

CDBG Part 58 Environmental Review Process and Resources

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| Exempt 24 CFR § 58.34 Example: administration, environmental and other studies, soil surveys | All project activities can be considered exempt. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete HUD form: environmental review for activity/project that is exempt or categorically excluded not subject to § 58.5.2. Submit to Commerce for review and approval.3. Proceed with the exempt activity; request for release of funds and authority to use grant funds is not required. Environmental review record requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution for designating the environmental certifying officer• Documentation showing compliance with the requirements at § 58.6:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FEMA flood insurance○ Airport runway clear zones or clear zones• Finding of exemption for all project activities• Other documentation and applicable correspondence |
| CENST 24 CFR § 58.35(b) Example: homebuyer | Categorically excluded, not subject to § 58.5 All project activities can be considered categorically excluded. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete HUD form: environmental review for activity/project that is exempt or categorically excluded not subject to § 58.5. |

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| <p>assistance, supportive services</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Submit to Commerce for review and approval. 3. Proceed with categorically excluded activities; request for release of funds and authority to use grant funds is not required. <p>Environmental review record requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution for designating the environmental certifying officer • Documentation showing compliance with the requirements at § 58.6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FEMA flood insurance ○ Airport runway clear zones or clear zones • Finding of exemption for all project activities • Other documentation and applicable correspondence |
| <p>CEST</p> <p>24 CFR § 58.35(a)</p> <p>Example: multifamily and single-family rehabilitation, not significant</p> | <p>Categorically excluded, subject to § 58.5</p> <p>All project activities can be categorically excluded.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete HUD form: environmental review for activity/project that is categorically excluded subject to § 58.5. 2. Submit statutory checklist to Commerce for review and approval. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If project converts to exempt, proceed with project activities; no further action is required. b. If project does not convert to exempt, submit draft NOI/RROF to Commerce for review and approval; continue to next steps. |



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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Publish a notice of intent to request release of funds.4. Complete RROF and certification.5. Obtain authority to use grant funds from Commerce.6. Proceed with project activities. <p>Environmental review record requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution for designating the environmental certifying officer• Documentation showing compliance with related laws and authorities at § 58.5• NOI/RROF and proof of publication• Completed RROF and certification• Completed authority to use grant funds• Other documentation and applicable correspondence, including any public comments and responses from noticing processes |
| EA 24 CFR § 58.36 Example: multifamily and single-family new construction and | Environmental assessment Preparation of an EA is necessary and results in a finding of no significant impact. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete HUD form: environmental assessment determinations and compliance findings.2. Submit statutory checklist and draft public notice to Commerce for review and approval.3. Publish a combined finding of no significant impact and notice of intent to request release of funds.4. Complete RROF and certification. |



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| rehabilitation, significant | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Obtain authority to use grant funds from Commerce.6. Proceed with project activities. <p>Environmental review record requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resolution for designating the environmental certifying officer• Documentation showing compliance with related laws and authorities at 58.5• FONSI/NOI/RROF and proof of publication• Completed RROF and certification• Completed authority to use grant funds• Other documentation and applicable correspondence, including any public comments and responses from noticing processes |
| EIS 24 CFR § 58.37 | Environmental impact statement An EA is necessary and completed but cannot result in a finding of significant impact. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consult with Commerce for further guidance. |