**Environmental Review**

**for Activity/Project that is Exempt or**

**Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5**

**Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)**

**Project Information**

**Project Name:**

**Responsible Entity:**

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity):

**State/Local Identifier**:

**Preparer** (must be someone from Responsible Entity)**:**

**Certifying Officer Name/Title** (must be someone from Responsible Entity)**:**

**Consultant or Grant Administrator** (if applicable):

**Project Location:**

**Description of the Proposed Project *(include all contemplated actions, regardless of funding source)*** [24 CFR 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]**:**

**Level of Environmental Review Determination:**

**Activity/Project is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34(a) as follows:**

(1) Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies;

(2) Information and financial services;

(3) Administrative and management activities;

(4) Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical change, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs;

(5) Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects;

(6) Purchase of insurance;

(7) Purchase of tools;

(8) Engineering or design costs;

(9) Technical assistance and training;

(10) Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters, imminent threats or physical deterioration;

(11) Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;

**Activity/Project is Categorically Excluded Not Subject To §58.5 per 24 CFR 58.35(b)** **as follows:**

(1) Tenant-based rental assistance;

(2) Supportive services including, but not limited to, health care, housing services, permanent housing placement, day care, nutritional services, short-term payments for rent/mortgage/utility costs, and assistance in gaining access to local, State, Federal government benefits and services;

(3) Operation costs, including but not limited to, equipment purchases, inventory financing, interest subsidy, operation expenses, and similar costs not associated with construction or expansion of existing operations;

(4) Economic development activities, including but not limited to, equipment purchases, inventory financing, interest subsidy, operating expenses and similar costs not associated with construction or expansion of existing operations;

(5) Activities to assist home ownership of existing dwelling units including closing costs and down payment assistance to home buyers, and similar activities that result in the transfer of title to a property;

(6) Affordable housing pre-development costs including legal, consulting, developer and other costs related to obtaining site options, project financing, administrative costs and fees for loan commitments, zoning approvals, and other related activities which do not have a physical impact.

(7) Approval of supplemental assistance (including insurance or guarantee) to a project previously approved, if the approval is made by the same responsible entity that conducted the environmental review on the original project and re-evaluation of the environmental findings is not required under Sec. 58.47.

**Funding Information**

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| **Grant Number** | **HUD Program** | **Funding Amount** |
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**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:**

**This project anticipates the use of funds or assistance from another Federal agency in addition to HUD in the form of** (if applicable)**:**

**Estimated Total Project Cost** (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]**:**

# Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

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| **Compliance Factors**: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6 | Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required? | Compliance determinations |
| **STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §58.6** | | |
| **Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones**  24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D | Yes No |  |
| **Coastal Barrier Resources**  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501] | Yes No |  |
| **Flood Insurance**  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a] | Yes No |  |

**Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]**

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

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| Law, Authority, or Factor | Mitigation Measure |
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Consultant/Grant Administrator Signature (if applicable):

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Preparer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:

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A copy of the complete Environmental Review must be submitted to the Department of Commerce/State CDBG Program. This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).