

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

ACTIVITIES	24 CFR	EXEMPT*	CE & NST**	CE***	EA****
SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION				X	
MULTI-FAMILY REHABILITATION				X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
NEW CONSTRUCTION				X <sup>4</sup>	X <sup>4</sup>
HANDICAPPED ACCESS	§58.35(a)(2)			X	
PUBLIC FACILITIES	§58.35(a)(1)			X <sup>4</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE - EXISTING	§58.35(b)(5)				
CLOSING COSTS			X		
DOWN PAYMENT			X		
INTEREST BUYDOWN			X		
TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE	§58.35(b)(1)		X		
ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF LAND				X <sup>1</sup>	
INFORMATION SERVICES		X			
PUBLIC SERVICES - NOT PHYSICAL	§58.34(a)(4)	X			
ENVIRONMENTAL, FEASIBILITY & OTHER STUDIES		X			
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	§58.35(b)(2)		X		
PAYMENT OF HUD LOAN GUARANTEE		X			
OPERATING COSTS			X		
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND COSTS		X			
PURCHASE OF TOOLS		X			
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES			X <sup>3</sup>		

- X<sup>1</sup>** If for continued use, < 20% change in density (or size), or cost  
**X<sup>2</sup>** If for change in use, or change in density (or size) > 20% or cost  
**X<sup>3</sup>** Not associated with construction or expansion  
**X<sup>4</sup>** Level of Environmental Review required is dependent on the number of units in each project funded.  
 - See 24 CFR §58.35(a)(4)

- \* Exempt - Exempt Activity(ies)  
 \*\* CE/NST - Categorical Excluded and Not Subject to §58.5 Related Laws and Authorities  
 \*\*\* Categorical Excluded from NEPA (Statutory Worksheet)  
 \*\*\*\* Environmental Assessment (Format II)

LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW	REVIEW FORM REQUIRED	TYPE OF PUBLICATION
EXEMPT - 24 CFR §58.34	Document the Environmental Review Record (ERR)	No Public Notice/ No RROF
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION 24 CFR §58.35 Compliance action "triggered" on Statutory Worksheet	Statutory Worksheet No Finding is made	Publish NOI/RROF - wait 7 days Submit RROF (HUD-7015.15) to DCA and wait 15 days. DCA issues Release of Funds
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION 24 CFR §58.35(a) Subject to 24 CFR §58.5. No compliance "triggered" on the Statutory Worksheet	Statutory Worksheet / Document the Environmental Review Record - No Finding is made	No Public Notice/ No RROF
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION 24 CFR §58.35 Not Subject to 24 CFR §58.5	Document the Environmental Review Record (ERR)	No Public Notice/ No RROF
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT	An EIS is required if project(s) meets any conditions in §58.37(a) & §58.37 (b)	Publish FONSI and NOI/RROF, wait 15 days; Submit RROF to DCA and wait 15 days. DCA issues Release of Funds HUD-7015.16
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT	DCA should be contacted by the responsible entity	

### GLOSSARY TERMS

**EA** - Environmental Assessment      **ERR** - Environmental Review Record      **EIS** - Environmental Impact Statement  
**FINDING** - A determination that the project action will or will not affect the quality of the human environment (§58.40(1)-FONSI & (2)-FOSI)  
**FOSI** - Finding of Significant Impact / Environmental Impact Statement required      **FONSI** - Finding of No Significant Impact  
**NOI** - Notice of Intent      **NOI/RROF** - Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds  
**PUBLIC NOTICE** - A publication in the newspaper      **RROF** - Request for the Release of Funds on HUD Form 7015.15  
**ROF** - Release of Funds Notice on HUD Form-7015.16