AMANDA

Did you know that NEPA was the first government Agency in Jamaica to implement the Applications Management and Data Automation (AMANDA) System? In 2005, NEPA implemented AMANDA, this system electronically manages, tracks and allows for on-line processing of applications for developments received by the Agency. AMANDA makes it easier for the Agency to achieve the 90 days turn-around time for decisions on applications established by government.   Further upgrade to the system has been conducted and applicants can now track the status of their applications from the Agency's website.

AMANDA is now being used by all the parish councils including the Portmore Municipal Council and the Negril and Green Island Local Area Planning Authority to track the applications they receive. It is also being used by several referral agencies (Agencies which NEPA seeks comments from for some developments) including but not limited to: National Works Agency, Ministry of Health – Local Health Authorities, Ministry of Health – Environmental Health Unit, Mines and Geology Division, Jamaica Bauxite Institute , among others.