

## Cross-Cutting Federal Authorities

Cross-cutting federal authorities are the requirements of federal laws and Executive Orders that apply in the case of federally funded projects. The cross-cutters include (but are not limited to) environmental laws such as the Endangered Species Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, executive orders on the protection of wetlands and flood plains, social policy authorities such as executive orders on equal employment opportunity in federally assisted programs, and economic authorities such as rules implementing executive orders on the debarment and suspension of persons who have engaged in misconduct. In the State Revolving Fund programs, compliance with federal cross-cutting authorities is required by all recipients of these federal funds. A list of the possible applicable cross-cutters follows.

### Environmental authorities

- Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act, Pub. L. 93-291, as amended
- Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment
- Clean Air Act, Pub. L. 95-95, as amended
- Coastal Barrier Resources Act, Pub. L. 97-348
- Coastal Zone Management Act, Pub. L. 92-583, as amended
- Endangered Species Act, Pub. L. 93-205, as amended
- Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898
- Flood Plain Management, Executive Order 11988, as amended by Executive Order 12148
- Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11990, as amended by Executive Order 12608
- Farmland Protection Policy Act, Pub. L. 97-98
- Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Pub. L. 85-624, as amended
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Pub. L. 94-265
- National Environmental Policy Act, Pub. L. 91 -190
- National Historic Preservation Act, Pub. L. 89-655, as amended
- Safe Drinking Water Act, Pub. L. 93-523, as amended
- Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Pub. L. 90-54, as amended

### Economic and miscellaneous authorities

- Debarment and Suspension, Executive Order 12549

- Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, Pub. L. 89-754, as amended, and Executive Order 12372
- Drug-Free Workplace Act, Pub. L. 100-690
- New Restrictions on Lobbying, Section 319 of Pub. L. 101-121
- Prohibitions relating to violations of the Clean Water Act or Clean Air Act with respect to federal contracts, grants, or loans under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act and Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, and Executive Order 11738
- Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, Pub. L. 91-646, as amended

## Civil rights, nondiscrimination, and equal employment opportunity authorities

- Older Americans Act, Pub. L. 94-135
- Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246
- Section 13 of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. 92-500
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Pub. L. 93-112
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, Pub. L. 88-352

## Disadvantaged business enterprise authorities

- Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, Executive Orders No. 11625, 12138, and 12432
- Section 129 of the Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendment Act of 1988 Pub. L. No. 100-590
- 40 CFR Part 33 Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Financial Assistance Agreements