

HEROS for HOME - NCSHA

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Quick Recap

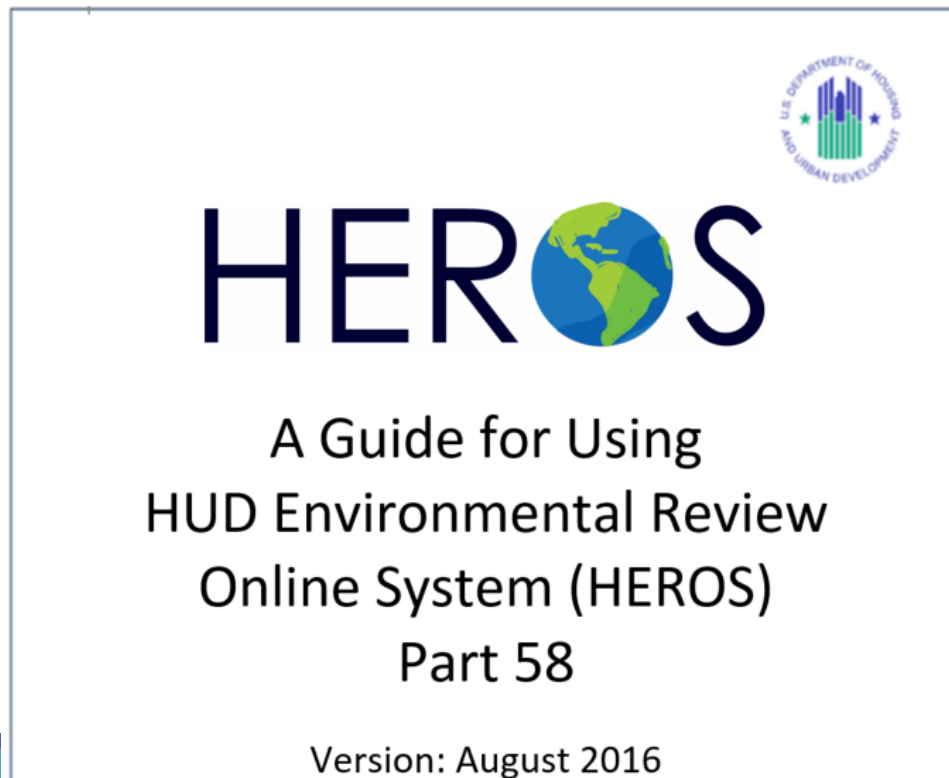
- HEROS replaces HUD's current paper-based environmental review process with a comprehensive online tool.
- HEROS walks users through the entire environmental review process from beginning to end, including compliance with related laws and authorities.
 - Generates the Environmental Review Record (ERR)
- Once fully implemented, it can be used by all Responsible Entities (REs), non-RE recipients, and consultants who currently prepare HUD environmental reviews.

Reminder - Using HEROS now and giving feedback will help HUD improve the system and make sure that it works for you.

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HEROS User Guide

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3150/heros-user-guide>



Tools and Resources

HEROS “How To” Videos

<https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/heros-e-tutorials/>


Topic Areas:


- Introduction to HEROS
- Performing an Environmental Review in HEROS
- Performing a Tiered Environmental Review in HEROS
- HEROS Administration and Special User Rules

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HEROS FAQs

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FAQ Keyword Search:

Topics:

- ▶ General
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Viewing 20 of 41 FAQs

Why can't I enter information on screen 2005 – Related Laws and Authorities?

Date Published: June 2016

The radio buttons on screen 2005 - Related Laws and Authorities are not intended to be "clickable." As you complete each screen, it will fill in based on your responses within the screen. Be sure to click on the name of each factor in the left column to get to the individual screen for that factor. If you cannot edit within the ...

How will I know when my review is approved by HUD?


Date Published: June 2016

When HUD has approved the Authority to Use Grant Funds in HEROS, an email notification will be sent to you from your HUD...

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Ask A Question

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2 of 2

* My question is related to:

Environmental Review and HUD Environmental Review ▼

* Is your question related to the HUD Environmental Review Online System (HEROS)?

Yes ▼

Please submit your question below.

Your Question

* Please provide a subject line for your question

(limit to 100 characters)

* Question

Future Enhancements

Changes are coming to HEROS in Spring, 2017!

- Improvements will focus on new user role functionality to accommodate more partners, including
 - Public Housing Authorities
 - Non-profits
 - Lenders
 - Consultants & contractors
- Making sharing reviews easier
- Improving the 7015.15 screen
- Allowing additional mitigation measures
- New & improved reports
- Clarifying text and requirements

HEROS for HOME

- Since HEROS opened in 2014, close to 500 reviews for HOME projects have been completed in the system!
- At this time PJs acting at the Responsible Entity can complete the review in HEROS.
- It is expected that HEROS will become mandatory in 2018.

HEROS for HOME

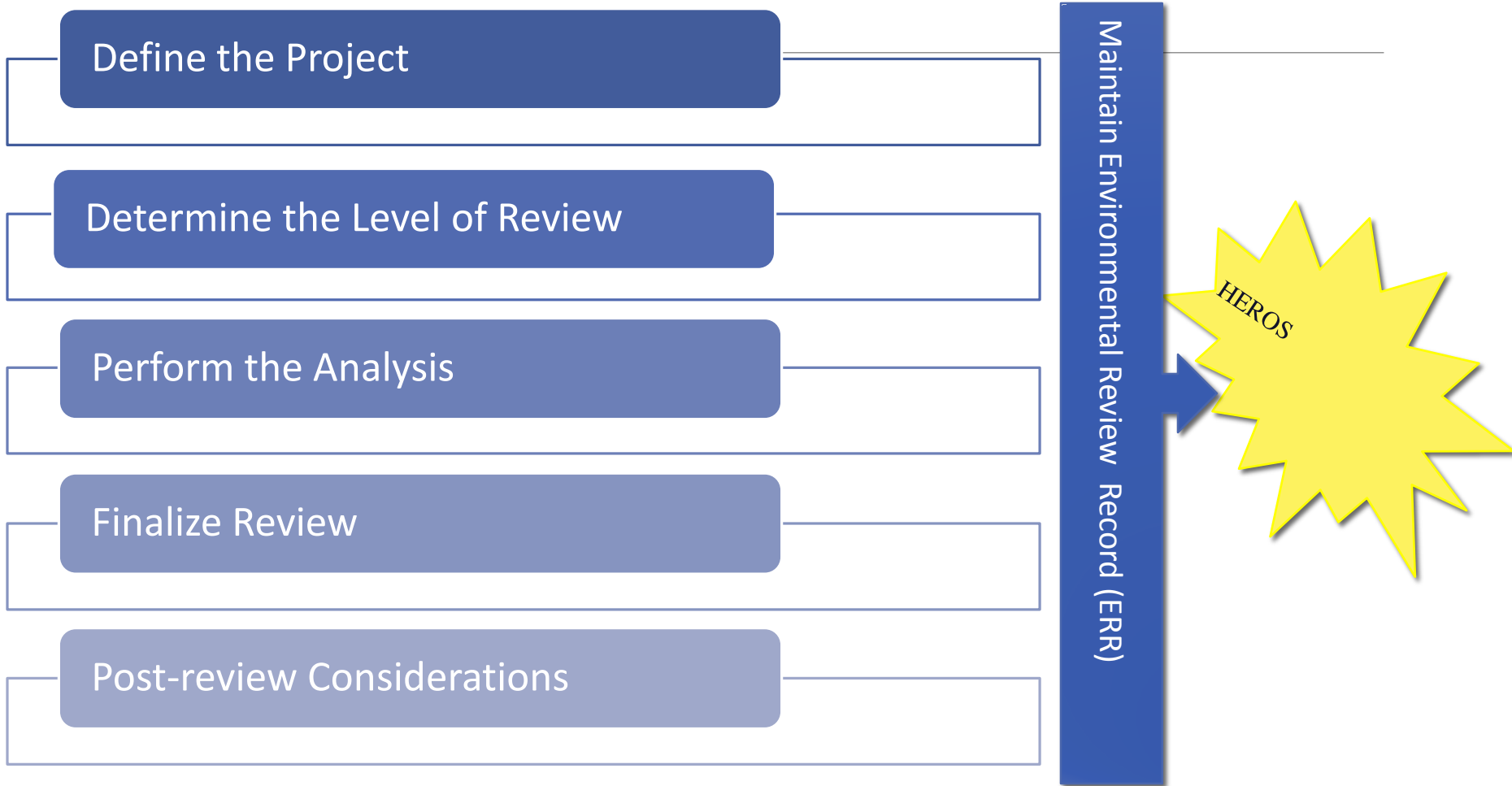
- Can two PJs share a review in HEROS?
 - Kind of...
 - If one PJ is taking the lead as the Responsible Entity, the cooperating PJ can use HEROS to document that the review was done by the lead PJ.
 - If one PJ is the RE, the other PJ can be a partner in the review and provide environmental review documentation.
 - If the PJs are both REs sharing environmental review information, they cannot share environmental reviews (sharing documentation can be done outside the system)

HEROS for HTF

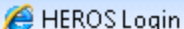
- Due to the Environmental Provisions differences from Part 58, HEROS should not be used for projects using HTF funding.
- If combining HTF and other HUD funding on a project a Part 50/58 environmental review can be completed outside of HEROS (the review needs to meet the Environmental Provisions)





HEROS Demo

How Does It Work?



HEROS Login and Dashboard

HEROS Login



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My Environmental Reviews (50/58)

HEROS integrates guidance and assistance into the environmental review format, but it is not a substitute for learning and understanding HUD's environmental review process and all environmental laws and authorities addressed in this system. Responsible Entities are urged to attend regular environmental trainings lead by HUD staff and ensure that they are familiar with all relevant environmental laws and authorities. HEROS users remain responsible for ensuring that their environmental review records are accurate and complete.

[Start a new environmental review](#) [Go to tiered reviews](#)

	Name of Project	City	State	Status	Level of Review	Last Updated	Last Updated by	ER ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing-rehabilitaion	Rockville	MD	Completed	CEST_CONV_EXEMP	MM/DD/YYYY Wed Jan 29 14:52:37 EST 2014	kat	900000010000226
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warren-Gardens	Alexandria	NH	In progress	EA	Wed Jan 29 11:55:55 EST 2014	Kathryn Au	900000010000202
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rehab-of-Terrace-Apartments	Alexandria	VA	In progress	EA	Wed Jan 29 09:44:37 EST 2014	Kathryn Au	900000010000200

[Edit selected environmental review](#) [View 7015.16 - Authority to Use Grant Funds](#) [View selected environmental review](#)

Defining the Project

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1105 - Initial Screen (50/58)Project Name: Sample-Review

Environmental Review Record created on July 29, 2013 by Liz Zep

* Indicates that field is required

* Project Name: Sample-Review

* HUD Funding Source:
Include only funding sources for which this review will fulfill HUD's environmental review (e.g. if this project receives funding from both

Grant/Project Number	HUD Program
CDBG123456	Community Planning and Development

Add Another Funding Source

* Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$1,000,000

* Estimated Total Project Cost: \$1,500,000

* Does this project anticipate the use of funds or assistance?
☒ No
☐ Yes

* Indicate the date that the environmental review process f

State / Local Identifier [optional]: DC-2013-123456

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1125 - Project Summary (50/58)Project Name: Sample-Review

* Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12; 24 CFR/ 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:
Provide a project description that captures the maximum anticipated scope of the proposal. It should include all contemplated actions which logically are, either geographically or functionally, a composite part of the project, regardless of the source of funding. Describe all physical aspects of the project, such as plans for multiple phases of development, size and number of buildings, and activities to be undertaken. Include details of the physical impacts of the project, including whether there will be ground disturbance. If applicable, indicate whether the project site will require acquisition or if the sponsor already has ownership.
This is my project description

* Project Location:
Provide a street address or intersection for your project and validate the address using the button below. If the project affects a large area, such as an infrastructure or community services project, select a representative address or intersection and describe the project location in a narrative in the provided textbox. If the project type is sensitive, you may provide an alternative address, such as the address of your city hall or nonprofit in lieu of the exact location of the project. If you cannot validate the address now, be sure to do so before completing the review.

* Street: 451 7th St SW

* City: Washington

* State: District of Columbia

* Zip: 20410

Validate Address

Location Information:

Map or photograph upload

Determining Level of Review

1311 –Level of Review (58)

Project Name: Post-office-acquisition

What level of review is required by the scope of the project?

☐ **Exempt**

Select appropriate citation(s) from [24 CFR 58.34\(a\)](#): (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(1)
- ☐ Information and financial services. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(2)
- ☐ Administrative and management activities. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(3)
- ☐ Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with employment prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(4)
- ☐ Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(5)
- ☐ Purchase of insurance. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(6)
- ☐ Purchase of tools. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(7)
- ☐ Engineering or design costs. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(8)
- ☐ Technical assistance and training. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(9)
- ☐ 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. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(10)
- ☐ Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD. 24 CFR 58.34(a)(11)

☐ **Categorical exclusion not subject to the Federal laws and authorities cited in §58.5 (CENST)**

Select appropriate citation(s) from [24 CFR 58.35\(b\)](#): (Check all that apply)

Performing Analysis (Summary)

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HEROS HomeGuide to HEROS

Initial Screen

Project Summary

Level of Review Determination

Project Justification

Related Laws and Authorities

Environmental Assessment Factors

Environmental Assessment Analysis

Mitigation Measures and Conditions

Environmental Finding Package

Signature and Posting

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RROF (7015.15)

AUGF (7015.16)

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2005 – Related Federal Laws and Authorities Summary (50/58)

Project Name: Sample-Review

Directions: Click on the Compliance Factor links in the first column in the chart below. The links will take you to a separate screen to answer questions and provide documentation on the specific Compliance Factor. After completing each Compliance Factor screen you will automatically return to this screen to continue.

Compliance Factors	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance Determinations
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & 58.6		
Airport Hazards [Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	The project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements.
Coastal Barrier Resources [Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	This project is not located in a CBRS Unit. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.
Flood Insurance [Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The structure or insurable property is located in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area. The community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. For loans, loan insurance or guarantees, the amount of flood insurance coverage must at least equal the outstanding principal balance of the loan or the maximum limit of coverage made available under the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less. For

Performing Analysis (58.5 & 58.6)

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2035 - Farmlands Protection (50/58) **Project Name: Sample-Review**

General Requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) discourages federal activities that would convert farmland to nonagricultural purposes.	Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.)	7 CFR Part 658

Reference
<https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/farmlands-protection>

Note that if you change answers on this screen, make sure to press "Next" button in order for the information to save and proceed to the appropriate next question.

1. Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or conversion, that could convert agricultural land ⓘ to a non-agricultural use?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Next

Save and Return to Summary

Cancel Review

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Farmlands Protection

Introduction

The importance of farmlands to the national and local economy requires the consideration of the impact of activities on land adjacent to prime or unique farmlands. The purpose of the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq. implementing regulations 7 CFR Part 658, of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, as amended) is to minimize the effect of Federal programs on the unnecessary and irreversible conversion of farmland to nonagricultural uses.

The Act does not apply to projects already in or committed to urban development or those that could otherwise not convert farmland to non-agricultural uses. However, land that meets the definition of prime or unique farmlands or is determined to be of statewide or local significance (with concurrence by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture) is subject to the Act. In some states agricultural lands are protected from development by agricultural districting, zoning provisions, or special tax districts.

HUD Guidance

Does your project include any activities, including new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land, or conversion, that could potentially convert one land use to another? Federal projects are subject to FPPA requirements if they may irreversibly convert farmland to a non-agricultural use. A finding of compliance with the requirements of the Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.) must be made for assisted new construction activities, the acquisition of undeveloped land, and conversion projects.

If so, does your project meet one of the following exemptions?

- Construction limited to on-farm structures needed for farm operations
- Construction limited to new minor secondary (accessory) structures such as a garage or storage shed
- Project on land used for water storage
- Project on land already in or committed to urban development (7 CFR 658.2(a))

Statute and Regulations

- 7 U.S.C. 4201 et seq
- 7 CFR Part 658

Resources

- USDA National Resources Conservation Service Website
- USDA Farmland Protection Policy Act Website
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Web Soil Survey
- Refer to NEPAAssist for Soil Data
- Form AD-1006: Farmland Conversion Impact Rating
- Protecting Our Natural Resources Webinar

Federal Related Laws and Authorities

- Air Quality
- Airport Hazards

<https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/>

Performing Analysis (Mitigation)

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5000 - Mitigation Measures and Conditions (50/58) **Project Name: Sample-Review**

Before proceeding with this screen, review to ensure that you have completed all preceding screens. The mitigation measures and conditions below are generated from information provided in the Law and Authority and EA Factor screens, so it is important that all previous screens be finalized before continuing.

Review the mitigation measures and conditions required of this project below.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure or Condition
Flood Insurance	For loans, loan insurance or guarantees, the amount of flood insurance coverage must at least equal the outstanding principal balance of the loan or the maximum limit of coverage made available under the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less. For grants and other non-loan forms of financial assistance, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the life of the building irrespective of the transfer of ownership. The amount of coverage must at least equal the total project cost or the maximum coverage limit of the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less.
Farmlands Protection	The project will be modified to mitigate negative impacts to important farmland in the following ways...

If no mitigation measures are required, you may continue to the next page [6](#). Otherwise, describe the Mitigation Plan below.

Mitigation Plan

Explain how the above mitigation measures and conditions will be carried out and monitored. Clearly identify both the persons responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures and the timeframe in which they will be completed. These measures and conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. (40 CFR 1505.2(c))

Finalizing the Review (RROF/C)

7015.15 - Request for Release of Funds and Certification

Project Name: Fairview-Housing-Project

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Upload the notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 here. If all required users are not able to complete this form within HEROS at this time, you may upload a completed 7015.15 form here as well.

Upload

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s):

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) (Entitlement)

2. HUD/State Identification Number: CDBG123

3. Recipient Identification Number (optional):

4. OMB Catalog Number(s) : ⓘ

5. Name and address of Responsible Entity:

DENVER

Finalizing the Review (AUGF)

7015.16 – Authority to Use Grant Funds

Project Name: Fairview-Housing-Project-

Do not complete this screen until all appropriate waiting periods have elapsed.

Were any objections received to releasing the funds?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, upload objections received and the response:

Upload

If all required users are not able to complete this form within HEROS at this time or if this review requires the approval of both HUD and a state agency form here:

Upload

To: (Name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer)

City and County Of Denver
ROOM 350
Denver
Colorado
80202-5337

Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient)

We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on:

Environmental Review Record



U. S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development
451 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410
www.hud.gov
espanol@hud.gov

Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)

Project Information

Project Name: Fairview Project

HEROS Number: 900000010000555

Responsible Entity (RE): Denver, Colorado

RE Preparer: John Doe

State / Local Identifier: Denver12345

Certifying Officer: Jane Smith

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity): N/A

Point of Contact:

Consultant (if applicable): N/A

Point of Contact:

Project Location: 123 Main Street, Denver, CO 80217

Additional Location Information:

The project site is a 3 acre lot at the northwest corner of Main Street and 1st Street.

Direct Comments to: Denver Environmental Staff
123 City Hall Blvd
Denver, Colorado 80266

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

The proposed project consists of construction of a new 6-unit family housing on the present lot at

Fairview Project

Denver, Colorado

900000010000555

Maps, photographs, and other documentation of project location and description:

[900000010000555_sitemap.docx](#)

[900000010000555_sitephoto.JPG](#)

Determination:

	This project converts to Exempt, per §58.34(a)(12) because there are no circumstances which require compliance with any of the federal laws and authorities cited at §58.5
✓	This project cannot convert to Exempt because there are circumstances which require compliance with one or more federal laws and authorities cited at §58.5.
	Extraordinary circumstances exist and this project may result in significant environmental impact. This project requires preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA).

Approval Documents:

[900000010000555_RROF.pdf](#)

[900000010000555_publicnotice.docx](#)

7015.15 certified by Certifying Officer on: 2/20/2014

7015.16 certified by Authorizing Officer on: 3/15/2015

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Program Name	Funding Amount
CDBG12345	CPD	CDBG	\$1,000,000

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]: \$2,000,000.00

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5, and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determination (See Appendix A for source determinations)
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.6		
Airport Hazards		The project is in an Accident Potential Zone (APZ), however, the project is consistent with DOD

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]: \$30,000.00

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5 and §58.6 Laws and Authorities



Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §50.4, §58.5, and §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determination (See Appendix A for source determinations)
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.6		
Airport Hazards Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	The project site is not within 15,000 feet of a military airport or 2,500 feet of a civilian airport. The project is in compliance with Airport Hazards requirements. This project activity is not located within 2,500 feet of the end of the DIA runway. There are no military airfields within 15,000 feet of the City and County of Denver, per the City and County of Denver's GIS Database. (Attachment E – Airport Map)
Coastal Barrier Resources Act Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	This project is located in a state that does not contain CBRS units. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The structure or insurable property is located in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area. The community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. For loans, loan insurance or guarantees, the amount of flood insurance coverage must at least equal the outstanding principal balance of the loan or the maximum limit of coverage made available under the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less. For grants and other non-loan forms of financial assistance, flood insurance coverage must be continued for the life of the building irrespective of the transfer of ownership. The amount of coverage must at least equal the total project cost

		or the maximum coverage limit of the National Flood Insurance Program, whichever is less. With flood insurance the project is in compliance with flood insurance requirements. Flood insurance will be required for this project.
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.5		
Air Quality Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Based on the project description, this project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under the Clean Air Act. The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act.
Coastal Zone Management Act Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	This project is located in a state that does not participate in the Coastal Zone Management Program. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act.
Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Site contamination was evaluated as follows: ASTM Phase I ESA, ASTM Phase II ESA. On-site or nearby toxic, hazardous, or radioactive substances were found that could affect the health and safety of project occupants or conflict with the intended use of the property. The adverse environmental impacts can be mitigated. With mitigation, identified in the mitigation section of this review, the project will be in compliance with contamination and toxic substances requirements. A Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment was completed by Pinyon Environmental Inc, in May and September 2013. Contamination issues were identified in the Phase I and II, mitigation for will be required when the site is redeveloped. (Attachments J - Sun Valley Redevelopment Phase I ESA and K - Sun Valley Redevelopment Phase II ESA)
Endangered Species Act Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	This project will have No Effect on listed species due to the nature of the activities involved in the project. This project is in compliance with the

Coastal Barrier Resources

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be used for most activities in units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations on federal expenditures affecting the CBRS.	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) of 1982, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	

This project is located in a state that does not contain CBRA units. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

Compliance Determination

This project is located in a state that does not contain CBRS units. Therefore, this project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

✓ No

Flood Insurance

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be used in floodplains unless the community participates in National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance is both obtained and maintained.	Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as amended (42 USC 4001-4128)	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1) and 24 CFR 58.6(a) and (b); 24 CFR 55.1(b).

1. Does this project involve financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?

No. This project does not require flood insurance or is expected from flood insurance.

✓ Yes

2. Upload a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site here:

[I - Current FIRM.png](#)

[G - FIRM LOMR 3-12-14.png](#)

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The [FEMA Map Service Center](#) provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). For projects in areas not mapped by FEMA, use the best available information to determine floodplain information. Include documentation, including a discussion of why this is the best available information for the site. Provide FEMA/FIRM floodplain zone designation, panel number, and date within your documentation.

Is the structure, part of the structure, or insurable property located in a FEMA-designated Special Flood Hazard Area?

No

✓ Yes

3. Is the community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program or has less than one year passed since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards?

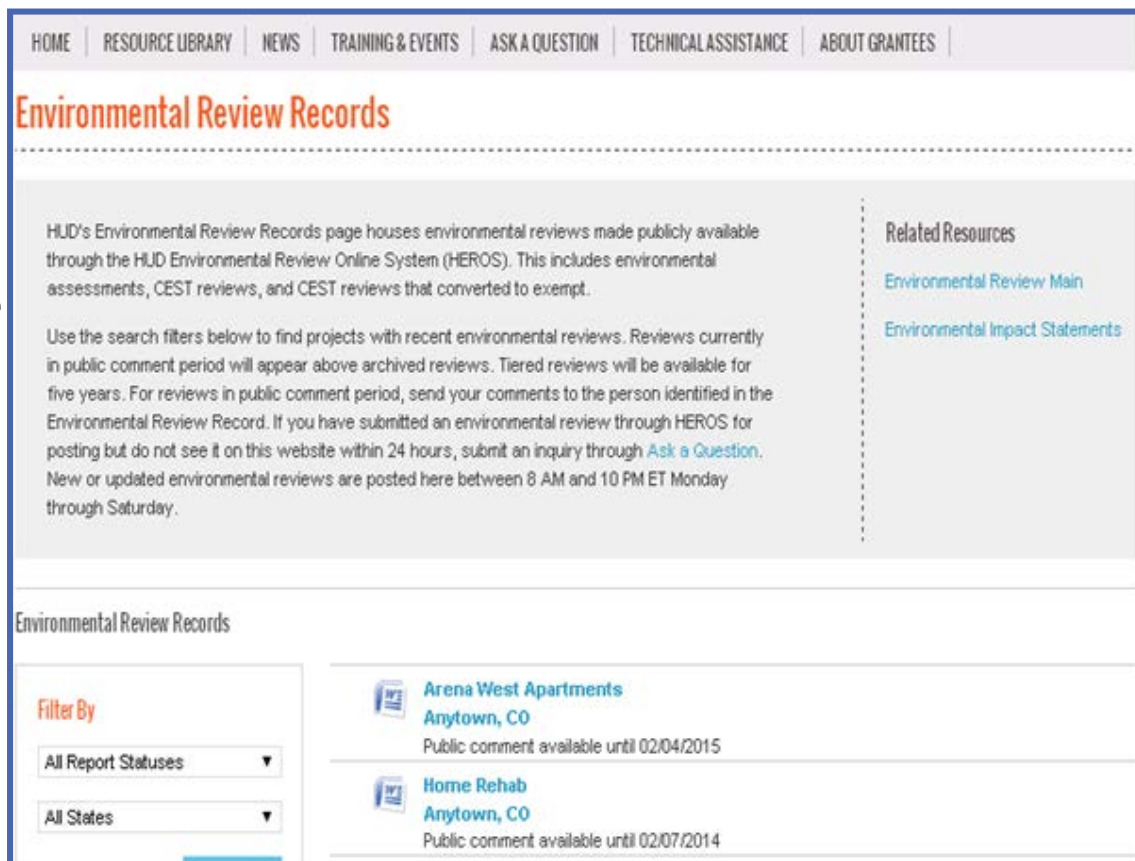
✓ Yes, the community is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Posting to the HUD Exchange

Reviews will be posted during public comment periods.

Completed reviews will be archived on HUD Exchange for a year for standard reviews and 5 years for tiered reviews.



The screenshot shows the HUD Environmental Review Records page. At the top is a navigation bar with links: HOME, RESOURCE LIBRARY, NEWS, TRAINING & EVENTS, ASK A QUESTION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, and ABOUT GRANTEES. Below the navigation bar is the title "Environmental Review Records" in orange. The main content area contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph explains that the page houses environmental reviews made publicly available through the HUD Environmental Review Online System (HEROS), including environmental assessments, CEST reviews, and CEST reviews that converted to exempt. The second paragraph provides instructions on using search filters to find projects with recent environmental reviews, noting that reviews currently in public comment period will appear above archived reviews. It also mentions that tiered reviews will be available for five years and provides instructions on how to submit comments or inquiries. To the right of the main text is a "Related Resources" section with links to "Environmental Review Main" and "Environmental Impact Statements". Below the main text is a section titled "Environmental Review Records" which contains a "Filter By" section with two dropdown menus: "All Report Statuses" and "All States". To the right of the filters is a list of two projects: "Arena West Apartments" and "Home Rehab", both located in "Anytown, CO". Each project entry includes a small icon and the text "Public comment available until [date]".

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