Environmental Review Process for Responsible Entities

24 CFR Part 58
Unit of General Local Government (UGLG)

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Need to Know

• Updated Forms
• Updated Environmental Review Guide
• Added Instructional Videos
• Added Guide for Environmental Assessment Risk Factors
Laws & Regulations

• National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

• 24 CFR Part 51 – Manmade Hazards

• 24 CFR Part 55 – Floodplains & Wetlands

• 24 CFR Part 58 – Local Government

Sub-recipient Responsibilities

• Chief Elected Official = Certifying Officer

• Would represent RE in court

• Delegation of Authority (ENV-DOA)

• Designate Environmental Review Officer
  – Responsible for conducting Environmental Review
  – May be an employee of the locality or contracted
  – Must follow proper procurement procedures
Sub-recipient Responsibilities cont...

- Environmental Review Officer’s Responsibilities
  
  - Create an Environmental Review Record (ERR)
  
  - Classify Activities Correctly
  
  - Conduct Review
  
  - Complete Public Notification Correctly (if req’d)
  
  - Submit Required Documentation

Activity Classifications

- 58.34 – Exempt

- 58.35 – Categorically Excluded

- 58.36 – Environmental Assessment

- 58.37 – Environmental Impact Statement
Things to Remember

- No ENV-FOE for Admin or Eng Fees

- Capacity increases in rehab apply to the entire system

- Minor Rehab = estimated cost of work < 75% of replacement cost after repairs

Additional Information

- ADECA website: http://adeca.alabama.gov/Divisions/ced/cdp/Pages/Environmental.aspx

- HUD webinars: https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/environmental-review-training/

Thank You

Questions?

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