

Form J-01 Environmental Considerations Checklist (ECC) for Capital Projects

Updated October 7, 2021

Department:

Project Name:

Project Phase:

Date:

*Elements required by Local Law, Resolution, or County Charter are preceded with asterisks (***)*

This ECC is used for planning purposes to minimize negative environmental impacts of the County's activities by ensuring

Element	Area #1: Public Health and Well-being	Y	N	N/A
1.1	***Compliant with Ulster County Complete Streets Policy (Resolution 229 of 2009)			
1.2	Foreclosure eligible properties evaluated during site selection process			
1.3	NYS DOT GreenLITES self certification reviewed			
Area #2: Natural Resource Protection				
2.1	***Pollinator friendly landscape maintenance and practices incorporated (Resolution No. 375.1 of 2019)			
2.2	MS4/Stormwater management program opportunities evaluated (including grants)			
Area #3: Greenhouse Gas Reduction				
3.1	***Compliant with Green Building Standard for new construction (Resolution 383 of 2006)			
3.2	***Compliant with the Sustainable Green Fleet Policy (Local Law No. 9 of 2015)			
3.3	Building commissioning is included in Scope of Services (or planned)			
3.4	Building retrocommissioning has been considered			
3.5	Carbon sequestration opportunities were evaluated (tree planting, riparian buffer protection, etc.)			
3.6	Central Hudson utility incentives considered and applicable specifications are included in procurement documents			
3.7	Energy use reduction features incorporated in design scope of services (building management system, lighting controls, etc)			
3.8	EV charging stations are available or planned at site (Contact Department of the Environment)			
3.9	HVAC equipment is ENERGY STAR rated, if applicable			
3.10	Lighting is ENERGY STAR rated if applicable			
3.11	NYS Energy Conservation Code requirements communicated in procurement and contract documents (Comcheck, etc.)			
3.12	***Procurement meets green fleet composition requirements			
3.13	Vehicle Use Assessment & Alternatives Analysis form completed by Department Head and submitted to Fleet Manager			
Area #4: Waste Reduction				
4.1	***Identified opportunities to incorporate waste reduction through materials management (Resolution 451 of 2019)			
4.2	Consider proper handling of Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste and include requirements in contracts			
Area #5: Renewable Energy Use Expansion				
5.1	***Consideration of rooftop solar arrays for new or renovated/replaced roofs (Resolution 416 of 2019)			
5.2	Solar PV-Ready design specifications considered (rooftop/ground mount/ carport)			
Area #6: Environmentally and Economically Responsible Procurement				
6.1	Compliant with Ulster County's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Procedure (Ulster County SOP I.1)			
6.2	***Life cycle analysis conducted for new vehicle purchases			
6.3	Reviewed NYS Office of General Services approved Executive Order 4 specifications for applicable elements of the project			
Area #7: Toxic/Chemical Reduction				
7.1	***Contracts are compliant with Green Cleaning Policy (Resolution 282 of 2010)			
7.2	***Contracts specify use of Low or No VOC Paints and Coatings (Resolution 283 of 2010)			
7.3	***Non-Toxic landscape maintenance practices incorporated (Local Law No. 4 of 2009)			