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Environmental Review for Continuum of Care (CoC) Rental Assistance Project that is Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5 (CENST) Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.35(b)

This CoC CENST Format is to be used **only** for **tenant-based** leasing or rental assistance activities without any associated repairs, rehabilitation, new construction, or other activities with physical impacts funded under the Continuum of Care (CoC) program.

This format may be used to review a single unit, but Responsible Entities are encouraged to use it to conduct a “programmatic” environmental review covering all tenant-based units within the CoC.

Certain fields have been completed already based on the specifics of these program activities. It is the Responsible Entity’s responsibility to ensure that all required fields and analysis are completed. Note that text in red is meant as instructions for the Responsible Entity and may be deleted as the review is completed.

Project Information

Project Name:

Responsible Entity:

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity):

State/Local Identifier:

Preparer:

Project Location: [This review may cover the full range of the CoC or any subset of the CoC that is found appropriate by the Responsible Entity.]

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Level of Environmental Review Determination:

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

Activity/Project is Categorically Excluded Not Subject To §58.5 per 24 CFR 58.35(b):

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Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
	Continuum of Care (CoC)	

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount:

This project anticipates the use of funds or assistance from another Federal agency in addition to HUD in the form of (if applicable):

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]:

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §58.6		
Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	This project consists only of rental assistance and is in compliance with HUD’s Airport Hazard regulations without further evaluation.
Coastal Barrier Resources Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Choose one of the following compliance determinations based on the location of the project: <i>If the project is (1) in AL, CN, DE, FL, GA, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MS, MN, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PR, RI, SC, TX, VI, VA, or WI and (2) the CoC includes one or more coastal counties:</i>

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		<p>No units may be rented within a Coastal Barrier Resource Unit. Each unit located in a coastal county will be checked against the US Fish and Wildlife Service’s Coastal Barrier Resource System Mapper to ensure that no units are rented in Coastal Barrier Resource Units.</p> <p><i>If the project is (1) in located in one of the above-listed states and (2) the CoC does not include any coastal counties:</i></p> <p>This project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act because the CoC area does not include any Coastal Barrier Resources. <i>See attached map demonstrating that no projects covered under this review are located within a coastal county or Coastal Barrier Resource Unit.</i></p> <p><i>If the project is not located in one of above-listed states:</i></p> <p>This project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act because the CoC area is in a state that does not include any Coastal Barrier Resources.</p>
<p>Flood Insurance</p> <p>Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>This project consists only of rental assistance, and therefore flood insurance is recommended but not required. The project is in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program without further evaluation.</p>

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

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Preparer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name/Title/Organization: _____

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Name/Title: _____

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).