

What is the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)?

NEPA is a federal law and is required when a project receives any federal funding or approval.

The NEPA process:

- Establishes procedures followed by agencies in making decisions but does not dictate the outcome.
- Considers potential impacts of actions on the social, economic, and physical environment.
- Requires public outreach to improve project outcomes.
- Ensures informed decisions by forecasting, documenting, and disclosing what happens if a course of action is taken.

