

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

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source:

_____ CDBG _____ HOME _____ ESG	_____ HOPWA _____ EDI _____ Capital Fund	_____ Operating Subsidy _____ Hope VI _____ Other
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Funding Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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;
	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 Sec. 58.5.

If your project falls into any of the above categories, no Request for Release of Funds (RROF) is required, and no further environmental approval from HUD will be needed by the recipient for the draw-down of funds to carry out exempt activities and projects. The responsible entity must maintain 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.

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 Responsible Entity Certifying Official Name Title (please print)

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 Responsible Entity Certifying Official Signature Date