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Exemption Determination for Activities Listed at 24 CFR §58.34

Grant Recipient: Hidalgo County Project Name: 2024 Self Help Center

Project Description (Include all actions which are either geographically or functionally related):
Self Help Center will assist families thru the assistance of non-profits with self help activities such as new construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, small home repairs, homeownership assistance, tool lending library, county administration and other related activities.

Location: County Wide

Funding Source: CDBG HOME ESG HOPWA EDI Capital Fund Operating Subsidy Hope VI Other

Estimated Funding Amount: \$900,000.00 Grant Number: 2024 Self Help Center

I have reviewed and determined that the abovementioned project is Exempt per 24 CFR §58.34 as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34(1). Environmental & other studies, resource identification & the development of plans & strategies;
<input type="checkbox"/>	58.34(2) Information and financial services;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34 (3) Administrative and management activities;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34(4) Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34(5) Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34(6) Purchase of insurance;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34(7) Purchase of tools;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34 (8) Engineering or design costs;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58.34(9) Technical assistance and training;
<input type="checkbox"/>	58.34(10) Assistance for temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair, or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters or imminent threats to public safety including those resulting from physical deterioration;
<input type="checkbox"/>	58.34(11) Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;
<input type="checkbox"/>	58.34(12) Any of the categorical exclusions listed in §58.35(a) provided that there are no circumstances that require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in §58.5.

The responsible entity must also complete and attach the **58.6 Compliance Checklist**. By signing below the Responsible Entity officially determines in writing that all activities covered by this determination are Exempt and meets the conditions specified for such exemption under section 24 CFR §58.34. This document must be maintained in the ERR.

AUTHORIZED RESPONSIBLE ENTITY OFFICIAL:

 Authorized Responsible Entity Signature

 Date

Richard F. Cortez
 Authorized Responsible Entity Name (printed)

Hidalgo County Judge
 Title (printed)