**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

 **FOR CDBG-FUNDED PROJECTS**

Recommended format per 24 CFR 58.36, revised January 2014

[Previously recommended EA formats are obsolete].

Project Identification:

Preparer:

Responsible Entity:

Month/Year:

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| Responsible Entity [24 CFR 58.2(a)(7)] |  |
| Certifying Officer [24 CFR 58.2(a)(2)]  |  |
| Project Name |  |
| Project Location |  |
| Estimated total project cost | **$**  |
| Grant Recipient [24 CFR 58.2(a)(5)] |  |
| Recipient Address |  |
| Project Representative |  |
| Telephone Number |  |

**Conditions for Approval:** (List all mitigation measures adopted by the responsible entity to eliminate or minimize adverse environmental impacts. These conditions must be included in project contracts and other relevant documents as requirements). [24 CFR 58.40(d), 40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

**FINDING:** [58.40(g)]

**[ ]  Finding of No Significant Impact**

(The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.)

 **[ ]  Finding of Significant Impact**

(The project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.)

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| **PREPARER SIGNATURE** |  |
|  Type Name, Title, Agency  | Date |

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| **RE APPROVING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE** |  |
|  Type Name, Title, Agency  | Date |

**Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal:**

[40 CFR 1508.9(b)]

**Description of the Proposal:** Include all contemplated actions, which logically are either geographically, or functionally a composite part of the project, regardless of the source of funding. [24 CFR 58.32, 40 CFR 1508.25]

Project name:

Project type:

Project description:

**Existing Conditions and Trends:** Describe the existing conditions of the project area and its surroundings, and trends likely to continue in the absence of the project. [24 CFR 58.40(a)]

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST**

[Environmental Review Guide HUD CPD 782, 24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27]

Evaluate the significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Enter relevant base data and verifiable source documentation to support the finding. Then enter the appropriate impact code from the following list to make a determination of impact.

**Impact Codes**:

**1)** - No impact anticipated

**2)** - Potentially beneficial

**3)** - Potentially adverse

**4)** - Requires mitigation

**5)** - Requires project modification.

Note names, dates of contact, telephone numbers and page references.

Attach additional material as appropriate.

Note conditions or mitigation measures required.

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| **LAND DEVELOPMENT** | **CODE** | **SOURCE OR DOCUMENTATION** |
| Conformance with Comprehensive Plans and Zoning |       |       |
| Compatibility and Urban Impact |       |       |
| Slope |       |       |
| Erosion |       |       |
| Soil Suitability |       |       |
| Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety |       |       |
| Energy Consumption |       |       |
| **Noise**Contribution to Community Noise Levels |       |       |
| **Air Quality**Effects of Ambient Air Quality on Project and Contribution to Community Pollution Levels |       |       |
| **Environmental Design**Visual Quality - Coherence, Diversity, Compatible Use and Scale |       |       |

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| **SOCIOECONOMIC** | **CODE** | **SOURCE OR DOCUMENTATION** |
| Demographic Character Changes |       |       |
| Displacement |       |       |
| Employment and Income Patterns |       |       |

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| **COMMUNITY FACILITIES****AND SERVICES** | **CODE** | **SOURCE OR DOCUMENTATION** |
| Educational Facilities |       |       |
| Commercial Facilities |       |       |
| Health Care |       |       |
| Social Services |       |       |
| Solid Waste |       |       |
| Waste Water |       |       |
| Storm Water |       |       |
| Water Supply |       |       |
| Public Safety – Police |       |       |
| Public Safety – Fire |       |       |
| Public Safety – Emergency Medical |       |       |
| Open Space and Recreation  - Open Space |       |       |
|  - Recreation |       |       |
|  - Cultural Facilities |       |       |
| Transportation |       |       |

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| **NATURAL FEATURES** | **CODE** | **SOURCE OR DOCUMENTATION** |
| Water Resources |       |       |
| Surface Water |       |       |
| Unique Natural Features and Agricultural Lands |       |       |
| Vegetation and Wildlife |       |       |

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| **OTHER FACTORS** | **CODE** | **SOURCE OR DOCUMENTATION** |
| Flood Disaster Protection Act [Flood Insurance] [§58.6(a)] |       |       |
| Airport Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone Disclosure [§58.6(d)] |       |       |
| Coastal Barrier Resources Act/Coastal Barrier Improvement Act [§58.6(c)] |       |       |
| Other Factors |       |       |
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**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

**ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED ACTION**

**Alternatives and Project Modifications Considered** [24 CFR 58.40(e), Ref. 40 CFR 1508.9](Identify other reasonable courses of action that were considered and not selected, such as other sites, design modifications, or other uses of the subject site. Describe the benefits and adverse impacts to the human environment of each alternative and the reasons for rejecting it.)

**No Action Alternative** [24 CFR 58.40(e)]

(Discuss the benefits and adverse impacts to the human environment of not implementing the preferred alternative).

**Mitigation Measures Recommended** [24 CFR 58.40(d), 40 CFR 1508.20]

(Recommend feasible ways in which the proposal or its external factors should be modified in order to minimize adverse environmental impacts and restore or enhance environmental quality.)

## Additional Studies Performed

(Attach studies or summaries)

**List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted**

[40 CFR 1508.9(b)]