**Floodplain Management (CEST and EA) – PARTNER**

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

1. **Does** [**24 CFR 55.12(c)**](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2010-title24-vol1/pdf/CFR-2010-title24-vol1-sec55-12.pdf) **exempt this project from compliance with HUD’s floodplain management regulations in Part 55?**

Yes

**Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(c) here. If project is exempt under 55.12(c)(6) or (8), provide supporting documentation.**

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🡪 *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Continue to the Worksheet Summary.*

No 🡪 *Continue to Question 2.*

1. **Provide a FEMA/FIRM map showing the site.**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designates floodplains. The [FEMA Map Service Center](http://www.msc.fema.gov) provides this information in the form of FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

**Does your project occur in a floodplain?**

No 🡪 *Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

Yes

**Select the applicable floodplain using the FEMA map or the best available information:**

Floodway 🡪 *Continue to Question 3, Floodways*

Coastal High Hazard Area (V Zone) 🡪 *Continue to Question 4, Coastal High Hazard Areas*

500-year floodplain (B Zone or shaded X Zone)🡪 *Continue to Question 5, 500-year Floodplains*

100-year floodplain (A Zone) 🡪 *The 8-Step Process is required. Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

1. **Floodways**

**Is this a functionally dependent use?**

Yes

The 8-Step Process is required. Work with HUD or the RE to assist with the 8-Step Process.

🡪 *Continue to Worksheet Summary.*

No 🡪 *Federal assistance may not be used at this location unless an exception in 55.12(c) applies. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project.*

1. **Coastal High Hazard Area**

**Is this a critical action such as a hospital, nursing home, fire station, or police station?**

Yes 🡪 *Critical actions are prohibited in coastal high hazard areas unless an exception in 55.12(c) applies. You must either choose an alternate site or cancel the project.*

No

**Does this action include new construction that is not a functionally dependent use, existing construction (including improvements), or reconstruction following destruction caused by a disaster?**

Yes, there is new construction of something that is not a functionally dependent use.

New construction must be designed to FEMA standards for V Zones at 44 CFR 60.3(e) (24 CFR 55.1(c)(3)(i)).

🡪 *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

No, this action concerns only existing construction.

Existing construction must have met FEMA elevation and construction standards for a coastal high hazard area or other standards applicable at the time of construction.

🡪 *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

1. **500-year Floodplain**

**Is this a critical action?**

No 🡪 *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

Yes 🡪 *Continue to Question 6, 8-Step Process*

1. **8-Step Process**.

**Is this 8-Step Process required? Select one of the following options:**

8-Step Process applies.

This project will require mitigation and may require elevating structure or structures. See the link to the HUD Exchange above for information on HUD’s elevation requirements.

🡪 *Work with the RE/HUD to assist with the 8-Step Process. Continue to Worksheet Summary.*

5-Step Process is applicable per 55.12(a)(1-4).

**Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(a) here.**

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🡪 *Work with the RE/HUD to assist with the 5-Step Process. Continue to Worksheet Summary.*

8-Step Process is inapplicable per 55.12(b)(1-5).

**Provide the applicable citation at 24 CFR 55.12(b) here.**

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🡪 *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.*

**Worksheet Summary**

Provide a full 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 program or region

**Include all documentation supporting your findings in your submission to HUD.**

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