

**CERTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION OR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
NOT SUBJECT TO 24 CFR §58.6 (CENST)**

SECTION 1: Project Information			
1. Grantee/Applicant	2. State Project Identifier	3. Funding Source <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDBG	4. Date Prepared
4. Grant Administrator		7. Chief Elected Official Name, Title	
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)			

SECTION 2: Determination of Appropriate Level of Review	
<input type="checkbox"/> This project has been reviewed and all proposed activities meet the criteria (attached behind this form) for being EXEMPT pursuant to 24 CFR §58.34(a), but still subject to §58.6.	<input type="checkbox"/> This project has been reviewed and all proposed activities meet the criteria (attached behind this form) for being CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED NOT SUBJECT to 24 CFR §58.5 (CENST) but still subject to §58.6.
12. Chief Elected Official Signature	13. Date

SECTION 3: §58.6 Compliance Checklist		
<i>FLOOD DISTASTER PROTECTION ACT</i>	<i>COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT</i>	<i>AIRPORT RUNWAY CLEARZONES & DISCLOSURES</i>
14. Does the project involve acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of structures in a Special Flood Hazard? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	15. Is the community in the Nat'l Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	16. Is the project located in a coastal barrier resource area? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
17. Does the project involve the sale/acquisition of property within a civil or military runway clear zone? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
LIST & ATTACH SOURCE DOCUMENTATION	SOURCE DOCUMENTATION	SOURCE DOCUMENTATION
18. Grant Administrator/Preparer Signature	19. Date	

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<p align="center">Exempt, Subject to §58.35 & §58.6</p> <p><i>Activities which have no effect on the physical environment. Such activities include:</i></p>	<p align="center">Categorically Excluded (Not Subject to §58.5) - CENST</p> <p><i>Activities which have minimal or no effect on the physical environment. Such activities include:</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental studies and developments of plans <input type="checkbox"/> Information and financial services <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/management activities Public services which have no physical impact and result in no physical changes (i.e., services addressing crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, counseling, energy conservation, welfare, recreation) <input type="checkbox"/> Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase of insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase of tools <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering of design costs <input type="checkbox"/> Technical assistance and training <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair, or restoration activities necessary to control or arrest the effects from disasters or imminent threats. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Any of the categorical exclusions listed in §58.35(a) provided there are no circumstances requiring compliance with §58.5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 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; <input type="checkbox"/> Operating costs including maintenance, security, operation, utilities, furnishings, equipment, supplies, staff training and recruitment and other incidental costs <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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.