



**Certification of Categorical Exclusion (not subject to 58.5)**

Determination of activities per 24 CFR 58.35(b)  
May be subject to provisions of Sec 58.6, as applicable

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Source: CDBG \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the abovementioned project has been reviewed and determined to be a Categorical Excluded activity (not subject to 58.5) per 24 CFR 58.35(b) as follows:

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|  | 1. Tenant-based rental assistance;   |
|  | 2. Supportive services including, but not limited to, health care, housing services, permanent housing placement, day care, nutritional services, short-term payments for rent/mortgage/utility costs, and assistance in gaining access to local, State, and Federal government benefits and services; |
|  | 3. Operating costs including maintenance, security, operation, utilities, furnishings, equipment, supplies, staff training and recruitment and other incidental costs;   |
|  | 4. Economic development activities, 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;  |
|  | 5. Activities to assist homebuyers to purchase existing dwelling units or dwelling units under construction, including closing costs and down payment assistance, interest buydowns, and similar activities that result in the transfer of title.  |
|  | 6. Affordable housing pre-development costs 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.       |

If your project falls into any of the above categories, you do not have to submit a Request for Release of Funds (RROF). Once the Grant is awarded you will receive a "Notice of Removal of Environmental Conditions" from IOCRA. You may not incur any cost except for those Administrative, Environmental, and Preliminary Engineering cost authorized by Grant Support prior to Release of Funds notification from IOCRA.

By signing below the Responsible Entity certifies in writing that each activity or project is Categorical Excluded (not subject to 58.5) and meets the conditions specified for such determination per section 24 CFR 58.35(b). 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

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Date