

From: [DEP NATLANDS](#)
To: [Goodin, Krista R.](#)
Subject: Natural Heritage Data Request - LRRP Atlantic County
Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 4:37:57 PM
Attachments: [6679-14-3907434.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Goodin:

The response to your Natural Heritage Data Request is attached.

Larry Miller
Natural Heritage Program



State of New Jersey

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State Forestry Services
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November 18, 2014

Krista R. Goodin
CDM Smith
2112 West Laburnum Avenue, Suite 100
Richmond, VA 23227

Re: LRRP Atlantic County

Dear Ms. Goodin:

Thank you for your data request regarding rare species information for the above referenced project site in Atlantic City, Atlantic County.

Searches of the Natural Heritage Database and the Landscape Project (Version 3.1) are based on a representation of the boundaries of your project site in our Geographic Information System (GIS). We make every effort to accurately transfer your project bounds from the topographic map(s) submitted with the Request for Data into our Geographic Information System. We do not typically verify that your project bounds are accurate, or check them against other sources.

We have checked the Landscape Project habitat mapping and the Biotics Database for occurrences of any rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat on the referenced site. The Natural Heritage Database was searched for occurrences of rare plant species or ecological communities that may be on the project site. Please refer to Table 1 (attached) to determine if any rare plant species, ecological communities, or rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat are documented on site. A detailed report is provided for each category coded as 'Yes' in Table 1.

We have also checked the Landscape Project habitat mapping and Biotics Database for occurrences of rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat in the immediate vicinity (within ¼ mile) of the referenced site. Additionally, the Natural Heritage Database was checked for occurrences of rare plant species or ecological communities within ¼ mile of the site. Please refer to Table 2 (attached) to determine if any rare plant species, ecological communities, or rare wildlife species or wildlife habitat are documented within the immediate vicinity of the site. Detailed reports are provided for all categories coded as 'Yes' in Table 2. These reports may include species that have also been documented on the project site.

The Natural Heritage Program reviews its data periodically to identify priority sites for natural diversity in the State. Included as priority sites are some of the State's best habitats for rare and endangered species and ecological communities. Please refer to Tables 1 and 2 (attached) to determine if any priority sites are located on or in the vicinity of the site.

A list of rare plant species and ecological communities that have been documented from the project site, referenced above, can be downloaded from <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/countylist.html>. If suitable habitat is present at the project site, the species in that list have potential to be present.

Status and rank codes used in the tables and lists are defined in EXPLANATION OF CODES USED IN NATURAL HERITAGE REPORTS, which can be downloaded from http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/nhpcodes_2010.pdf.

If you have questions concerning the wildlife records or wildlife species mentioned in this response, we recommend that you visit the interactive NJ-GeoWeb website at the following URL, <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/gis/geoweb splash.htm> or contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Endangered and Nongame Species Program at (609) 292-9400.

PLEASE SEE 'CAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON NHP DATA', which can be downloaded from <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/natural/heritage/newcaution2008.pdf>.

Thank you for consulting the Natural Heritage Program. The attached invoice details the payment due for processing this data request. Feel free to contact us again regarding any future data requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Cartica', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert J. Cartica
Administrator

c: NHP File No. 14-3907434-6679

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 State Forestry Services
 Office of Natural Lands Management
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Invoice

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| | Date | Invoice # |
| | 11/18/2014 | 6679 |
| Bill to: CDM Smith 2112 West Laburnum Avenue, Suite 100 Richmond, VA 23227 | Make check payable to: Office of Natural Lands Management And forward with a copy of this statement to: Mail Code 501-04 Office of Natural Lands Management P.O. Box 420 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420 | |

| Quantity (hrs.) | Description | Rate (per hr.) | Amount |
|--|---|----------------|----------|
| 1 | Charge for Natural Heritage Database search for rare species and ecological communities locational information. Project: 14-3907434-6679 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| Krista R. Goodin Project Name: LRRP Atlantic County | | Total | \$ 70.00 |

Table 1: On Site Data Request Search Results (7 Possible Reports)

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|--|----|
| Rare Plants/Ecological Communities Possibly On Site: | No |
| Rare Plants/Ecological Communities On Site/Immediate Vicinity: | No |
| Natural Heritage Priority Sites On Site: | No |
| Landscape 3.1 Species Based Patches On Site: | No |
| Landscape 3.1 Vernal Pool Habitat On Site: | No |
| Landscape 3.1 Stream/Mussel Habitat On Site: | No |
| Other Animals Tracked by ENSP On Site: | No |

Table 2: Vicinity Data Request Search Results (6 possible reports)

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|--|-----|
| Rare Plants/Ecological Communities within the Vicinity: | No |
| Natural Heritage Priority Sites within the Vicinity: | No |
| Landscape 3.1 Species Based Patches within the Vicinity: | Yes |
| Landscape 3.1 Vernal Pool Habitat within the Vicinity: | No |
| Landscape 3.1 Stream/Mussel Habitat within the Vicinity: | No |
| Other Animals Tracked by ENSP within the Vicinity: | No |

**Rare Wildlife Species or Wildlife Habitat Within the
Immediate Vicinity of the Project Site Based on Search of
Landscape Project 3.1 Species Based Patches**

| Class | Common Name | Scientific Name | Feature Type | Rank | Federal Protection Status | State Protection Status | Grank | Srank |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| <i>Aves</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | Black Skimmer | Rynchops niger | Foraging | 4 | NA | State Endangered | G5 | S1B,S1N |
| | Black-crowned Night-heron | Nycticorax nycticorax | Foraging | 3 | NA | State Threatened | G5 | S2B,S3N |
| | Caspian Tern | Hydroprogne caspia | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S4N |
| | Cattle Egret | Bubulcus ibis | Foraging | 3 | NA | State Threatened | G5 | S2B,S3N |
| | Common Tern | Sterna hirundo | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S4N |
| | Glossy Ibis | Plegadis falcinellus | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S4N |
| | Gull-billed Tern | Gelochelidon nilotica | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S3N |
| | Least Tern | Sternula antillarum | Foraging | 4 | NA | State Endangered | G4 | S1B,S1N |
| | Little Blue Heron | Egretta caerulea | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S3N |
| | Osprey | Pandion haliaetus | Foraging | 3 | NA | State Threatened | G5 | S2B |
| | Peregrine Falcon | Falco peregrinus | Urban Nest | 4 | NA | State Endangered | G4 | S1B,S3N |
| | Snowy Egret | Egretta thula | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S4N |
| | Tricolored Heron | Egretta tricolor | Foraging | 2 | NA | Special Concern | G5 | S3B,S3N |
| | Yellow-crowned Night-heron | Nyctanassa violacea | Foraging | 3 | NA | State Threatened | G5 | S2B,S2N |

Goodin, Krista R.

From: DEP NATLANDS <NATLANDS@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 8:45 AM
To: Goodin, Krista R.
Cc: Dunn, Patrick; Steven.Sherman@icfi.com
Subject: RE: CDBG-DR LRRP Atlantic County Natural Heritage Data Request

Request rec'd.

Time Frame for Response:

Data requests are processed in the order in which they are received; **please allow 30 days for response.**

Thank you
The Natural Heritage Program
609-984-1339

From: Goodin, Krista R. [mailto:goodinkr@cdmsmith.com]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 8:21 AM
To: DEP NATLANDS
Cc: Dunn, Patrick; Steven.Sherman@icfi.com
Subject: CDBG-DR LRRP Atlantic County Natural Heritage Data Request

Good Morning,

Attached is a Natural Heritage Data Request for the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funded project known as the LRRP Atlantic County Project. Please let me know if you need any additional details.

Thank you and Happy Friday!

Sincerely,
Krista Goodin

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State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Natural Heritage Data Request Form
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DEP – Office of Natural Lands Management
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Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420

Subject: Natural Heritage Data Request
CDBG-DR Program- LRRP Atlantic County Project

To whom it may concern:

CDM Smith hereby submits a Natural Heritage Data Request for the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funded project known as the Landlord Rental Repair Program (LRRP) Atlantic County Project. The proposed project is to reconstruct five multi-family rental properties in Atlantic County.

CDM Smith is requesting a search of the Natural Heritage Database for records of threatened or endangered species, proposed threatened or endangered species, and critical habitat on or in the vicinity of the proposed activity sites. Information in your office's response to this data request will be incorporated into an environmental assessment being prepared pursuant to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations.

Enclosed please find the completed Natural Heritage Data Request Form, USGS quad map identifying the proposed activity sites, and a table listing each site and its associated block, lot, and NAD 1983 State Plane coordinates.

If you should have any questions or require additional information regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 804-240-1137 or goodinkr@cdmsmith.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista R Goodin". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Krista R. Goodin, AICP
CDM Smith Inc.





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Department of Environmental Protection
Natural Heritage Data Request Form

The New Jersey Natural Heritage Program
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PLEASE PRINT AND SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE
(Fields shown in bold font must be completed in order for data request to be processed.)

1. **Name:** Krista R. Goodin Agency/Company: CDM Smith
Address: 2112 West Laburnum Avenue, Suite 100 **City:** Richmond
State: VA **Zip:** 23227 **Daytime Phone:** 804-240-1137 **Ext.:** _____
Cell Phone: 804-240-1137 **Email:** goodinkr@cdmsmith.com

2. **Project Name:** LRRP Atlantic County
Municipality(ies): Atlantic City **County(ies):** Atlantic County
Block(s): See Attached **Lot(s):** See Attached
N.A.D. 1983 State Plane Coordinates (feet) 6 digits only: **E (x):** See Attached **N (y):** See Attached

3. **Project Description:** The proposed project would reconstruct five multi-family rental properties in Atlantic County. See the attached table for the list of properties.

4. **USGS Quad:** X A copy of a USGS quad map(s) that clearly indicates the site boundary is included with this form. Specify name of USGS quad(s): Atlantic City

(USGS quad maps are required, unless prior arrangements have been made to submit site boundaries in an alternate format. Responses will be delayed if site locations are not delineated in a suitable format.)

5. **Flood Hazard Control Act Use:** **Is this request submitted as part of a Flood Hazard Area Control Act rule (N.J.A.C. 7:13) application? Yes** _____ **No** X _____

6. **Acknowledgement & Signature:** Any material supplied by the Office of Natural Lands Management will not be published without crediting the Natural Heritage Database as the source of the material. It is understood that there will be a charge of \$70.00 per hour for the services requested. An invoice will be sent with the request response and payment should be made by check or money order payable to "Office of Natural Lands Management."

Signed Krista R Goodin **Date** November 11, 2014

Time Frame for Response:
Data requests are processed in the order in which they are received; please allow 30 days for response. If you would like to send in your data request via email, you may do so by sending it to Natlands@dep.state.nj.us. Due to the number of attachments, we cannot fax results. Unless you specifically request that your response be mailed or the response is unusually large, your response will be emailed to the address you provide.

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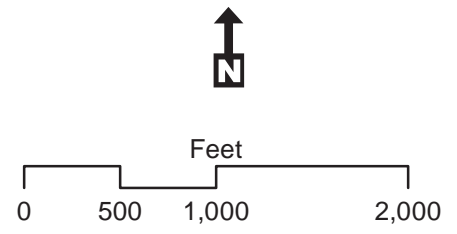
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Hrs: _____
Project Code: _____ Inv. #: _____



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- Proposed Activity Site
- 7.5 Minute (1:24K) Index



**LRRP - Atlantic County
 USGS 7.5 Minute Quad**

| Application ID | PAMS_PIN | Address | Municipality | Block | Lot | X Coordinate | Y Coordinate |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| SRP0043170 | 0102_280_50 | 2329 ATLANTIC AVE | ATLANTIC CITY | 280 | 50 | 508907 | 190834 |
| SRP0037818 | 0102_260_1 | 3424 Winchester Ave | ATLANTIC CITY | 260 | 1 | 505293 | 189534 |
| SRP0043519 | 0102_151_8 | 1516 Atlantic Ave | ATLANTIC CITY | 151 | 8, 9 | 512028 | 192197 |
| SRP0044222 | 0102_238_1 | 49 N Trenton Ave | ATLANTIC CITY | 238 | 1 | 504440 | 188884 |
| SRP0044458 | 0102_267_18 | 9 N CHELSEA AVE | ATLANTIC CITY | 267 | 18 | 506510 | 189806 |