

Environmental Justice - From the Worksheet

Environmental Justice (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
Determine if the project creates adverse environmental impacts upon a low-income or minority community. If it does, engage the community in meaningful participation about mitigating the impacts or move the project.	Executive Order 12898	

References
<https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/environmental-justice>

HUD strongly encourages starting the Environmental Justice analysis only after all other laws and authorities, including Environmental Assessment factors if necessary, have been completed.

1. Were any adverse environmental impacts identified in any other compliance review portion of this project's total environmental review?
 Yes → Continue to Question 2.
 No → Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below.

Environmental Justice Sample ERR Documentation

1. Evidence that the site or surrounding neighborhood does not suffer from adverse environmental conditions and evidence that the proposed action will not create an adverse and disproportionate environmental impact or aggravate an existing impact. (Describe how the proposed action will not have a disproportionate adverse impact on minority or low-income populations.)
2. Evidence that the project is not in an environmental justice community of concern (demographics, income, etc.) or evidence that the project does not disproportionately affect a low-income or minority population
3. If there are adverse effects on low-income or minority populations, documentation that that the affected community residents have been meaningfully informed and involved in a participatory planning process to address (remove, minimize, or mitigate) the adverse effect from the project and the resulting changes

Environmental Assessment

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	Environmental Links
	A more detailed explanation of some of the laws most commonly applicable to TxCDBG projects can be found in the HUD Environmental Assessment Portal and on the TDA website:
	https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/
	https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/
	http://egis.hud.gov/tdat/Tribal.aspx
	http://www.texasagriculture.gov/Forms.aspx
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/shared/working/r6/environment/environmental	
