

Certification of Exemption for HUD funded projects

Determination of activities listed at 24 CFR 58.34(a)
May be subject to provisions of Sec 58.6, as applicable

Grant Recipient: _____ Contract Number: _____

Project Description (Include all actions which are either geographically or functionally related):

Location: _____

Funding Source: CDBG _____ CDBG/Disaster Recovery _____ NSP _____ Other _____

Funding Amount: _____ Activity Number(s): _____

I hereby certify that the abovementioned project has been reviewed and determined an Exempt activity per 24 CFR 58.34(a) as follows:

	1. Environmental & other studies, resource identification & the development of plans & 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 changes, 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 or imminent threats to public safety including those resulting from physical deterioration; <i>{This exemption applies only in certain circumstances; HUD has released clarification regarding the use and applicability of this exemption. Documentation of Compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.6 required when this exemption is used.}</i>
	11. Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;
	12. Any of the categorical exclusions listed in Sec. 58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances that require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in Section 58.5. <i>{Before you can consider activities listed in Sec. 58.35(a) as exempt activities, you must complete the categorical exclusion checklists and related review process. Documentation of Compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.6 required}</i>

If your project falls into any of the above categories, a Request for Release of Funds and Certification (HUD form 7015.15) is not required, and no further environmental approval by DCA will be needed by the recipient. However, this certification must be acknowledged by DCA before funds can be expended. The responsible entity must maintain a copy of this document as a written record of the environmental review undertaken under this part for each project.

By signing below the Responsible Entity certifies in writing that each activity or project is exempt and meets the conditions specified for such exemption under section 24 CFR 58.34(a). Please keep a copy of this determination in your project files.

Responsible Entity Certifying Official Name

Title (please print)

Responsible Entity Certifying Official Signature

Date

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