

**Environmental Assessment
for HUD-funded Proposals**

*Recommended format per 24 CFR 58.36, revised March 2005
[Previously recommended EA formats are obsolete].*



Project Identification: _____

Preparer: _____

Responsible Entity: _____

Month/Year: _____, _____

Environmental Assessment

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)

Preparer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name/Title/Agency: _____

RE Approving Official Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name/Title/Agency: _____

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]

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)]

Statutory Checklist

[24CFR §58.5]

Record the determinations made regarding each listed statute, executive order or regulation. Provide appropriate source documentation. Note reviews or consultations completed as well as any applicable permits or approvals obtained or required. Note dates of contact or page references. Provide compliance or consistency documentation. Attach additional material as appropriate. Note conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures required.

Factors	Determination and Compliance Documentation
Historic Preservation [36 CFR 800]	
Floodplain Management [24 CFR 55, Executive Order 11988]	
Wetlands Protection [Executive Order 11990]	
Coastal Zone Management Act [Sections 307(c), (d)]	
Sole Source Aquifers [40 CFR 149]	
Endangered Species Act [50 CFR 402]	
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act [Sections 7(b), (c)]	
Air Quality [Clean Air Act, Sections 176(c) and (d), and 40 CFR 6, 51, 93]	
Farmland Protection Policy Act [7 CFR 658]	
Environmental Justice [Executive Order 12898]	

HUD Environmental Standards Determination and Compliance Documentation

Noise Abatement and Control [24 CFR 51 B]	
Toxic/Hazardous/Radioactive Materials, Contamination, Chemicals or Gases [24 CFR 58.5(i)(2)]	
Siting of HUD-Assisted Projects near Hazardous Operations [24 CFR 51 C]	
Airport Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones [24 CFR 51 D]	

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.

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		

Socioeconomic	Code	Source or Documentation
Demographic Character Changes		
Displacement		
Employment and Income Patterns		

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		

- Fire		
- Emergency Medical		
Open Space and Recreation		
- Open Space		
- Recreation		
- Cultural Facilities		
Transportation		

Natural Features

Source or Documentation

Water Resources		
Surface Water		
Unique Natural Features and Agricultural Lands		
Vegetation and Wildlife		

Other Factors

Source or Documentation

Flood Disaster Protection Act [Flood Insurance] [§58.6(a)]		
Coastal Barrier Resources Act/ Coastal Barrier Improvement Act [§58.6(c)]		
Airport Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone Disclosure [§58.6(d)]		
Other Factors		

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)]