

City of Boston – Department of Neighborhood Development
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

(Environmental Assessments for Federally Funded Development Projects)

I. IDENTIFICATION

Applicant:

Address:

Project Name:

Location:

Project Boundaries:

Estimated Total Project Cost (All sources):

Estimated Total DND Cost:

Expected DND Funding Sources #1 Amount

Expected DND Funding Sources #2 Amount

Expected DND Funding Sources #3 Amount

Expected DND Funding Sources #4 Amount

Project Duration: Start: Completion:

Report Prepared by: _____ Date:
(Signature)

Name:

Title:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail:

Instructions:

Provide the information requested on the following pages as it pertains to your project, in as much detail as is necessary for a clear understanding of the proposed project. If any item is not applicable, so state.

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Describe briefly, but in as much detail as is necessary, the proposed project. Identify and describe all component of the project and all actions necessary to complete the project. Identify applicable, size or scale of project, number of housing units, square footage of components, design, use, type of facilities to be included, and other descriptive features. Give total area of project site (sq. ft. or acres).

III. PROJECT AREA DESCRIPTION

Describe the characteristics of the project area (project site and immediate environs) and the neighborhood in which the project is to be located, in terms of land use, development and general physical characteristics and conditions. Estimate area of project site, which is developed (describe), vacant and unutilized, or open space (describe). Identify both positive and negative aspects of the existing environment of the project site and area.

IV. MAPS AND PLANS

- Provide maps showing location of the project within the City of Boston and the project neighborhood.
- Provide a plan of the site and immediate environs, showing existing conditions, building streets, etc., identify current uses and any important or special man-made or natural features.
- Provide a site plan of the proposed development.
- Provide drawings or elevations of the proposed development, if available.
- Provide photographs of the project site.

V. PROJECT IMPACTS

Provide relevant information and documentation on the following applicable categories as to the anticipated impacts, both beneficial and adverse as a result of the proposed project:

- Conformance with Comprehensive Plans and Zoning
- Compatibility and Urban impact
- Slope
- Erosion
- Soil Suitability
- Hazards and Nuisances, including site safety
- Energy Consumption
- Effect of Ambient Noise on Project and Contribution to Community Noise Level

- Effects of Ambient Air Quality on Project and Contribution to Community Pollution Levels
- Visual Quality – Coherence, Diversity, Compatible Use, and Scale
- Historic, Cultural, and Archeological Resources
- Demographic/Character Changes
- Displacement
- Employment and Income Patterns
- Educational Facilities
- Commercial Facilities
- Health Care
- Social Services
- Solid Waste
- Waste Water
- Storm Water
- Water Supply
- Public Safety: Police
- Public Safety: Fire Protection
- Public Safety: Emergency Medical
- Open Space
- Recreation
- Cultural Facilities
- Transportation
- Water Resources
- Surface Water
- Floodplains
- Wetlands
- Coastal Zone
- Unique Natural Features and Agricultural Lands
- Vegetation and Wildlife

VI. ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Describe alternatives to the proposed project, which were or could be considered and indicate reasons for their rejection. Alternatives could include alternative locations or sites for the project and alternative sizes and designs for the project. Describe both positive and negative aspects of the alternative. Indicate whether there are any possible alternatives to the proposed project, which would eliminate or minimize any environmental impact or enhance environmental quality. Describe the positive and negative effects of not implementing the proposed project.

VII. MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED PROJECT

Describe any ways in which the proposed project could be modified in order to enhance environmental quality or to eliminate or reduce potential adverse environmental impacts. Describe both positive and negative aspects of any such modifications.

VIII. EVIDENCE OF CONTROVERSY

Indicate whether there is evidence of any actual or potential controversy regarding the project, as indicated by public review or other wise. Discuss the nature and degree of the controversy and identify the parties involved. Describe measures that have been or will be implemented to resolve the issues raised.