

READINESS TO PROCEED REQUIREMENTS

For funding under Section 212 of the Act, project sponsors must meet the following requirements prior to being offered a loan.

1. Complete facilities planning requirements (see Rule 62-503.700 (2), F.A.C., for details).
2. Evidence that the 30-day public comment period has expired following publication of the results of the Department's environmental review, and environmental concerns, if any, identified during the 30-day comment period have been resolved. Note: The Department's environmental review process normally takes 90 days.
3. Completed plans and specifications that include evidence that the Department has established conformance with the planning documentation.
4. Certification of availability of all project sites necessary for the purpose of construction, operation, and maintenance over the useful life of the facilities.
5. Evidence that any of the following permitting related conditions exist for the project:
 - a. The use of a general permit under Rule 62-620.705, F.A.C., has been authorized;
 - b. An intent to issue a permit under Rule 62-620.510, F.A.C., has been established;
 - c. The Department has issued other authorization for project construction; or
 - d. The Department has determined that its authorization is not required prior to construction.
 - e. An intent to issue a permit for construction under Part IV, Chapter 373, F.S., has been established.