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Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)

This is a suggested format that may be used by Responsible Entities to document completion of an Exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5 environmental review.

Project Information

Project Name: Owensboro Regional Recovery Rental Assistance

Responsible Entity: Department for Local Government

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): Audubon Area Community

State/Local Identifier: 21R-001

Preparer: Barry Johnston

Certifying Officer Name and Title: Dennis Keene, Certifying Officer

Consultant (if applicable): N/A

Project Location: Owensboro Regional Recovery, 4301 Veach Road, Owensboro, KY 42303

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

Audubon Area's Owensboro Regional Recovery Rental Assistance Program alleviates the need for rent deposits, utility deposits and the rent for the first month for individuals exiting out of ORR into permanent housing or into a supportive/group home. ORR estimates 25 individuals graduate annually from the program. They will contribute \$100 for each participant and is applying for \$1,000 per individual of Recovery Housing Program funds to assist the individuals in achieving sustainable housing. Funds will be paid directly to the provider such as the landlords or utility companies, not to the client. In total ORR is applying for \$50,000 and will match \$5,000 to assist 50 individuals within two years. This is a beginning for these individuals.

Level of Environmental Review Determination:

Activity/Project is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34(a): Rental and Utility Assistance

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

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
	Housing	\$54,500

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$54,500

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funding will be used to assist in rental and utility deposits and the first month's rent.
Coastal Barrier Resources	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funding will be used to assist in rental and utility deposits and the first month's rent.

Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]		
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funding will be used to assist in rental and utility deposits and the first month's rent.

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.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure
N/A	Funds will be utilized for rental and utility assistance.

Preparer Signature:  Date: 3/8/2022

Name/Title/Organization: Barry Johnston/Housing Services Director/Audubon Area Community Services

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:  Date: 3/11/2022

Name/Title: Dennis Keene, Certifying Officer Date: 3/11/2022

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).