**Environmental Justice (CEST and EA)**

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| **General requirements** | **Legislation** | **Regulation** |
| Determine if the project creates adverse environmental impacts upon a low-income or minority community. If it does, engage the community in meaningful participation about mitigating the impacts or move the project.  | Executive Order 12898 |  |
| **References** |
| https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/environmental-justice |

**HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.**

1. **Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review portion of this project’s total environmental review?**

[ ] Yes 🡪 *Continue to Question 2.*

[ ] No 🡪 *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

1. **Were these adverse environmental impacts disproportionately high for low-income and/or minority communities?**

[ ] Yes

 **Explain:**

🡪 *Continue to Question 3. Provide any supporting documentation.*

[ ] No

**Explain:**

🡪 *Continue to the Worksheet Summary and provide any supporting documentation.*

1. **All adverse impacts should be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.**

[ ] Mitigation as follows will be implemented:

🡪 *Continue to Question 4.*

[ ] No mitigation is necessary.

 **Explain why mitigation will not be made here**:

🡪 *Continue to Question 4.*

1. **Describe how the affected low-income or minority community was engaged or meaningfully involved in the decision on what mitigation actions, if any, will be taken.**

🡪 *Continue to the Worksheet Summary and provide any supporting documentation.*

**Worksheet Summary**

**Compliance Determination**

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

* Map panel numbers and dates
* Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
* Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
* Any additional requirements specific to your region

**Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?**

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No