

Agency Name: DCA

CDBG-DR Program: Atlantic City Resilience Program (ACRP)

Application ID Number: AC Intersections

DETERMINATION OF LEVEL OF REVIEW

Applicant Name: City of Atlantic City Intersections

Business/Project Name:

Program Year:

Project Location: 28 Separate Intersections, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 08401

Project Description (Attach additional descriptive information, as appropriate to the activity, including narrative, maps, photographs, site plans, budgets and other information):

The proposed project includes the inspection, upgrade and replacement of traffic signals at 27 separate intersections (approximately 200 signals) throughout Atlantic City. Many of these signals have control centers that are located below the 500-year floodplain limitation for critical features. The City plans to retain an experienced engineering firm to complete an inventory of all the existing traffic signals and to develop and implement a capital plan. The capital plan will include elevating control centers where needed to comply for federal and State requirements, upgrade systems that were damaged by Superstorm Sandy and similar storm events, and synchronize all signal to provide for emergency evacuations, produce a more efficient system and reduce harmful emissions. HUD funding requested by the City is 2,000,000.00 which is based upon estimated costs for professional services (\$200,000), upgrades (\$1,500,000) and construction contingencies (20 percent-\$300,000).

The subject project has been reviewed pursuant to HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58, "Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities," and the following determination with respect to the project is made:

☐ **Tier 2**

☐ **Exempt** from NEPA review requirements per 24 CFR 58.34(a)

☐ **Categorically Excluded NOT Subject To (CENST)** §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(b)

☒ **Categorically Excluded SUBJECT To (CEST)** §58.5 authorities per 24 CFR 58.35(a) (A Statutory Checklist for the §58.5 authorities is attached.)

☐ An **Environmental Assessment (EA)** is required to be performed. (An Environmental Assessment performed in accordance with subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 is attached.)

☐ **Adoption of FEMA**

☐ **Adoption of FHWA**

☐ **Adoption of UFWS**

☐ **Facilitated Review**

☐ **Memorandum of Referendum (MoR)**

☐ **Other**

The ERR (see §58.38) must contain all the environmental review documents, public notices and written determinations or environmental findings required by Part 58 as evidence of review, decision making and actions pertaining to a particular project. Include additional information including checklists, studies, analyses and documentation as appropriate:

Determined by: Judith Burton

Reason for Initial Determination:

Project is rehabilitation, repair and improvements of public facilities (approximately 200 signals at 27 intersections).

Judith Burton

Principal Name

3/18/2020

Completion Date for DLR