

**Compliance with 24 CFR s.58.6**

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 or approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page reference. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

Activity(s) Name: Administration and project management activities associated with this program 58.34 (a) (3) and engineering services 58.34 (a) (8).

Compliance Factors: Regulations listed at 24 CFR 58.6	Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?	Compliance determinations The above exempt activities do not involve acquisition or construction.
<b>STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR S 58.6</b>		
<b>Airport Runway Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones</b>  <b>24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Administrative, project management and engineering activities only. Activities do not involve purchase or sale.
<b>Coastal Barrier Resources</b>  Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Administrative, project management and engineering activities only. Barre is not a coastal community
<b>Flood Insurance</b>  Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Administrative, project management and engineering activities only. Activities are not acquisition or construction.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATEMENT

TO: Environmental Review Record (ERR)

Project: FY 2022-23 Town of Brookfield  
Massachusetts Community Development Program

SUBJECT: **Exempt Status Determination**  
(24 CFR Part 58)

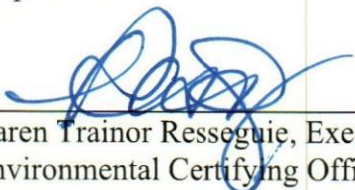
The following activities have been reviewed under Section 58.34(a)(1)-(11) and have been found to be exempt from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and other laws and authorities cited in Section 58.5. No Request for Release of Funds or further environmental review is required. Compliance with any applicable requirement of Section 58.6 is required.

The activities judged exempt are:

- Administrative and project management activities associated with the program. 58.34(a)(3)
- Engineering aspects of the ADA Sidewalk Ramp Improvement Project. 58.34(a)(8)

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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW STATEMENT

TO: Environmental Review Record (ERR)  
PROJECT: FY 2022-23 Town of Brookfield – ADA Sidewalk Ramp Improvement Project  
SUBJECT: Categorical Exclusion Determination (24 CFR Part 58).


The following categorically excluded activities – as defined in Section 58.35(a) - have been reviewed for compliance with Section 58.5, and have been found to require compliance with one or more of the federal laws and authorities, as indicated on the attached Statutory Checklist. These activities require a Request for Release of Funds. Compliance with any applicable requirements of Section 58.6 is also required.

ADA Sidewalk Ramp Improvement Project

The proposed project will consist of installing 30 ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, approximately 450 linear feet of granite curbing to connect with existing curbing, and new pavement markings. The project is expected to be funded with approximately \$210,000 in CDBG funds.

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**Statutory Checklist**

Federal Laws and Authorities listed at Sec. 58.5

Project Name and Identification No. **FY 2022-23 Brookfield ADA Sidewalk Ramp Improvement Project**

<b>Area of Statutory-Regulatory Compliance</b>  *Attach evidence that required actions have been taken.	Not Applicable to This Project	Consultation Required*	Review Required*	Permits Required*	Determination of Consistency Approvals, Permits Obtained*	Conditions and/or Mitigation Actions Required	Provide compliance documentation  Additional material may be attached
Historic Properties		✓					The project will have no impact on historic properties. Proposed project will replace existing curb ramps, no new area will be developed. The Mass. Historical Commission (SHPO) was consulted. The SHPO determined on 2/5/24 that this project is unlikely to affect historic resources. See attached correspondence.
Floodplain Management	✓						The project is not located in a flood plain. No impact on any floodplain is anticipated. See attached floodplain report. Source: <a href="https://msc.fema.gov">https://msc.fema.gov</a>
Wetlands Protection	✓						The project is not located in a wetland area. No impacts on wetlands are anticipated. See attached wetlands map. Source: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/">http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/</a>
Coastal Zone Management	✓						Not a coastal area. Brookfield is an inland community.
Water Quality – Aquifers	✓						Project activity is limited to improvements to existing sidewalk infrastructure. No impact on aquifers will result as the project area is not within a sole source aquifer as per EPA New England’s Sole Source Aquifer Program website. Source: <a href="https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/pc_solesource_aquifer.html">https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/pc_solesource_aquifer.html</a>
Endangered Species	✓						Not applicable. This project does not new construction, conversion of land use, major rehabilitation or the acquisition of undeveloped land. (Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973)
Wild and Scenic Rivers	✓						No new construction or acquisition of undeveloped land will occur as part of this project. There are no listed wild and scenic river within one mile of the project area. <a href="https://nepassisttool.epa.gov">https://nepassisttool.epa.gov</a> (Wild and Scenic Rivers Act)
Air Quality	✓						This project does not involve new construction or conversion that may result in a significant increase in air pollutants and does not meet the threshold levels for MEPA compliance. <a href="http://www.mass.gov/envir/mepa">www.mass.gov/envir/mepa</a> (Clean Air Act)
Farmland Protection	✓						The project area does not contain prime, unique or other important farmland and is not subject to the Farmland Protection Policy Act. <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/fppa/">www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/fppa/</a>
Manmade Hazards: Thermal/Explosives Hazards	✓						This rehabilitation project will not increase residential densities, convert the type of use in the area or make a vacant building habitable. No hazards were observed

							within the statutory radius through visual assessment. (24 CFR Part 51(C))
Noise	✓						The project does not involve noise sensitive uses. No impact on current noise levels will result. No known generators of excessive noise in the area. (24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B)
Airport Clear Zones	✓						The project area is not within 2,500 feet of the end of a civil runway or 8,000 feet of the end of a military runway. The nearest airport is Worcester Regional at approximately 25 miles. (24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D)
Toxic Sites	✓						River Street is part of a residential neighborhood. The four-part guidance including a visual examination of project area determined no known hazards or toxic sites. (HUD Policy) Not Applicable. Radon levels are high in Worcester County, with a level reported as 4.5. However, this is an infrastructure project on a public street.
Environmental Justice	✓						The project does involve the acquisition of housing, the acquisition of land for development, or new construction. The project is designed for the benefit of lmi persons. (Executive Order 12898)

OTHER AREAS OF STATUTORY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE APPLICABLE TO PROJECT	Not Applicable to This Project	Consultation Required*	Review Required*	Permits Required*	Determination of Consistency Approvals, Permits Obtained*	Conditions and/or Mitigation Actions Required	
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<b>Federal Requirements</b>							
Flood Insurance – 58.6(a)	✓						Project is outside of designated floodplain.
Coastal Barriers – 58.6(b)	✓						Not a coastal barrier district.
Airport Clear Zone Notification – 58.6(c)	✓						No airports are located in the project area or within the indicated statutory radius around it.
Water Quality	✓						No new construction. No negative impact on water quality. Replaced stormwater systems should result in improved water quality.
Solid Waste Disposal	✓						Any solid waste resulting from construction activities will be disposed of at licensed facilities.
Fish and Wildlife	✓						Project activities limited to already-developed areas. No impact on fish and wildlife.
<b>State or Local Statutes</b>	✓						The project is consistent with local regulations, bylaws, and policies.

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