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DETERMINATION OF LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Project Name: _____ Responsible Entity(RE): _____

Project Location: _____ CDBG Project#: _____

Project Description: *(all project activities, including those funded by sources other than CDBG funding)*

The project has been reviewed by the RE in accordance with HUD regulation 24 CFR Part 58
The following Determination of Level of Environmental Review is made:

(Check the box for the appropriate level and insert full citation in the blank space provided. Refer to http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_09/24cfr58_09.html for appropriate citation.)

Exempt from NEPA review requirements per 24CFR 58.34(a)(____)

Categorically Excluded NOT Subject To (CENST) §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(b)(____)

Categorically Excluded SUBJECT To (CEST) §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(a)(____)

(Preparation of the Statutory Checklist is required.)

Environmental Assessment (EA) is required in accordance with subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58.36

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is required.

The Environmental Review Record (ERR), pursuant to §58.38, contains all environmental documents, public notices and written determinations or findings required as evidence of the review, decision making, and actions pertaining to this project. Additional information (e.g., checklists, studies, analyses, etc.) are included, as appropriate, in the ERR.

Preparer Name

Preparer Signature

Date

RE Certifying Officer Name

RE Certifying Officer Signature

Date



**FINDING OF EXEMPTION
For Specific Exempt Project Activities (24 CFR §58.34)**

Select one:

Some Project Activities are Exempt

Entire Project is Exempt

Project Name: _____ **Responsible Entity (RE):** _____

Project Location: _____ **CDBG Project #:** _____

Project Description: *(all project activities, including those funded by sources other than CDBG funding)*

The following activities have been determined Exempt in accordance with 24 CFR 58.34.

List all exempt activities by all funding sources.

Total Amount Of Funds For Exempt Activities: _____

As RE Certifying Officer, I understand the activities listed above are exempt from NEPA review requirements as specified at 58.34 and do not require a formal release of funds (environmental approval). I understand the RE may proceed with the above activities.

Preparer Name

Preparer Signature

Date

RE Certifying Officer Name

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FINDING OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION, NOT SUBJECT TO RELATED STATUTORY AUTHORITIES [24 CFR §58.35(b)]

Project Name: _____ Responsible Entity: _____

Project Location: _____ CDBG Project #: _____

Project Description: *(all project activities, including those funded by sources other than CDBG funding)*

DIRECTIONS: Check a single box that best describes or fits the proposed activity. Submit the completed form to your Responsible Entity Certifying Officer for review: If none of these apply, this project is not CENST.

Note that the 24 CFR 58.6 requirements will also need to be completed. Consult HUD's environmental regulation (24 CFR Part 58) as necessary.

Tenant-based rental assistance **[58.35(b)(1)]**.

Supportive services **[58.35(b)(2)]**, including, but not limited to, health care, housing services, permanent housing placement, day care, nutritional services, and short-term payments for rent/mortgage/utility costs.

Operating costs **[58.35(b)(3)]**, including maintenance, security, operation, utilities, furnishings, equipment, supplies, staff training and recruitment, and other incidental costs.

Economic development activities **[58.35(b)(4)]**, including, but not limited to, equipment purchase, inventory financing, interest subsidy, operating expenses, and similar costs not associated with construction or expansion of existing operations.

Activities to assist homeownership of existing or new dwelling units not assisted with Federal funds **[58.35(b)(5)]**, including closing costs and down payment assistance to home buyers, interest buy-downs, and similar activities that result in the transfer of title to a property.

Affordable housing pre-development costs **[58.35(b)(6)]**, 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.

Approval of supplemental assistance **[58.35(b)(7)]**, (including insurance or guarantee) to a project previously approved 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 §58.47.

Preparer Name

Preparer Signature

Date

RE Certifying Officer Name

RE Certifying Officer Signature

Date



OTHER REQUIREMENTS-24 CFR 58.6

Use this form for projects that are EXEMPT and CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED NOT SUBJECT TO (CENST)

Project Name: _____ **Responsible Entity:** _____

Project Location: _____ **CDBG Project #:** _____

1. Does the project involve the sale or acquisition of property located within a Civil Airport Runway Clear Zone or a Military Airfield Clear Zone? YES NO

If yes, notice must be provided to the buyer that advise the buyer that the property is in a Runway Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, and that there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information, and a copy of the signed notice must be maintained in the ERR.

2. Is the project located in a coastal barrier resource area? YES NO

There are no CBRAs in Missouri according to <https://coast.noaa.gov/czm/mystate/>

3. Does the project involve acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation or structures located in a FEMA-identified Special Flood Hazard Area (SHFA)? YES NO

- a. If YES, is the community participating in the National Insurance Program?

If the project is located in an SHFA and the community is participating, flood insurance under NFIP must be obtained. . If HUD assistance is provided as a grant, insurance must be maintained for the economic life of the project and in the amount of the total project cost (or up to the maximum allowable coverage, whichever is less). If HUD assistance is provided as a loan, insurance must be maintained for the term of the loan and in the amount of the loan (or up to the maximum allowable coverage, whichever is less). A copy of the flood insurance policy declaration must be kept on file in the ERR.

YES NO

If the project is located in an SHFA and the community is NOT participating, federal assistance may not be used in the SHFA.

Compliance: Include all source documentation listed

Map of nearby airports in relation to project location

[FIRM map](#) or other [flood zone map](#)

[NFIP Community Listing](#) (if in SHFA)
