



Maintenance Responsibilities

Federal law requires that an asset created using federal funding be operated and maintained for its original purpose throughout its useful (design) life. Should a project cease to be maintained or operated, or become inoperable or unavailable for its original purpose before its useful life has been reached, the federal government has the right to require the recipient to provide an alternate facility accomplishing the same purpose, or to reclaim the remaining value of its share of the asset.

The responsibility for operation and maintenance of TAP facilities resides with the applicant agency via the project agreement. TAP applicants must be prepared to meet these responsibilities financially and operationally. Applicants must develop a maintenance plan and document it in the TAP application. Applicants' legislative bodies will be required to adopt a resolution committing to the financing and conduct of this maintenance plan prior to receiving a funding award.

