

## Columbia County Revolving Loan Fund Environmental Assessment

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Mandated by (National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for all projects which are not exempt or categorically excluded.
- \* Necessary to determine whether projects will or will not have a significant impact on the human environment.

Project Activity: (give brief description)

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Brief description of the project site and immediate area (Include a map locating specific sites and/or target areas).

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Do you know of any potential environmental problems with this project? Yes or no. Please explain.

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Environmental Assessment Questionnaire			Yes	No
1.		This project consists primarily of costs relating to administration design engineering or paperwork activities.		
2.		This projects consists primarily of costs relating to replacement or rehabilitation activities which do not significantly change land use or density. *Acquire buildings or land with improvement to twenty (20) percent of capacity or density. *Machinery, equipment and working capital.		
		<i>If you answered yes to Questions 1 or 2, this project is either exempt or categorically excluded from any environmental review. Further completion of this form is not necessary. If you answered "NO" to either of the above questions, an environmental review could be possible. Please complete this questionnaire and further assessment will then be reached.</i>		
3.		This projects has possible impact on:		
	a.	historic properties or archeological sites, known and potential.		
	b.	flood plan management and wetland protection.		
	c.	water quality.		
	d.	endangered species.		
	e.	wild and scenic rivers.		
	f.	air quality.		
	g.	farmland protection.		
	h.	HUD environmental standards.		

4.		Is project in compliance with all Planning and Zoning Regulations?		
5.		Are community energy supplies adequate to accommodate the energy consumption in the project?		
6.		Are there any indications that the project will promote inefficient energy utilization?		
7.		Is the site subject to unusual terrain features?		
8.		Is there evidence of soil problems?		
9.	a.	Will the project adversely affect the aesthetic image of the surrounding area?		
10.		Will the project force the displacement of individuals or families?		
11.		Will the water supply & sanitary sewer systems be adequate to serve the proposed project and its occupants?		
12.		Are the roads and off-street parking facilities adequate for efficient transportation?		
13.		Will the project make the area more susceptible to erosion because of:		
	a.	grading?		
	b.	increased runoff?		
	c.	inadequate vegetation cover during or after construction?		
	d.	inadequate drainage plan?		
	e.	other causes?		
14.	a.	Will erosion, increased runoff, or wastes from the project contaminate open streams and lakes?		
	b.	Will groundwater supplies be adversely affected?		