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**Environmental Review for Activity/Project that is
Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5
Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.35(a)**

Project Information

Project Name: Acosta-70-Acquisition-&-Rehabilitation---FUNDESCO

HEROS Number: 900000010224394

State / Local Identifier:

Project Location: Pueblo Ward, Caguas, PR 00725

Additional Location Information:

70 Acosta Street, Pueblo Ward. ID parcel: 225-055-112-07-001

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

In this case, FUNDESCO will be use ESG-CV funds from FY 2020 (\$930,233.30) to the acquisition of a building located in 70 Acosta Street to convert it into a shelter with fourteen (14) private bedrooms for participants in quarantine from COVID or to provide shelter to other participants that needs housing and supporting services. In addition to the private bedrooms, the building will have a kitchen, dinning room and a warehouse for supplies.

Level of Environment Review Determination:

Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a), and subject to laws and authorities at §58.5:

58.34(a)(12)

58.35(a)(5)

58.35(a)(3)(ii)

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Program Name
E-20-DW-72-0001	Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Emergency Solutions Grants CARES Act (ESG-CV)

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$1,310,610.32

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]: \$930,233.30

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, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure or Condition	Comments on Completed Measures	Complete
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Determination:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This categorically excluded activity/project converts to EXEMPT per Section 58.34(a)(12), because it does not require any mitigation for compliance with any listed statutes or authorities, nor requires any formal permit or license; Funds may be committed and drawn down after certification of this part for this (now) EXEMPT project; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	This categorically excluded activity/project cannot convert to Exempt status because one or more statutes or authorities listed at Section 58.5 requires formal consultation or mitigation. Complete consultation/mitigation protocol requirements, publish NOI/RROF and obtain "Authority to Use Grant Funds" (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down any funds; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	This project is not categorically excluded OR, if originally categorically excluded, is now subject to a full Environmental Assessment according to Part 58 Subpart E due to extraordinary circumstances (Section 58.35(c)).

Preparer Signature: _____

Date: Oct 27, 2021

Name / Title/ Organization: GUILLERMO RIVERA CRUZ / / CAGUAS

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature: _____

Date: Oct 29, 2021

Name/ Title: Lydia I Rivera Benizard

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).