



**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Great Plains Office – Region VII
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Environmental Assessment for HUD-funded Projects

[HUD recommended format per 24 CFR 58.40]

Project Name: _____

Responsible Entity: _____
[24 CFR 58.2(a)(7)]

Certifying Officer Name & Title: _____
[24 CFR 58.2(a)(2)]

Environmental Review Record (ERR) File # _____

Environmental Assessment

Project Location: _____

Estimated Total Project Cost (all sources): _____

Amount of HUD Assistance: _____ **HUD Grant Program:** _____

Grant Recipient (if different from Responsible Entity):

[24 CFR 58.2(a)(5)]

Recipient Address & Phone: _____

RE Project Contact Name & Phone: _____

Conditions for Approval: (List all mitigation and project modification 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 (FONSI)**
(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:** _____

PREPARER NAME & TITLE: _____

PREPARER'S AGENCY (If Different from RE): _____

RE APPROVING OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

RE APPROVING OFFICIAL NAME & TITLE: _____

Purpose of the Project: ["Statement of Purpose and Need for the Proposal" - 40 CFR 1508.9(b)]

Description of the Project: Include all contemplated actions that are logically either geographically or functionally a composite part of the project, regardless of the source of funding. [24 CFR 58.32, 40 CFR 1508.25] As appropriate, attach maps, site plans, renderings, photographs, budgets and other descriptive information.

Existing Conditions and Trends: Describe the existing conditions of the project area and its surroundings, and the trends likely to continue in the absence of the project. [24 CFR 58.40(a)]

Part I: Statutory Checklist [24CFR §58.5]

DIRECTIONS – For each authority, check one of the appropriate boxes under “Status.”

“**A box**” The project is in compliance, either because: (1) the nature of the project does not implicate the authority under consideration, or (2) supporting information documents that project compliance has been achieved. In either case, information must be provided as to **WHY the authority is not implicated, or HOW compliance is met.** OR

“**B box**” The project requires an additional compliance step or action, including but not limited to consultation with or approval from an oversight agency, performance of a study or analysis, completion of remediation or mitigation measure, or obtaining of license or permit.

IMPORTANT: Compliance documentation consists of verifiable source documents and/or relevant base data. Appropriate documentation must be provided for each law or authority. Documents may be incorporated by reference into the ERR provided that each source document is identified and available for inspection by interested parties. Proprietary material and studies that are not otherwise generally available for public review shall be included in the ERR. Refer to HUD guidance for more information.

Statute, Authority, Executive Order

Regulation or Policy cited at 24 CFR §58.5	STATUS		Compliance Documentation
	A	B	
1. Air Quality [Clean Air Act sections 176(c) & (d), and 40 CFR 6, 51, 93]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Airport Hazards (Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones) [24 CFR 51D]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Coastal Zone Management [Coastal Zone Management Act sections 307(c) & (d)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No coastal zone management programs are in the states of HUD Region VII, per Nat'l Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management. http://www.ocrm.nos.noaa.gov
4. Contamination and Toxic Substances [24 CFR 58.5(i)(2)]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Endangered Species [50 CFR 402]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Environmental Justice [Executive Order 12898]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Explosive and Flammable Operations [24 CFR 51C]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Farmland Protection [7 CFR 658]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Floodplain Management [24 CFR 55, Executive Order 11988]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

10. Historic Preservation [36 CFR 800]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Noise Control [24 CFR 51B]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Water Quality (Sole Source Aquifers) [40 CFR 149]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Wetland Protection [24 CFR 55, Executive Order 11990]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Wild and Scenic Rivers [36 CFR 297]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part II: Environmental Assessment Checklist

[Environmental Review Guide HUD CPD-782, 24 CFR 58.40; 40 CFR 1508.8 &1508.27]

For each impact category, evaluate the significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Enter relevant base data and credible, verifiable source documentation to support the finding. Note names, dates of contact, telephone numbers and page references. Then enter the appropriate determination of impact: None Anticipated, Potentially Adverse or Potentially Beneficial. Attach additional material as appropriate. Note conditions or mitigation measures required.

Impact Categories	<i>Anticipated or Potential Impact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse • Beneficial • No Impact 	<i>Source Documentation</i> <i>and</i> <i>Mitigation or Modification Required</i>
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Land Development

Conformance with Comprehensive Plans and Zoning		
Land Use Compatibility and Urban Impact		
Urban Design - Visual Quality and Scale		
Slope		
Erosion		
Soil Suitability		
Hazards and Nuisances, including Site Safety		

Noise - Effects of Ambient Noise on Project & Contribution to Community Noise Levels		
Air Quality - Effects of Ambient Air Quality on Project & Contribution to Community Pollution Levels		
Energy Conservation		

Socioeconomic Factors

Demographic Character Changes		
Displacement		
Employment and Income Patterns		

Community Facilities and Services

Educational Facilities		
Commercial Facilities		
Health Care		
Social Services		
Solid Waste		
Waste Water		
Storm Water		
Water Supply		
Public Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical 		

Open Space and Recreation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Space • Recreation 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Facilities 		
Transportation		

Natural Features

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

Part III: Other Requirements [24 CFR §58.6]

Complete the following table or attach a separate §58.6 Checklist.

Compliance

§58.6 Requirements Status (Y/N) Source Documentation

Flood Disaster Protection Act [Flood Insurance] [§58.6(a)]		
Coastal Barrier Resources Act/Coastal Barrier Improvement Act §58.6(c)]	YES	No Coastal Barrier Resource Areas in MO/KS/NE/IA. http://www.fema.gov/nfip
Airport Runway Clear Zone Disclosure & Notification [§58.6(d)]		

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Project Alternatives Considered [24 CFR 58.40(e), Ref. 40 CFR 1508.9] (As appropriate, 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. Include consideration of the No Action Alternative, that is, not implementing the preferred alternative).

Mitigation and Project Modification 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

(List the reports, studies or analyses performed for this assessment, and attach studies or summaries.)

List of Agencies and Persons Consulted [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]

(List agencies and persons consulted for this assessment.)