

Request for Infrastructure Project Determination

To enable ARC to determine whether the proposed award constitutes an infrastructure project and is subject to BABA, applicants should provide sufficient information addressing each of the following factors:

I. General Project Information

1. Briefly describe the proposed project.
2. Identify the purpose of the project.
3. Identify the Federal financial assistance being requested.
4. Identify all sources of Federal funding.
5. Identify all non-Federal funding sources.

II. Project Activities

Describe all activities to be funded, including whether Federal funds will be used for:

- construction
- alteration
- renovation
- modernization
- rehabilitation
- replacement
- expansion
- maintenance
- repair
- demolition
- design
- engineering
- planning
- environmental review
- equipment purchases
- research
- technical assistance
- workforce development
- software development
- operations

Indicate which activities will be paid for with ARC funds.

III. Infrastructure Determination

Describe the facility, system, structure, or improvement that is the subject of the project. Identify whether the project involves:

- buildings
- utilities
- electric generation
- transmission

For more information, see the [Grantee BABA Manual](#) or the [RSBA BABA Manual](#).

- distribution
- broadband
- drinking water
- wastewater
- roads
- bridges
- rail
- airports
- ports
- EV charging
- pipelines
- public facilities
- energy infrastructure
- other infrastructure

If "other," explain.

IV. Public Function

Describe how the completed project serves a public function. Address:

- Who will use the completed facility?
- Will the public have access?
- Is the facility open to the general public?
- Does it provide a public service?
- Is it operated on behalf of the public?
- Is it a place of public accommodation?
- Approximately how many users will benefit?

V. Ownership

Identify:

- owner
- operator
- lessee
- public entity
- private entity
- nonprofit entity

Explain how ownership relates to the public function of the project.

VI. Physical Improvements

Describe every physical improvement that Federal funds will finance. Identify:

- new construction
- additions
- renovations
- rehabilitation
- equipment permanently incorporated

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- movable equipment
- temporary facilities

VII. Construction Activities

Will Federal funds finance any construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair activities? If yes, describe:

- scope
- location
- estimated cost
- anticipated schedule

VIII. Equipment

List all major equipment purchases. For each item identify:

- permanently incorporated into infrastructure?
- movable?
- stand-alone equipment?
- solely research equipment?

IX. Existing Infrastructure

If the project involves existing infrastructure, describe:

- existing facility
- proposed improvements
- useful life extension
- capacity increase
- operational improvements

X. Public Benefit

Explain how the project benefits:

- general public
- utility customers
- transportation users
- educational institutions
- governmental entities
- specific private companies
- limited membership organizations

XI. Applicant Certification

The Applicant certifies that the information provided above is complete and accurate to the best of its knowledge and acknowledges that ARC will rely upon these representations in determining whether the proposed project constitutes an Infrastructure Project subject to BABA.

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