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Reminder on Addressing Climate Impacts in Environmental Assessments

Lenders and environmental consultants are reminded that applications submitted after December 1, 2022, and which require an Environmental Assessment (EA) level review, must address current and reasonably foreseeable climate impacts along with Energy Efficiency and all other EA factors.  Details were published in ORCF’s [August 25, 2022 Email Blast](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Housing/documents/AugustEmailBlast08252022.docx).

The requirements do not apply to Section 232/223(f) projects or other Categorically Excluded projects. Please see Handbook 4232.1, Section II, Chapter 7 for a description of Categorical Exclusions.

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