



Attachment 5-1
Environmental Review for Exempt Activity
Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)

Project Name: _____

Responsible Entity (Municipality): _____

Sub-Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): _____

Preparer: _____

Certifying Officer Name and Title: _____

Project Address: _____

Total CDBG Grant Amount: _____

Exempt CDBG Activity Estimated Amount: _____

Description of the Proposed Project:

LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DETERMINATION

(please pick one or both from below)

Activity/Project is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34(a)

As Chief Certifying Official of the Applicant, I hereby certify that the activities from the above mentioned project have been reviewed and determined to be Exempt activity(ies) per 24 CFR 58.34 as follows (check those that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (1). Environmental & other studies, resource identification & the development of plans & strategies; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (2) Information and financial services; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (3) Administrative and management activities; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (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; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (5) Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (6) Purchase of insurance; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (7) Purchase of tools; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (8) Engineering or design costs; |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (1). Environmental & other studies, resource identification & the development of plans & strategies; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (9) Technical assistance and training; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (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; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 58.34(a) (11) Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD; |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ _____ |
| | Requires CDFA approval |

CDBG ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST FOR 24 CFR §58.6

1. §58.6(a) and (b) Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended; National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994

HUD State-administered assistance through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is considered a "formula grant made to States." By law, the restriction on financial assistance for acquisition and construction purposes in special flood hazard areas is not applicable to "formula grants made to States." 24 CFR 58.6(a)(3). Compliance with this section is not applicable for CDBG-financed projects.

2. §58.6(c) Coastal Barrier Improvement Act, as amended by the Coastal Barriers Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3501) Not Applicable Please Move on to the next section CDFA 11/13/14.

Per FEMA's and the US Fish & Wildlife Service's web sites; New Hampshire does not have designated Coastal Barrier Resource System areas/communities. (Per Federal Consistency Coordinator, New Hampshire Costal Program DES 11/13/2014).

3. §58.6(d) Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones [24 CFR §51.303(a) (3)]

- a. Is your project located near Concord, Manchester or Portsmouth Airports?
 Yes No
If No, compliance with this section is complete.
If Yes, continue below.

- b. Does the project involve the sale or purchase of existing property?
 Yes No
If No, compliance with this section is complete.
If Yes, continue below.

- c. Is the project located within 2,500 feet of the end of a civil airport runway (Civil Airport's Runway Clear Zone) or within 15,000 feet of the end of a military runway (Military Airfield's Clear Zone)?

Yes No

If No, compliance with this section is complete.

If Yes, Notice must be provided to buyer. The notice must advise the buyer that the property is in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, and that there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information, and a copy of the signed notice must be maintained in this ERR.

To determine if your project falls in the Clear zone please use the following link. Radius Tool: <http://www.freemaptools.com/radius-around-point.htm> input your address on top, go below the map and fill in the feet space, click on map and the radius will be shown. If you have questions please call CDFA.

Cite and attach source document (Map indicating project site in proximity to end of runway):

For more information see:

Airport Information: <https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/airport-hazards/>
<http://www.airnav.com/airports/>

HUD Airport Hazards Guidance: <https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/airport-hazards/>
Notice to Prospective Buyers: <https://www.onecpd.info/resource/2758/notice-prospective-buyers-properties-in-runway-clear-zones/>

With reference to the above Program activity(ies)/Project, I, the undersigned officer of the grantee, accept responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act for environmental reviews, decisions and actions. By my signature below, I certify that I am authorized to, and do personally accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Court for enforcement of the aforesaid responsibilities. In addition, we request that the environmental conditions attendant to the above referenced grant activities be released so that, upon Governor and Council approval (where applicable), funds may be drawn down for Exempt (§58.34). I understand that any activities not listed above are subject to all rules applicable to 24CFR58 and that funds may be not be obligated without a notice of removal of environmental conditions from CDFA

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:

Name/Title/Organization: _____

Authorized Certifying Officer Signature _____ Date: _____

Name/Title: _____

Preparer Name: _____

Preparer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any costs incurred prior to contract approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) of the State of New Hampshire will be at the risk of the applicant. You may not incur any cost except for those authorized by CDFA prior to release of funds notification. All applicable State and Federal regulations including but not limited to procurement and debarment apply to the activities stated above.