

Environmental Review Process

Responsible Entity (RE) Determines Level of Review for HUD Activities

Exempt

- No Request for Release of Funds and certification (RROF) Needed
- Put Determination into Environmental Review Record (ERR)

Categorically Excluded, Not Subject To 58.5

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- Put Determination into ERR

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Complete Statutory Worksheet

If project can convert to Exempt RE sends documentation to state

If project does not convert to Exempt after completing Statutory Worksheet RE must publish a NOI/RROF for 7 days or post/mail for 10 days

RE sends RROF (7015.15) and proof of notice to HUD/State

15-day period for HUD/State to receive rejections

- After objection period, HUD/State issues 7015.16 - Authority to use Grant Funds
- Environmental Review is now complete

Environmental Assessment

- Complete Statutory Checklist
- Complete Environmental Assessment Checklist

If make a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - publish combined NOI/RROF and FONSI for 15 days or post/mail for 18 days

If make a Finding of Significant Impact—publish that finding and then require Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
Publish Notice of Intent to prepare EIS

Prepare and publish Draft EIS

Prepare and publish Final EIS

Responsible Entity (RE):
State Program:
Unit of General Local Government (UGLG)
Entitlement Program:
Entitlement Community