

Sauk County Revolving Loan Fund Environmental Assessment

Applicant: _____

Business Name: _____

Completion of this questionnaire is:

- Mandated by (National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for all projects, which are not exempt or categorically excluded.
- Necessary to determine whether projects will or will not have a significant impact on the human environment.

Yes	No	
_____	_____	1. This project consists primarily of costs relating to administration design engineering or paperwork activities.
_____	_____	2. This project consists primarily of costs relating to replacement or rehabilitation activities, which do not significantly change land use or density.
_____	_____	3. This project consists primarily of costs relative to the acquisition of working capital or the purchase of machinery or equipment.

If you answered, "Yes" to Questions 1, 2 or 3, this project is either exempt or categorically excluded from any environmental review. Further completion of this form is not necessary. If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, an Environmental Site Assessment may be needed. Please complete this questionnaire and further assessment will then be reached.

4. Project Activity (give brief description): _____

5. Brief description of the project site and immediate area (include a map locating specific sites and/or target areas). _____

6. Do you know of any potential environmental problems with this project? Yes or No.
Please explain. _____

Yes	No	
_____	_____	7. This project has possible impact on:
_____	_____	a. historic properties or archeological sites, known and potential.
_____	_____	b. flood plan management and wetland protection.
_____	_____	c. water quality.
_____	_____	d. endangered species.
_____	_____	e. wild and scenic rivers.
_____	_____	f. air quality.
_____	_____	g. farmland protection.
_____	_____	h. HUD environmental standards.
_____	_____	8. Is project in compliance with all Planning & Zoning regulations?
_____	_____	9. Are community energy supplies adequate to accommodate the energy consumption in the project?
_____	_____	10. Are there any indications that the project will promote inefficient energy utilization?
_____	_____	11. Is the site subject to unusual terrain features?
_____	_____	12. Is there evidence of soil problems?
_____	_____	13. Will the project adversely affect the aesthetic image of the surrounding area?
_____	_____	14. Will the project force the displacement of individuals or families?
_____	_____	15. Will the water supply and sanitary sewer systems be adequate to serve the proposed project and its occupants?
_____	_____	16. Are the roads and off-street parking facilities adequate for efficient transportation?

Yes

No

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| _____ | _____ | 17. Will the project make the area more susceptible to erosion because of: |
| _____ | _____ | a. grading? |
| _____ | _____ | b. increased runoff? |
| _____ | _____ | c. inadequate vegetation cover during or after construction? |
| _____ | _____ | d. inadequate drainage plan? |
| _____ | _____ | e. other causes? |
| _____ | _____ | 18 a. Will erosion, increased runoff, or wastes from the project contaminate open streams and lakes? |
| _____ | _____ | b. * Will groundwater supplies be adversely affected? |

* Answers to this question will be reviewed by Sauk County staff. You may need to perform an Environmental Site Assessment to be eligible for RLF funding.