**Categorical Exclusion Determination**

**Infrastructure Community Block Development Grant**

**Activities Not Subject to 24 CFR 58.5**

**[Enter the Project Name.]**

**[Enter the Responsible Entity Name.]**

**[Enter the CDBG Grant Number.]**

**[Enter the date.]**

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| **Responsible Entity Address:** | [Enter Responsible Entity address.] |
| **Project Description:** | [Enter a brief project description.] |
| **Grant Amount:** | [Enter the CDBG amount.] |
| **Total Project Cost:** | [Enter the total project cost.] |

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding for operating costs, including maintenance, security, operation, utilities, furnishings, equipment, supplies, staff training and recruitment, and other incidental costs.[[1]](#footnote-1)

[For the requirements associated with the Coastal Barriers Resources Act, select **one** of the two options below to use as text in the Categorical Exclusion.]

In accordance with the statutes and regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6 related to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1990, the above-described project is located in a non-coastal county. Supporting documentation related to this statement is located in the Environmental Information Document on file with the Responsible Entity.

**OR**

In accordance with the statutes and regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6 related to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1990, the above-described project is located in a coastal county but not located in a coastal barrier resource area. Supporting documentation related to this statement is located in the Environmental Information Document on file with the Responsible Entity.

[Note: If the project is located in a coastal barrier Resources area, HUD funds **may not** be used.]

[For the requirements associated with airport runway clear zones and clear zones disclosures, select **one** of the four options below to use as text in the Categorical Exclusion.]

In accordance with the statutes and regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6 related to Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones disclosures, the above-described project does not involve the sale or acquisition of property. Supporting documentation related to this statement is located in the Environmental Information Document on file with the Responsible Entity.

**OR**

In accordance with the statutes and regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6 related to Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones disclosures, the above-described project involves the sale or acquisition of property and is not located within 3,000 feet of a civil airport or 2.5 miles of a military airfield. Supporting documentation related to this statement is located in the Environmental Information Document on file with the Responsible Entity.

**OR**

In accordance with the statutes and regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6 related to Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones disclosures, the above-described project involves the sale or acquisition of property located within 3,000 feet of a civil airport or 2.5 miles of a military airfield but is not located within a civil airport’s Runway Clear Zone or a military installation’s Clear Zone. Supporting documentation related to this statement is located in the Environmental Information Document on file with the Responsible Entity.

**OR**

In accordance with the statutes and regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6 related to Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones disclosures, the above-described project involves the sale or acquisition of property located within 3,000 feet of a civil airport or 2.5 miles of a military airfield and is located within a civil airport’s Runway Clear Zone or a military installation’s Clear Zone. As required, a disclosure statement has been supplied to the buyer, and a copy of the signed disclosure is located in the Environmental Information Document on file with the Responsible Entity.

[The certification language below must be included in all Categorical Exclusions.]

I understand that because this project falls into the above category, I will not have to submit a Request for Release of funds (RROF), and no further approval from HUD is needed for the drawdown of funds.

By signing below, I certify as the Certifying Officer that this project is Categorically Excluded (not subject to 24 CFR 58.5) and meets the conditions specified for such determination per Section 24 CFR 58.35(b) and that I will maintain a copy of this Categorical Exclusion determination in my project files.

Sincerely,

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[Enter name of Certifying Officer under signature.] [Date]

[Enter title of Certifying Officer.]

**[Note: An 8.5” x 11” project location map (e.g., the project location map required in the ER/EID] must be provided as an attachment to this document.]**

1. Maintenance is defined in accordance with the March 28, 2006 memorandum “Guidance for categorizing an activity as maintenance for compliance with HUD’s environmental regulations, 24 CFR Parts 50 and 58. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)