

00:12:29 Sarah Demers: Welcome, thanks for joining us today! Our Program Areas web page <https://www.nbrc.gov/content/program-areas> and Resources page <https://www.nbrc.gov/content/resources> have lost of useful information that will help you along the way.

00:28:16 Heidi Ames: When I click the link to connect a performance indicator with a location, the locations do not show up. Is that because they have not been validated? I inputted them several days ago and all three still say "sent for validation."

00:29:02 Sarah Demers: Replying to "When I click the lin..."

That's a good question - let's ask Casey this question when we get to the Q&A section.

00:34:11 jennifer opalinski: Is there an easy or recommended way to combine all letters of support into one document? That was a request from NBRC in a previous webinar. Also, if we are a brand new non-profit, will the state have a letter in good standing to provide? Just curious, new to the non-profit world.

00:38:24 Theodore Willis: We are looking to use a property transfer as match. Is a brokers opinion/ market analysis sufficient to meet valuation requirements of the property?

00:38:49 Lindsay Taflas: Is the LDD review process required or optional? I'm sure it's in one's best interest but just curious.

00:39:36 Mary Thill: The GMS says an Indirect Cost Letter is "Mandatory." What if you are not including an Indirect Cost Rate in your budget?

00:39:54 Sarah Demers: The LDD application review process is entirely optional

00:40:02 Lindsay Taflas: Reacted to "The LDD applicationr..." with

00:41:02 Sarah Demers: Replying to "The GMS says an Indi..."

Thanks for bringing that up. We are hearing that some people are having this issue. We will work with our Developer to make sure that is optional.

00:42:38 Karen Peters: What is the difference between an x and a check mark?

00:43:20 Sarah Demers: Replying to "What is the differen..."

Can you clarify what section you are referring to?

00:43:23 Karen Peters: What does Projects maps want?

00:43:45 Marina Bowie | NBRC Team: Replying to "We are looking to us..."

That's a great question. Since it's very project specific, I would suggest sending this question in an email to admin@nbrc.gov. We may need a formal appraisal, but not 100% positive. We can get you a solid answer if you email our admin account.

00:46:23 Susan Replier: What is the Authorized Official Resolution form? It doesn't look like I/we can access it?

00:46:49 Susan Replier: Should we add our Technical Assistant in NH as a Key Contact?

00:47:32 Karen Peters: Can you talk about the SF-424-cbw form? How to fill it in?

00:47:43 Sarah Demers: Replying to "What is the Authoriz..."

This is documentation (usually a vote) authorizing an individual to sign and act on behalf of the organization. You can find a copy on our Resources page.

00:47:47 jennifer opalinski: Very helpful.

00:47:47 Susan Replier: In the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, are we the Lobbying Registrant?

00:52:05 Karen Peters: Replying to "What is the differen..."

Under all forms mandatory.

00:53:25 jennifer opalinski: Is the LDD 10% of the total grant requested?

00:54:17 Marina Bowie | NBRC Team: Replying to "Is the LDD 10% of th..."

LDD costs will be 2% of your NBRC request amount.

00:54:57 Sarah Demers: Replying to "Is the LDD 10% of th..."

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00:55:23 Melinda Little: Replying to "Is the LDD 10% of th..."

How should we calculate the FEPA review estimated cost?

00:56:04 jennifer opalinski: Reacted to "Thanks for bringin..." with

00:56:56 Marina Bowie | NBRC Team: Replying to "Is the LDD 10% of th..."

Projects with no construction, renovation or in ground disturbances would likely qualify for a Categorical Exclusion and those timeframes are on the order of a few weeks. Some projects require section 106 historic preservation consultations and those approvals can take a few months. Some project require and Environmental Assessment and those project can take 6-12 months to complete NEPA.

Here's a cost estimate for NEPA review:

Categorical Exclusions (a few weeks; no to low \$)

Categorical Exclusions plus section 106 consultation (a few months; \$1,500-\$3,000)

Environmental Assessment (6-12 months; \$5,000-\$10,000)

00:59:00 Lindsay Taflas: The list of supporting documents checklist does not show that our letter of good standing or 501 c 3 certification are files that need to be uploaded. Are others seeing those items listed under that section or are you all finding which files need to be uploaded somewhere else?

00:59:53 Susan Replier: Is it made clear what updates have been made to the Program User Manual as of yesterday?

01:00:03 Sarah Demers: Replying to "The list of supporti..."

You can find the list of files needed in the Program Manual under the Application section.

01:00:15 Mary Thill: Would you like us to upload only the Detail page of the budget, or do you want the entire workbook?

01:00:25 Lindsay Taflas: Replying to "The list of supporti..."

Thanks, Sarah

01:00:52 Sarah Demers: Replying to "Is it made clear wha..."

Updates are specific to Broadband projects.

01:01:19 Sarah Demers: Replying to "Would you like us to..."

Just the details page

01:01:27 Marina Bowie | NBRC Team: Replying to "Is it made clear wha..."

We also made quick fix as two of our distressed counties were listed as transitional, We fixed that.

01:01:42 Mary Thill: Reacted to "Just the details pag..." with

01:01:44 Sarah Demers: Reacted to "We also made quick f..." with

01:02:26 Susan Replier: Replying to "Is it made clear wha..."

OK thank you

01:04:22 Heidi Ames: The two forms with x's are the assurances for construction or non-construction. You need to do one or the other, but not both.

01:04:23 Lindsay Taflas: I have the same situation as Karen is describing.

01:04:49 Mary Thill: We were told the Assurances were mandatory. But they appear as Xs on my screen as well

01:06:03 jennifer opalinski: Replying to "Is the LDD 10% of ..."

Thanks for the refresher on LDD %age

01:07:06 Susan Replier: Sorry, in the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, are we the Lobbying Registrant? Not sure what this form is?

01:09:02 Mary Thill: Reacted to "Sorry, in the Discl..." with

01:09:24 Sarah Demers: This webpage has a sample sf 424 cbw with instructions

<https://www.nbrc.gov/content/administration>

01:11:12 Susan Replier: OK thank you

01:12:18 Lindsay Taflas: Thanks NBRC team!