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Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is Exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5 Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)

Project Information

Project Name:

Family-Department---Household-&-Supportive-Services-2024-25

HEROS Number:

900000010425700

State / Local Identifier:

Project Location:

Pueblo Ward, Caguas, PR 00725

Additional Location Information:

Family Services Department - First Floor - Municipal Government Building, Padial Street & Jose Mercado Avenue. ID parcel: 225-035-009-20

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Funds used for itinerant and temporary home care and assistance program for emergencies for a minimum of 120 fragile citizens with functional diversity or terminal conditions. Provides a job opportunity for 60 housekeepers. Continuity of the Connect Super Adult Program that allows older adults to communicate through two (2) telephone lines for guidance and referral channeling through an interdisciplinary team (nurses, psychologists, and social worker) that will impact 1,000 citizens. Social and economic protection program serve citizens with urgent needs by granting contributions and donations for the purchase of assisted equipment, hygiene items, personal hygiene and household cleaning: and a single emergency payment (one time) for an elderly housing resting home. In addition, provides nutrition services for fragile citizens at home that will impact about 25 citizens. Besides, recruits additional carriers to cover more residential areas.

Level of Environmental Review Determination Activity / Project is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34(a): 58.34(a)(4)

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Program Name	
B-24-MC-72-	Community Planning and	Community Development Block	\$1,696,857.00
0001	Development (CPD)	Grants (CDBG) (Entitlement)	

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$3

\$254,528.55



Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]:

\$100,000.00

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 1505.2(c)]:

Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law,	Mitigation Measure or Condition	Comments on	Complete	
Authority, or		Completed Measures		
Factor				
Preparer Signatur Name / Title/ Org		Date: Septem	ber 17, 2	024
	y Agency Official Signature:	Date: Au	pt 17, 200	.4
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Name/ Title:	illema Rivera Environmental	Affairs Director	\	

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environment Review Record (ERR) for the activity / project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

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CAGUAS, BOX 907 CAGUAS MUNICIPIO PR, 00726

State / Local Identifier:

RE Preparer: Carol Marquez

Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity):

Point of Contact:

Consultant (if applicable):

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Level of Environmental Review Determination Activity / Project is Exempt per 24 CFR 58.34(a): 58.34(a)(4)

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	B-24-MC-72-0001	Community Planning and	Community Development Block	\$1,696,857.00
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Estimated Total HUD Funded, Assisted \$254,528.55 or Insured Amount:

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]: \$100,000.00

Compliance with 24 CFR §50.4 & §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §50.4 & §58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determination (See Appendix A for source determinations)
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORL	JERS, AND REGULATIO	ONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §50.4 & § 58.6
Airport Runway Clear Zones and	☐ Yes ☑ No	Based on the project description
Clear Zones		(household and supportive services for
24 CFR part 51		fragile citizens), the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project is in compliance with Airport Runway Clear Zone requirements.

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Coastal Barrier Resources Act Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	□ Yes ☑ No	Puerto Rico is one of the areas with Coastal Barriers Resources System (CBRS). However, the project is located in the Municipality of Caguas, which is more than 9 miles away from the nearest CBRS designated by the USFWS and/or the Puerto Rico CZM Program. This project (household and supportive services for fragile citizens) is not located in a CBRS Unit. Therefore, this project has no potential to impact a CBRS Unit and is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.		
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001- 4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	☐ Yes ☑ No	Based on the project description (household & Supportive Services for fragile citizens), the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance. While flood insurance may not be mandatory in this instance, HUD recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The project is in compliance with Flood Insurance requirements.		

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 40 1505.2(c)]: Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

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Authority, or		Completed	Plan	
Factor		Measures		

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Project Mitigation Plan

Supporting documentation on completed measures



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APPENDIX A: Related Federal Laws and Authorities

Airport Runway Clear Zones

General policy	Legislation	Regulation
It is HUD's policy to apply standards to		24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D
prevent incompatible development		
around civil airports and military airfields.		

1.	Does the project involve the sale or ac	cquisition of developed property	Í
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No

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes No

Yes

Compliance Determination

Based on the project description (household and supportive services for fragile citizens), the project includes no activities that would require further evaluation under this section. The project is in compliance with Airport Runway Clear Zone requirements.

Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Coastal Barrier Resources

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
HUD financial assistance may not be	Coastal Barrier Resources Act	
used for most activities in units of the	(CBRA) of 1982, as amended by	
Coastal Barrier Resources System	the Coastal Barrier Improvement	
(CBRS). See 16 USC 3504 for limitations	Act of 1990 (16 USC 3501)	
on federal expenditures affecting the		
CBRS.		

1. Is the project located in a CBRS Unit?

✓ No

Document and upload map and documentation below.

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Yes

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Compliance Determination

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Supporting documentation

Coastal Barrier Map CGM.pdf

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

No

Flood Insurance

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Certain types of federal financial assistance may not be	Flood Disaster	24 CFR 50.4(b)(1)
used in floodplains unless the community participates	Protection Act of 1973	and 24 CFR 58.6(a)
in National Flood Insurance Program and flood	as amended (42 USC	and (b); 24 CFR
insurance is both obtained and maintained.	4001-4128)	55.1(b).

- 1. Does this project involve financial assistance for construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of a mobile home, building, or insurable personal property?
 - No. This project does not require flood insurance or is excepted from flood insurance.

Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section.

Yes

4. While flood insurance is not mandatory for this project, HUD strongly recommends that all insurable structures maintain flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Will flood insurance be required as a mitigation measure or condition?

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Yes

√ No

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Supporting documentation

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

Yes

/ No

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