

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR part 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 0.6 hours 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 this collection of information, and a person is not required to respond to questions about this requirement, unless the collection request displays a valid OMB control number.

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

1. Program Title(s):	2. HUD/State Identification Number:	3. Recipient Identification Number: (optional)
4. OMB Catalog No(s):	5. Name & Address of Responsible Entity:	
6. For information about this request, Contact:	7. Name & Address of Recipient: (if different from responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency & Office Unit to Receive Request:		

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following:

9. Program Activity/Project Name:	10. Location: (street, address, city, county, & state)
11. Program Activity/Project Description:	

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with, or will continue to comply with, the National Environmental policy Act of 1969, as amended; the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5 and 24 CFR 58.6; and the applicable State and Local laws.
2. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the project did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an of an environmental impact statement.
3. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.60 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or provide evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
4. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
5. In accordance with 24 CFR Part 58.71(b) the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

6. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR Part 58.5 and 24 CFR Part 58.6 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decisionmaking and actions that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
7. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity: X	Title of Certifying Officer:
	Date Signed:

Address of Certifying Officer:

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient: X	Title of Authorized Officer:
	Date Signed:

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties (18 USC 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 USC 3729, 3802).