- a. Existing and proposed buildings. All buildings on the tract and adjacent lots (including properties across streets) must be plotted.

any undesirable impacts. The selected sewage facilities plan must be consistent with local measures in place to protect prime agricultural lands.

5. Stormwater Management Impacts

If the project impacts an area addressed by a County Stormwater Management Plan, compare the proposed wastewater facilities with the contents and recommendations of the stormwater management plan. Where conflicts are identified, the minor update revision must resolve the conflicts or select other "non-conflicting" alternatives.

6. Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Index (PNDI) Consistency

DEP's technical guidance document "Policy for Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Coordination During Permit Review and Evaluation," (400-0200-001) requires DEP to ensure that requests for authorizations, are coordinated with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resource's DCNR) Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI).

Conducting a search of the PNDI database and providing a copy of a "PNDI Project Environmental Review Receipt" for the proposed project and, if potential impacts are identified by the search, any clearance or recommendation letters from the jurisdictional agency responsible for the particular species identified by a search, satisfies this requirement.

To avoid project delay, self explanatory, self conducted "PNDI Project Planning Environmental Review" searches are initiated at www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us . This interactive, online search will ask questions about the proposed project and provide the appropriate receipt, instructions or additional information regarding coordination with jurisdictional agencies.

As an alternative to the self conducted search, project sponsors may request DEP staff to conduct the search by providing a completed "PNDI Project Planning & Environmental Review Form" (PNDI Form). The form is available at www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us . Individuals making this request should be aware that, due to the nature of the search software, DEP staff may need to contact them for additional information to successfully complete the search and that exclusive of any other items, their sewage planning module submission is considered incomplete by DEP, until the appropriate receipt, clearance or recommendation letters are received.

For more information, see the "Policy for Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Coordination During Permit Review and Evaluation," (400-0200-001), available on line in the eLibrary at DEP's website address www.dep.state.pa.us.

7. Comprehensive Plan Consistency

When a minor update revision is being developed, the municipal comprehensive plan developed under the Municipalities Planning Code must be closely evaluated to assure that the sewer extension being proposed is consistent with the land uses shown in the comprehensive plan. Conflicts between the two documents should be resolved before the municipality commits to implementation of the update revision.

8. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) coordination

You must coordinate with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) and assess the impact your project will have on cultural resources. A "Cultural Resource Notice", must be submitted to the PHMC. Both the notice and any PHMC response must be included with the module package. When notifying PHMC ensure that PHMC is aware whether the use of federally based funding, (i.e. PENNVEST, Rural Utility Service, etc.) is anticipated. Projects that may require federal permits or may be constructed using federal funding sources are required to comply with the Federal Historic Preservation Act. Notifying PHMC at this time will prevent unnecessary delay late in the project schedule. If you require a "Cultural Resource Notice," (0120-PM-PY0003) the "Notice" and instructions are available on DEP's website or from your local DEP office.

9. Additional Requirements for Pennvest Projects

Costs of principal alternatives must be compared using present worth methods. If PENNVEST funding is to be sought for the project, address additional areas in terms of any project impacts and measures to avoid or mitigate these impacts. The additional areas are; air quality, floodplains, wild and scenic rivers, coastal zone management, socio-economic impacts, water supplies and other environmentally sensitive areas.

SECTION K. CHAPTER 94 (MUNICIPAL WASTELOAD MANAGEMENT) CONSISTENCY

Owners of municipal sewage systems are required to prepare annual Wasteload Management reports by Title 25, Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 94. The reports provide detailed information on collection, conveyance and treatment system flows and organic loads relative to available capacity. Loads and flows are projected 5 years into the future based on planned development. If the system or any part of the system shows or projects an overload, a corrective plan and schedule to address the need is developed. Overloaded systems result in prohibitions and bans on additional connections. It is important that the applicant know how the project will impact or change the wasteload management of the system to which his/her project will connect.

To complete this section, list the anticipated project flows in gallons per day (gpd). All projects must also provide the following information:

1. The design average and peak flows for proposed facilities, or the permitted average and peak capacity for existing facilities that will serve the project. This information can be obtained from the system designer or facility permittee.
2. Present average flows and peak flows in gallons per day for the critical sections of existing facilities. The facility permittee can provide this information.
3. The projected average and peak flows in five years through the critical sections of existing facilities that includes existing, proposed or future projects. This must be done in consideration of present flow, other approved projects, allocated capacity, and the proposed project flows. This information can be obtained from the facility's Chapter 94 report. If the project will affect more than one municipality or authority, please provide this information for each.

The values entered in the table for existing facilities should represent flows through **CRITICAL SECTIONS** of the existing facility. Critical sections are defined as those facilities that are most restricted in hydraulic carrying capacity. Contact the facility permittee or the individual responsible for preparing the Chapter 94 report for this information. If this information is not available from these sources, a physical inspection of the facilities will be required. Based on this inspection, carrying capacity must be calculated using slope and diameter of the collection or conveyance system and the size of facilities such as pump stations and treatment facilities. If flow information on critical sections cannot be determined based on these calculations, flow measurements must be conducted for a representative period of time (to include both wet and dry weather conditions) for a minimum of seven days. This information must then be used to determine critical sections and the flow through these sections. Proposed facilities must use design values to complete the table for design and projected flows. **COLLECTION** refers to sewer extensions. **CONVEYANCE** refers to pump stations, interceptors, trunk sewers, force mains. **TREATMENT** refers to the sewage treatment facility to be used.

The person responsible for preparing the Chapter 94 report for each of the collection, conveyance and treatment systems that are planned for use must sign the form. In most cases, the Chapter 94 report preparer is the treatment facility permittee. Contact the owner or permittee of each facility to determine if this is the case for your project. The signoff will indicate that there is adequate capacity available for the project's sewage disposal needs, and that the additional load will not negatively impact the Chapter 94 status of the facility, taking into account projected loads and any previously allocated capacity. If the project will negatively impact the Chapter 94 status of the facility, the project cannot be approved. In some cases, DEP has approved a **corrective plan and schedule (CAP)** for the allocation of connections to systems where flow or loading problems exist. Where CAPs are in effect, the project may be able to be approved based on these allocations. If this is the case, the Chapter 94 report preparer should attach a letter that grants these allocations to the project. In some cases, municipalities have an approved list of projects for the allocation of connections; in other instances, a municipality has a general allocation. The letter should indicate if the allocation is from an approved list or is part of a general allocation.

agencies return the package to the applicant, or if 60 days have passed without comment, the package may be submitted to the municipality for their action.

SECTION R. RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

The municipality must act upon a complete Component 3m planning module. Municipal actions can include adoption of the planning module as an update revision to the municipality's Official Plan, adoption of the revision with modifications, or denial of the revision. If the plan is adopted, the municipality forwards the revision, along with the signed and sealed Resolution for Plan Revision form to DEP. Denied revisions are to be returned to the applicant with the reason(s) for denial. DEP must also be informed of the reasons for denial of the revision.

A Model Resolution of Adoption is included with these instructions.

OTHER INFORMATION

DEP Review

DEP must determine if the planning module update revision is administratively complete within 10 days of receipt. If it is complete, DEP will initiate a technical review of the update revision. DEP must approve or disapprove the update revision within 120 days of receipt. Upon DEP's failure to act on a complete update revision within 120 days, the update revision shall be considered approved, unless DEP informs the municipality prior to the end of the 120 days that additional time is necessary to complete its review. The additional time may not exceed 60 days. The municipality and applicant will receive a letter informing them of DEP's action.

END OF DOCUMENT