

Bat Screening

Application ID: RRE0031126MF

Owner: Tapan Day

Address: 120 North Texas Avenue, Unit RR 3, Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey

Activities: Rehabilitation of a single residential unit (Unit RR 3) within a multifamily structure (5 or more units). Elevation of the entire structure is also proposed.

The NJDEP HUD Environmental Review Tool 2.1 (map screening tool) no longer includes occurrence areas for threatened or endangered bats. For all projects statewide, the following guidance and action steps should be followed to determine whether a project may adversely impact federally listed Indiana bats (1), northern long-eared bats (2), or their habitats:

Question 1: Does the project involve removal of trees (3)?

(Note that the project application/ERR must include information regarding whether tree removal is required and the amount of tree removal required.)

- Yes (tree removal required) = Proceed to Question 2
- No (no tree removal) = Proceed to Question 3

No, the project does not involve removal of trees. Proceed to Question 3.

Question 2: How much tree removal is required, and when would tree removal occur?

- Less than 1 acre of trees will be removed, and tree removal will occur during the INACTIVE season for bats (4) = No effect on listed bats from tree clearing; proceed to Question 3.
- Less than 1 acre of trees will be removed, but tree removal will occur during the ACTIVE season for bats (4) = May affect listed bats. **Consultation with USFWS is required (5).**
- Greater than 1 acre of tree removal required = May affect listed bats. **Consultation with USFWS is required (5).**

Not applicable based on answer to Question 1. Proceed to Question 3.

Question 3: Does the project involve demolition or renovation of a building?

(Note that northern long-eared bats are known to roost and form colonies in buildings.)

- No = No effect on listed bats from demolition or renovation.
- Yes (minor interior renovation only) = No effect on listed bats from demolition or renovation.
- Yes (demolition or renovation to the building's exterior or attic) = May affect listed bats. **Consultation with USFWS is required (5).**

Yes, the project involves renovation of a single unit within a multifamily structure and elevation of the entire multifamily structure. Additional screening or consultation is not warranted based on the review of the IPaC report for the proposed project.