

Form #: CEST-001

CERTIFICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION SUBJECT TO 24 CFR §58.5 (CEST) & STATUTORY WORKSHEET

SECTION 1: Project Information			
1. Grantee/Applicant		2. State Project Identifier	3. Date of Review
4. Grant Administrator	7. Chief Elected Official Name, Title		10. Funding Source(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDBG <input type="checkbox"/> IFA-SRF <input type="checkbox"/> USDA-RD <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
5. Grant Administrator Email	8. Chief Elected Official Email		
6. Grant Administrator Phone #	9. Chief Elected Official Phone #		
11. Description of Project Activities (include description of project location/service area, funding sources and amounts, and a detailed scope of work)			
12. Project Takes Place at Single Location w/ Specific Address? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		13. If YES , list common address. If no common address, list State Parcel # or Coordinates. If NO , list the streets or other landmarks which bound the project area.	

SECTION 2: Determination & Certification of Categorical Exclusion (CEST)	
This project has been reviewed and all proposed activities meet the criteria for being CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED, SUBJECT TO §58.5. This determination is based upon the following (check all that apply below) and contingent upon Grant Services' review and concurrence of applicant/grantee's Statutory Check List on the subsequent page.	
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Acquisition, repair, improvement, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of public facilities and improvements (other than buildings) when the facilities and improvements are in place and will be retained in the same use without change in size or capacity of more than 20 percent (e.g., replacement of water or sewer lines, reconstruction of curbs and sidewalks, repaving of streets); </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers that restrict the mobility of and accessibility to elderly and handicapped persons; </div> </div> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Rehabilitation of multifamily residential buildings and improvements when the following conditions are met: </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> a) Unit density is not changed more than 20 percent; </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> b) The project does not involve changes in land use from residential to non-residential; and </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> c) The estimated cost of rehabilitation is less than 75 percent of the total estimated cost of replacement after rehabilitation. </div> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Rehabilitation of non-residential structures, including commercial, industrial, and public buildings and improvements: </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> a) The facilities and improvements are in place and will not be changed in size or capacity by more than 20 percent; and </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> b) The activity does not involve a change in land use, such as from non-residential to residential, commercial to industrial, or from one industrial use to another </div> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5. An individual action on a one- to four-family dwelling or an individual action on a project of five or more units developed on scattered sites when the sites are more than 2,000 feet apart and there are not more than four units on any one site; </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Acquisition or disposition of an existing structure or acquisition of vacant land provided that the structure or land acquired or disposed of will be retained for the same use; </div> </div>	
14. Chief Elected Official Signature	15. Date

STATUTORY WORKSHEET

Instructions: Carefully review each statute, executive order, and regulation and determine if the proposed activities will result in “**Resource Impacted**” or “**No Resource Impact**”. Include source documentation or cite the specific regulation/rule which exempts the project from further review under that statute, order, or regulation.

Statutes, Executive Orders, & Regulations at 24 CFR §58.5	Status: Impact or No Impact?	List & Attach Compliance Documentation/Citations to Support Status Determination
Airport Hazards <i>24 CFR Part 51, Subpart D</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Coastal Barrier Resources <i>Coastal Barrier Resources Act</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Coastal Zone Management <i>Coastal Zone Mgmt Act, §307(c),(d)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Endangered Species Act <i>Endangered Species Act, Sec. 7</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Explosive & Flammable Hazards <i>24 CFR Part 51, Subpart C</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Farmlands Protection <i>Farmland Protection Policy Act; 7 CFR 658</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Floodplain Management <i>EO 11988; 24 CFR Part 55</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Historic Preservation <i>National Historic Preservation Act, §106; 110</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Noise Abatement/Control <i>Noise Control Act of 1972; 24 CFR Part 51</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Site Contamination (T/HRM/CG) <i>24 CFR 58.5(i)(2)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Sole Source Aquifers <i>Safe Drinking Water Act; 40 CFR 149</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Wetlands Protection <i>EO 11990; 24 CFR Part 55</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Wild & Scenic Rivers <i>Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, §7(b),(c)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	
Environmental Justice <i>Executive Order 12898</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Impacted <input type="checkbox"/> No Resource Impacted	

Determination of Appropriate Level of Review		
<p>This project cannot convert to Exempt. However, impacts to resources are limited. Therefore, this project is</p> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED, SUBJECT TO 24 CFR §58.5 (CEST). </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> The unusual circumstances of this project and/or the high number of impacts to resources necessitates the preparation of an ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA). An EA must be prepared in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58, Subpart E. </div>		
Grant Administrator/Preparer Signature	Date	