



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA)
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CHECKLIST**

1. PLEASE ATTACH A PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Property:			
Agency:			
Address:			
City, State and Zip Code:			
Award Number:			
Statement	No	Yes	If “Yes” attach explanation
A. Is the proposed use(s) of the grant funds limited to the following purposes: technical assistance, classroom training, personnel, supplies, information systems, gathering statistical data, performing document research, or equipment purchases to include vehicles, vessels, and aircraft?			
B. Would a proposed use of the grant funds implement one or more programs involving the use of chemicals such as funding the operation of a forensics lab or meth lab clean up activities?			
C. Does the project(s) or program(s) involving the proposed use of the grant funds include outdoor training exercises?			
D. Is the project(s) or program(s) involving the proposed use of the grant funds controversial?			
E. Is the proposed use(s) of the grant funds likely to be inconsistent with any applicable Federal, State, Indian tribal, or local law, regulation, or standard design to protect any aspect of the environment?			
F. Does the project(s) or program(s) involving the proposed use of the grant funds include the purchase of real estate?			
G. Does the project(s) or program(s) involving the proposed use of the grant funds include new construction, such as the construction of a building?			
H. Would the project(s) or program(s) involving the proposed use of the grant funds include the renovation of a facility?			
I. Would the project(s) or program(s) involve the proposed use of the Federal grant funds to design or renovate a facility and in the process change its size or its prior use?			
J. Would any renovation or construction activity either be located in or effect a 100-year floodplain; a wetland; important farmland as designated by the Natural Resource Conservation Service; a proposed or listed endangered species; a proposed or listed critical habitat; an			



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area within an approved State Coastal Zone Management Program; a river or portion of a river included in or designated for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System; a designated or proposed Wilderness Area; or a sole source aquifer recharge area designated by the Environmental Protection Agency?							
K. Is any proposed renovation or construction part of an ongoing and related pattern or phases of renovation or construction projects by the applicant/grantee?							
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L. Is any proposed renovation or construction likely to either (a) occur on a structure that is more than 50 years old or (b) include ground disturbance of a previously undisturbed area? If yes, contact your State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) to initiate its review process.			Attach “No Effect” letter from SHPO				
M. Is the project(s) or program(s) involving the proposed use of the grant funds likely to have some other adverse effect on public health and safety or on any other environmental media or resources that are not specifically identified above?							
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