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# Weatherization Assistance Program and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)



# National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

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# National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

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## Agenda

- Overview of NEPA for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
- NEPA determinations
- NEPA and Historic Preservation training website
- Historic Preservation training
- Summary


# Overview of NEPA for WAP

- All awards have a DOE NEPA determination, which is a DOE form that documents DOE's NEPA review of a project or activities. NEPA reviews are completed before a project is initiated.
- The review of historic preservation and other environmental statutes are under the umbrella of DOE's NEPA review.
- Review your NEPA determination, (included in your award documents), Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, if applicable, and Terms and Conditions to ensure understanding of NEPA allowances, restrictions and requirements.
- Some NEPA determinations require additional documentation, such as a NEPA log.
  - Sample NEPA logs are available on the NEPA/Historic Preservation Training Website
  - If this is required, document NEPA reviews on all activities in the NEPA determination
  - Document reviews, prior to initiating project
- NEPA and Historic Preservation training website: [www.energy.gov/node/4816816](http://www.energy.gov/node/4816816)

# 2022 Formula Award NEPA determination

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NEPA DETERMINATION**



**RECIPIENT:** Weatherization Assistance Program Grantees with a Historical Preservation Programmatic Agreement\*      **STATE:** Mult

**PROJECT TITLE :** Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Fiscal Year 2022 Formula Awards

| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| WAP-ALRD-2022                           | WAP-ALRD-2022A                | GFO-WAP-2022A       |            |

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 451.1), I have made the following determination:

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NEPA DETERMINATION**



**RECIPIENT:** Guam and Northern Arapaho Tribe      **STATE:** Mult

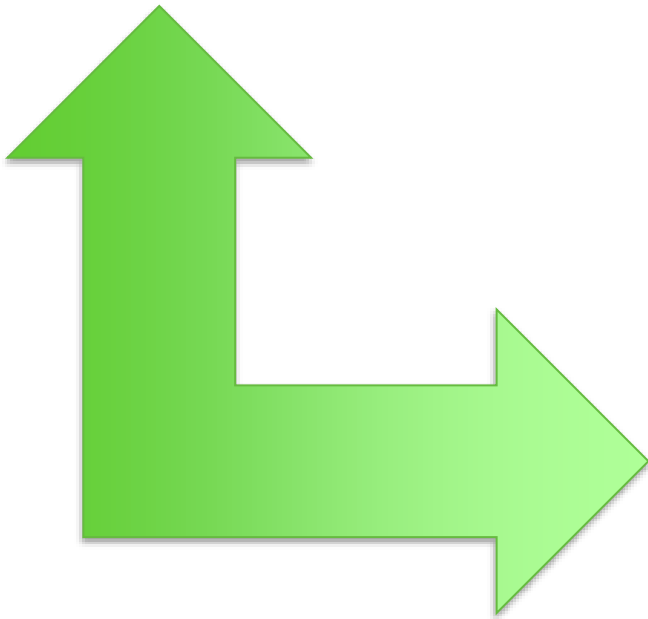
**PROJECT TITLE :** Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Fiscal Year 2022 Formula Awards - Recipients without Signed HP Agreements

| Funding Opportunity Announcement Number | Procurement Instrument Number | NEPA Control Number | CID Number |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| WAP-ALRD-2022B                          | WAP-ALRD-2022B                | GFO-WAP-2022B       |            |

Based on my review of the information concerning the proposed action, as NEPA Compliance Officer (authorized under DOE Policy 451.1), I have made the following determination:

# NEPA determinations

Follow the restrictions of your NEPA determination. This could include restrictions on size or location of activities, and additional documentation requirements such as a NEPA log for some types of awards.



1. This NEPA Determination only applies to activities funded by the WAP Program Year 2022 Formula Grants Administrative and Legal Requirements Document and WAP Community Scale Pilot Projects, as applicable.
2. Activities not listed under "Allowable Activities" including ground disturbing activities and tree removal, are subject to additional NEPA review and approval by DOE. For activities requiring additional NEPA review, Recipients must complete the environmental questionnaire found at <https://www.eere-pmc.energy.gov/NEPA.aspx> and receive notification from DOE that the NEPA review has been completed and approved by the Contracting Officer prior to initiating the project or activities.
3. This authorization does not include activities where the following elements exist: extraordinary circumstances; cumulative impacts or connected actions that may lead to significant effects on the human environment; or any inconsistency with the "integral elements" (as contained in 10 CFR Part 1021, Appendix B) as they relate to a particular project.
4. The Recipient must identify and promptly notify DOE of extraordinary circumstances, cumulative impacts or connected actions that may lead to significant effects on the human environment, or any inconsistency with the "integral elements" (as contained in 10 CFR Part 1021, Appendix B) as they relate to project activities.
5. Recipients must have a DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement and adhere to the terms and restrictions of its DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement. DOE executed historic preservation programmatic agreements are available on the Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs website: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/wipo/historic-preservation-executed-programmatic-agreements>.
6. Most activities listed under "Allowable Activities" are more restrictive than the Categorical Exclusion. The restrictions listed in the "Allowable Activities" must be followed.
7. Recipients are responsible for completing the online NEPA and Historic preservation training at [www.energy.gov/node/4816816](http://www.energy.gov/node/4816816) and contacting NEPA with any questions at [GONEPA@ee.doe.gov](mailto:GONEPA@ee.doe.gov).

# 2022 Formula Award NEPA determination

## Readiness activities :

6. Readiness activities focused on structural, health, and safety issues required before weatherization measures can be completed, provided that activities adhere to the requirements of the respective Recipients' DOE executed Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, are installed in existing buildings, and are limited to:
  - a. Repair/replace damaged windows and doors
  - b. Electrical and plumbing repairs
  - c. Roof repairs
  - d. Interior and exterior wall repairs
  - e. Ceiling repairs
  - f. Floor repairs
  - g. Foundation or subspace (crawl space) repairs
  - h. Exterior drainage repairs limited to gutter repair or replacement, trimming shrubs, and/or grading in close proximity to the perimeter of the foundation.

# Change in NEPA determinations

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All NEPA Determinations, including the 2022 Formula award require recipients to review the NEPA and Historic Preservation training website ([www.energy.gov/node/4816816](http://www.energy.gov/node/4816816)) and to contact us at [GONEPA@ee.doe.gov](mailto:GONEPA@ee.doe.gov) with any questions.



# NEPA and Historic Preservation training website

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## The National Environmental Policy Act and Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office Training Website

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The National Environmental Policy Act and Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office Training Website

The Department of Energy has developed training and resource tools to assist Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program recipients, subrecipients and DOE program personnel to better

# NEPA and Historic Preservation Training Website

## Presentations

-  [National Environmental Policy Act \(NEPA\) Overview](#)
-  [NEPA Review Process \(download this file to see notes at the bottom of some slides\)](#)
-  [Historic Preservation for WIPO Recipients \(download this file to see notes at the bottom of some pages\)](#)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

-  [Clarification of Applicability of Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreements for WIPO Recipients](#)

## DOE WEBSITES

DOE Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreements can be found at [Historic Preservation – Executed Programmatic Agreements | Department of Energy](#).

For additional historic preservation information, including resources for recipients without a historic preservation programmatic agreement and annual historic preservation report guidance for recipients with a historic preservation programmatic agreement please see the [Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office \(WIPO\) and the National Historic Preservation Act \(NHPA\) website](#).





## SAMPLE TEMPLATE DOCUMENTS

The sample documents found below are intended to be tools to assist recipients with their reporting responsibilities. Recipients may utilize their own documents if the same type of information is collected and reported on as outlined in the templates.

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### DOCUMENTS APPLICABLE TO WAP, SEP, AND EECBG FOR PROJECTS REQUIRING A DOE NEPA REVIEW WITH THE SUBMISSION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE-1.

-  [Sample Scope of Work](#)
-  [Sample Layout of Project](#)
-  [EQ1\\_Sample](#)
-  [EQ1 Submission Guide](#)

### WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

-  [WAP Recipients with a Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement NEPA log](#)
-  [WAP Recipients withOUT a Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement NEPA log](#)
-  [WAP Historic Preservation Review Form for Recipients withOUT a Historic Preservation Agreement](#)

### STATE ENERGY PROGRAM

-  [SEP Recipients with a Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement NEPA lo](#)
-  [SEP Recipients withOUT a Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement NEPA log](#)

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT

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Training website is applicable to all Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs – but look for WAP specific information also!



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Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)  
State Energy Program (SEP) and  
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# Summary

Where do you look for approved activities and restrictions?

Your NEPA determination, and

Your Historic Preservation Programmatic Agreement, as applicable

Still have questions?

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# Historic Preservation Training

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Questions



Up next, Historic Preservation Training!