

# TEMPLATE FOR NHPA CLEARANCE

For Undertakings that have the Potential to Cause Effects on Historic Properties

## Project Background:

EZ Grant #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Type: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ On USFWS land? Yes No

USFWS Program: \_\_\_\_\_ If Other, please name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: Coordinates and type(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Area Size (in Acres): \_\_\_\_\_ If road/trail, (linear ft, L and W): \_\_\_\_\_

USFWS Local Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a Governmental/NGO partner(s), please name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mandatory Attachments (on separate sheets):**

1. USGS topographical map and aerial photo, ensuring that the project boundaries are exact.
2. Details of anticipated project activities, i.e. ground/building disturbance (add maps as necessary).
3. Only the relevant sections of design drawings showing soil disturbance boundaries (e.g. planviews).
4. Landuse history and environmental setting of the project area (add maps as necessary).

**Check here if you have done any informal consultation(s) outside the USFWS** (if not, check here )  
 If so, did you talk with SHPO? Tribes? Did you consult any database with known surveys or sites?  
**Please attach any information you have regarding your outside informal consultation(s).**

**Check here if there has been a field survey done in the project area already** (if not, check here )  
 If so, who conducted it and when? Did they find any buildings/sites? Please see the next section.  
**Please attach any information/report(s) you have regarding any previous field survey(s).**

**Check here if there are known buildings/sites\* in the project area** (if not, check here )

\*Sites are such places as artifact scatters, mounds or earthworks, cemeteries, privy pits, old foundations, ruins, bridges, dams, water control structures, historic roads/trails/fences, and trash pits/piles.

**Information needed to be furnished to USFWS if there are known buildings/sites in the project**

1. Age of building(s)/site(s) or date(s) built: \_\_\_\_\_ RPI # or State #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **area:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Attach** ground level photographs of both inside and outside of buildings/sites.
3. **Attach** close-up aerial photo or a sketch map illustrating the placement of the buildings/sites in the project area, key the ground photos to the aerial photo/sketch map.
4. **Attach** detailed descriptions of the buildings/sites with emphasis on their size, floor plans and architectural elements. Individually, what kind of physical shape are they in (good, fair or poor)?

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **USFWS Only** \*\*\*\*\*

### *Investigation*

No Field Survey Needed	No Potential Effect.	No site/building(s) in APE. No Effect.
Field Survey Done	Site/Building(s) present, but none are Historic Properties. No Effect.	
Phase I (ARPA# _____)	Historic Property(ies) present, but No Effect/No Adverse Effect.	
Phase II (ARPA# _____)	Historic Property(ies) present, Adverse Effect, Resolved with MOA.	
Phase III (ARPA# _____)	Justify Finding:	

Stipulations \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Service

Date

EZ Grant Number & Service Award Number

\*Although the project has been cleared, inadvertent discoveries are still possible.