

Certification of Exemption for HUD funded projects

Determination of activities listed at 24 CFR 58.34(a)
May be subject to provisions of Sec 58.6, as applicable

Grant Recipient: Alachua County **Contract Number:** CDBG #18DB-OM-03-11-01-H03

Project Description (Include all actions which are either geographically or functionally related): See attached
(May attach separate page to document, if needed)

Location: Within unincorporated Alachua County

Funding Source: CDBG CDBG/Disaster Recovery _____ NSP _____ Other _____

Estimated Total Funding Amount: (HUD and Non-HUD Funds) \$800,000.00

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned project has been reviewed and determined an Exempt activity per 24 CFR 58.34(a) as follows:

X	1.	Environmental and other studies, resource identification and the development of plans and strategies;
	2.	Information and financial services;
X	3.	Administrative and Management Activities;
	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 are recreational needs;
	5.	Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects;
	6.	Purchase of insurance;
	7.	Purchase of tools;
	8.	Engineering or design costs;
	9.	Technical assistance and training;
	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; <i>{This exemption applies only in certain circumstances; HUD has released clarification regarding the use and applicability of this exemption. Documentation of Compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.6 required when this exemption is used.}</i>
	11.	Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD;
	12.	Any of the categorical exclusions listed in Sec. 58.35(a) provided that if there are no circumstances that require compliance with any other Federal laws and authorities cited in Section 58.5. <i>{Before you can consider activities listed in Sec. 58.35(a) as exempt activities, you must complete the categorical exclusion checklists and related review process. Documentation of Compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.6 required}</i>

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If your project falls into any of the above categories, a Request for Release of Funds and Certification (HUD Form 7015.15) is not required, and no further environmental approval by DEO will be needed by the recipient. However, this certification must be acknowledged by DEO before funds can be expended. The responsible entity must maintain a copy of this document as a written record of the environmental review undertaken under this part for each project.

Compliance with 24 CFR §58.6 Laws and Authorities

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order or regulation. Provide credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits of approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders and Regulations listed at 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?				Compliance Determinations:
STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR §58.6					
Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D	YES		NO	X	Please see attached.
Coastal Barrier Resources Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501}	YES		NO	X	Please see attached.
Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [41 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	YES	X	NO		Please see attached.

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]

Summarize below 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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Law, Authority or Factor	Mitigation Measure
24 CFR Part 58.34(a)	

By signing below, the Responsible Entity certifies in writing that each activity or project is exempt and meets the conditions specified for such exemption under Section 24 CFR 58.34(a). Please keep a copy of this determination in your project files.

Charles S. Chestnut IV

Responsible Entity Certifying Official Name

Chair

Title (please print)

Responsible Entity Certifying Official Signature

Date

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

24 CFR 58.34(a) – ERR Document

Certification of Exemption for HUD Funded Projects Attachment
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 Exempt Activities Project Description

Activities:

Activity	CDBG Cost	Local Match
21A Administration	\$102,500.00	\$ 0.00
Environmental	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00

Total Administration - \$102,500.00 – includes salaries, consultant fees, newspaper publications of notices, etc.

Total Environmental - \$10,000.00 – includes postage, certified, return receipt for letters, publishing Early and Final Floodplain Notices, publishing Concurrent Notices, etc.

Compliance with 24 CFR Part 58.6 Laws and Authorities:

Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones – Once the housing units have been selected, a Site Specific Environmental Review will be done for each selected property which includes their location related to Airport Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones. The County will determine whether the selected project is within 2,500 feet of a Runway Clear Zone and/or Clear Zones of a civil airport and, if so, will be subject to the compliance factors set forth in 24 CFR Part 51.303(a). For selected housing units that are located within 15,000 feet of a Clear Zone and/or Accident Potential Zone of a military airfield will be subject to the compliance factors set forth in 24 CFR Part 51.303(a) and (b). All rehabilitation projects which will occur in designated Airport Clear Zones or Accident Potential Zones shall be approved by the applicable persons described in 24 Part 51.304.

Coastal Barrier Resources – Alachua County is not within a coastal zone. Once the housing units have been selected, a Site Specific Environmental Review, which includes mapping the project area on a Coastal Barrier map, will be completed. However, Alachua County is not near the coastal zone. Please see the Coastal Barrier Map of Alachua County attached.

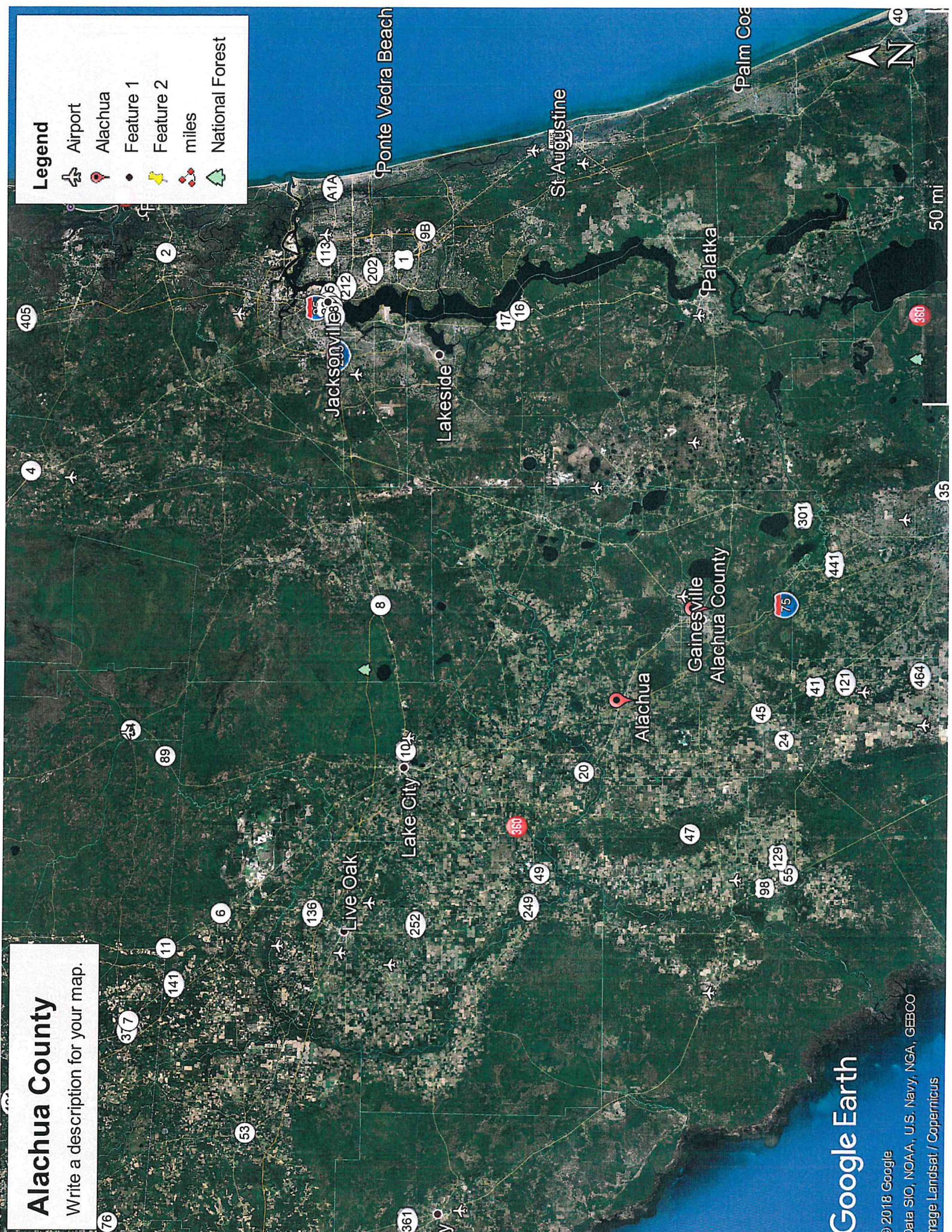
Flood Insurance – Once the housing units have been selected, a Site Specific Environmental Review will be completed which includes locating the project on a floodplain map to determine if the selected property is within a floodplain. The FEMA Community Status Book Report page 1 listing Alachua County as a participating community in the National Flood Program is attached.

Alachua County

Write a description for your map.

Legend

- Airport
- Alachua
- Feature 1
- Feature 2
- miles
- National Forest



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Image Landsat / Copernicus

Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Status Book Report FLORIDA

Communities Participating in the National Flood Program

CID	Community Name	County	Init FHBM Identified	Init FIRM Identified	Curr Eff Map Date	Reg-Emer Date	Tribal
120001B	ALACHUA COUNTY*	ALACHUA COUNTY		09/28/84	11/02/18	09/28/84	No
120664B	ALACHUA, CITY OF USE THE ALACHUA COUNTY [120001] FIRM	ALACHUA COUNTY		02/02/96	11/02/18	02/21/94	No
120580#	ALFORD, TOWN OF	JACKSON COUNTY	02/09/79	12/15/90	12/17/10	07/14/05	No
120290#	ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, CITY OF	SEMINOLE COUNTY	02/15/74	03/18/80	09/28/07	03/18/80	No
120578#	ALTHA, TOWN OF	CALHOUN COUNTY		12/06/00	06/18/13	03/26/14	No
125087#	ANNA MARIA, CITY OF	MANATEE COUNTY		02/01/84	03/17/14	06/11/71	No
120089#	APALACHICOLA, CITY OF	FRANKLIN COUNTY	03/30/73	07/18/83	02/05/14	07/18/83	No
120180#	APOPKA, CITY OF	ORANGE COUNTY	07/19/74	09/29/78	09/25/09	09/29/78	No
120073#	ARCADIA, CITY OF	DESOTO COUNTY	06/21/74	06/03/88	11/06/13	06/03/88	No
120670#	ARCHER, CITY OF	ALACHUA COUNTY		08/02/95	06/16/06	06/09/94	No
120581#	ASTATULA, TOWN OF	LAKE COUNTY	08/24/79	08/15/84	12/18/12	03/04/98	No
120075B	ATLANTIC BEACH, CITY OF	DUVAL COUNTY	06/28/74	03/15/77	11/02/18	03/15/77	No
120193A	ATLANTIS, CITY OF	PALM BEACH COUNTY	12/06/74	11/01/78	10/05/17	11/01/78	No
120262C	AUBURNDALE, CITY OF	POLK COUNTY	02/01/74	05/11/79	12/22/16	05/11/79	No
120676#	AVENTURA, CITY OF THE CITY OF AVENTURA HAS ADOPTED THE DADE COUNTY (120635) FIRM DATED 3-2-94 PANELS 82 AND 84	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY		09/30/72	09/11/09	10/22/97	No
125161A	AVON PARK, CITY OF	HIGHLANDS COUNTY		11/18/15	11/18/15	11/18/15	No
120419#	BAKER COUNTY *	BAKER COUNTY	01/27/78	07/16/91	06/17/08	07/16/91	No
120636#	BAL HARBOUR, TOWN OF	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY		09/29/72	09/11/09	09/29/72	No
120076#	BALDWIN, TOWN OF	DUVAL COUNTY	02/06/76	06/03/13	(NSFHA)	06/30/76	No
120263C	BARTOW, CITY OF	POLK COUNTY	01/23/74	12/16/80	12/22/16	12/16/80	No
120069#	BASCOM, TOWN OF	JACKSON COUNTY		12/17/10	12/17/10(M)	07/15/14	No
120004#	BAY COUNTY*	BAY COUNTY	01/17/75	07/02/81	06/02/09	07/02/81	No
120637#	BAY HARBOR ISLANDS, TOWN OF	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY		09/29/72	09/11/09	09/29/72	No
120194A	BELLE GLADE, CITY OF	PALM BEACH COUNTY	07/19/74	05/15/78	10/05/17	05/15/78	No
120181#	BELLE ISLE, CITY OF	ORANGE COUNTY	07/19/74	09/15/78	09/25/09	09/15/78	No
125089#	BELLEAIR BEACH, CITY OF	PINELLAS COUNTY		05/14/71	09/03/03	05/14/71	No
120239#	BELLEAIR BLUFFS, CITY OF	PINELLAS COUNTY	06/28/74	08/15/77	05/17/05	08/15/77	No
125090#	BELLEAIR SHORE, TOWN OF	PINELLAS COUNTY		09/03/03	09/03/03	05/15/71	No
125088#	BELLEAIR, TOWN OF	PINELLAS COUNTY	07/17/70	05/14/71	05/17/05	05/14/71	No
120383#	BELLEVIEW, CITY OF	MARION COUNTY	06/18/85	08/28/08	(NSFHA)	06/18/85	No
120569B	BEVERLY BEACH, TOWN OF	FLAGLER COUNTY	06/24/77	01/03/86	06/06/18	01/03/86	No
120638#	BISCAYNE PARK, VILLAGE OF	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY		09/29/72	09/11/09	09/29/72	No
120060#	BLOUNTSTOWN, CITY OF	CALHOUN COUNTY	05/24/74	05/01/80	06/18/13	05/01/80	No
120195A	BOCA RATON, CITY OF	PALM BEACH COUNTY	01/24/75	06/01/78	10/05/17	06/01/78	No
120116#	BONIFAY, CITY OF	HOLMES COUNTY	11/16/73	12/05/90	12/17/10	08/01/87	No
120680B	BONITA SPRINGS, CITY OF THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS HAS ADOPTED THE LEE COUNTY (125124) FIRM DATED 9/19/84, PANEL NUMBERS 0530C; 0510D; 0505E; 0503E; 0501D; 0444D; 0463C; 0465C; 0475B; AND 0500B.	LEE COUNTY		09/19/84	12/07/18	08/16/02	No
120104#	BOWLING GREEN, CITY OF	HARDEE COUNTY	12/28/73	05/04/88	11/06/13	05/04/88	No
120196A	BOYNTON BEACH, CITY OF	PALM BEACH COUNTY	03/08/74	01/03/79	10/05/17	01/03/79	No
125091#	BRADENTON BEACH, CITY OF	MANATEE COUNTY	07/01/70	06/11/71	03/17/14	06/11/71	No
120155#	BRADENTON, CITY OF	MANATEE COUNTY	03/01/74	06/01/81	03/17/14	06/01/81	No
120015B	BRADFORD COUNTY *	BRADFORD COUNTY	02/14/75	11/15/89	11/02/18	11/15/89	No
120301#	BRANFORD, TOWN OF	SUWANNEE COUNTY	01/09/74	01/16/87	09/28/07	01/16/87	No