Determination of Level of CDBG Environmental Review

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| **PART A** | | | | | | |
| Grantee/Applicant Community: **Insert Community Name** | | | | Grant # or Program Year: TBD, if funded | | |
| Project Name: CDBG-CV BR Assistance to **Insert Community Name** | | | | | | |
| Project Location (City, State): **List Applicant Community and any Partner Communities** | | | | | | |
| Project Description **Activity Delivery costs and reimbursements to qualifying businesses for permanent or semi-permanent equipment or depreciable property (as defined by IRS rules) purchased or rented to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19 in order to open or remain open.** | | | | | | |
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| **PART B** | | | | | | |
| The subject project has been reviewed pursuant to HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58—*Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities*, and the following determination with respect to the project, and its component activities, is made (more than one level of review may apply, depending on project’s activities): | | | | | | |
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|  | **Exempt** from NEPA review requirements per 24 CFR 58.34(a)(1)(3)(10)(   ) | | | | | |
|  | \*See attached Finding of Exempt Activity | | | | | |
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|  | **Categorically Excluded NOT Subject** **to §58.5** authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(b) (   )(   )(   ) | | | | | |
|  | \*See attached Finding of Categorical Exclusion Not Subject to §58.5 | | | | | |
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|  | **Categorically Excluded Subject** **to §58.5** authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(a) (   )(   )(   ) | | | | | |
|  | \*See attached Finding of Categorical Exclusion Subject to §58.5 | | | | | |
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|  | An **Environmental Assessment** (EA) is required to be performed | | | | | |
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|  | An **Environmental Impact Statement** (EIS) is required to be performed *(****Contact DCEO ERO to confirm****)* | | | | | |
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| Grantee Environmental Reviewer | | | | | | |
| Completed by (signature): | |  | | | |  |
| Name, Title, Organization: | | |  | | Date: |  |

Finding of Exempt Activity [24 CFR 58.34(a)]

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|  | 1. Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies [58.34(a)(1)] |
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|  | 2. Information and financial services [58.34(a)(2)] |
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|  | 3. Administrative and management activities [58.34(a)(3)] |
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|  | 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 [58.34(a)(4)] |
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|  | 5. Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects [58.34(a)(5)] |
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|  | 6. Purchase of insurance [58.34(a)(6)] |
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|  | 7. Purchase of tools [58.34(a)(7)] |
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|  | 8. Engineering or design costs [58.34(a)(8)] |
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|  | 9. Technical assistance and training [58.34(a)(9)] |
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|  | 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 [58.34(a)(10)] |
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|  | 11. Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD [58.34(a)(11)] |
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|  | 12. Any of the categorical exclusions listed in §58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances which require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in §58.5 [58.34(a)(12)] |