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**TYPE OF ACTIVITIES**

- Environmental and other studies
  - Tenant-based rental assistance

- Resource Identification
  - Supportive services such as health care, housing services, permanent housing placement, day care, nutritional services, short-term payments for rent, mortgage, or utilities, assistance in gaining access to government benefits.

- Development of plans and strategies
  - Operating costs including maintenance, furnishings, security, equipment, operation, supplies, utilities, staff training and recruitment

- Information and financial services
  - Economic development activities including equipment purchase, inventory financing, interest subsidy, operating costs, and other expenses not associated with construction or expansion

- Administrative and Management Activities
  - Inspections and testing
    - Activities to assist homeownership of existing or new dwelling units not assisted with Federal funds, including closing costs and down payment assistance to homeowners, interest buy downs or other actions resulting in transfer of title.
  - Purchase insurance and tools
    - Engineering or design costs
      - Inspections and testing
        - Technical assistance and training
          - Affordable housing pre-development costs: legal consulting, developer and other site-option costs, project financing, administrative costs for loan commitments, zoning approvals, and other activities which don’t have a physical impact.
  - Temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to activities to protect, repair or arrest the effects of disasters, imminent threats, or physical deterioration
  - Payments of principal and interest on loans or obligations guaranteed byHUD
    - Approval of supplemental assistance (including insurance or guarantees) to a project previously approved under Part 58, if approval is by same the RE, and re-evaluation is not required, per 58.47
  - Combinations of the above activities

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED IN ERR**

- Written determination of exemption.
  - Also, determine compliance with 58.6:
    - National Flood Insurance Program
    - Coastal Barrier Resource Act
    - Runway Clear Zones
  - Use Determination of Exemption Form – Exempt
    - Can be signed by Tribal Official

- Written determination of Cat Ex Not Subject To 58.5
  - Also, determine compliance with 58.6:
    - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
    - Coastal Barrier Resource Act (CBRA)
    - Runway Clear Zones

- Use Determination of Exemption Form -Cat Ex Not Subject To
  - Can be signed by Tribal Official

- Complete Statutory Worksheet*, (sec. 58.5) and indicate converts exempt.
  - Also, determine compliance with 58.6
    - NFIP
    - CBRA
    - Runway Clear Zones

- Use Determination of Exemption Form –Cat Ex Subj To-Signed by C.O.
- Use Statutory Worksheet & Determination of Exemption Form – Cat Ex Subject To
- All Forms signed by Certifying Officer

- Complete Statutory Checklist* (sec. 58.5)
  - NOI/RROF notification
  - RROF & Certification (form 7015.15)
  - Authority to Use Grant Funds (form 7015.16)

- Environmental Assessment* (including Statutory Checklist)
  - FONSI and NOI/RROF notification Form 7015.15
  - Form 7015.16
  - Also, determine compliance with 58.6
    - Use EA Form-signed by C.O.

*HUD recommended format

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