

Applicant/Award #	Date Completed	Original Federal Agency	Adoption / Application Type or Mitigated Determination	CATEX used / Name of EA Adopted
Clean Energy NH (NH Sustainable Energy Association) NBRC23GNH06	3.18.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Grants for Social Services, Education, and Training Programs Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
Mount Washington Observatory NBRC23GNH04	3.7.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A6. Nondestructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities (e.g., field, aerial and satellite surveying, and mapping).</p> <p>- Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: Grants to support discrete non-destructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities funded under 40 U.S.C. 15501(a).</p>
Agency of Commerce & Community Development NBRC23USDA11	4.1.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Grants for Social Services, Education, and Training Programs Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <p>- Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.</p>
City of Presque Isle NBRC23GBME02	5.10.2024	Federal Aviation Administration	CATEX Determination	<p>FAA Order 1050.1F – 5.6.4(h) - Federal financial assistance, licensing, or Airport Layout Plan (ALP) approval for construction or expansion of facilities—such as terminal passenger handling and parking facilities or cargo buildings, or facilities for non-aeronautical uses at existing airports and commercial space launch sites—that do not substantially expand those facilities (see the FAA’s presumed to conform list (72 Federal Register 41565 (July 30, 2007))).</p>
VSU/Smokey House NBRC23GRF04	5.16.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;

The Research Foundation for the State University of New York NBRC23GRF08	5.17.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A7. Research, planning grants and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the federal government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a) • Approving and issuing grants to organization to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at state, regional and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
Avesta Housing Development/Mount Washington Valley Economic Council NBRC23GBNH21	5.2.24	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	Technology Village Environmental Review
Paul Smith's College NBRC23GRF06	5.24.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Lancaster, Town of (2) NBRC23BGNH24	5.29.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or</p> <p>b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;

Neck of the Woods NBRC23GVT01	6.25.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Town of North Hero NBRC23GBVT05	6.25.24	State of Vermont - Department of Environmental Conservation's Water Investment Division	State Environmental Review	<p>Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation - Water Investment Division Funding Source: DWSRF Environmental Report/ Assessment (Attachment A) August 2023</p>
Black Mountain of Maine NBRC23GME03	7.9.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.

Upper Valley Snowsports Foundation d/b/a Whaleback Mountain NBRC23GUSDA03	7.1.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.
Cayuga County Water & Sewer Authority NBRC23GBNY06	7.10.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; orb. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surfaceland area are involved at a new site. <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; ■ Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; ■ Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;
Town of Van Buren NBRC22GME01	7.19.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Clarkson University NBRC23GUSDA06	7.22.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
The Center for Cartoon Studies NBRC23GVT07	7.23.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

<p>The Town of Lawrence NBRC23GEDA03</p>	<p>7.25.24</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>The Town of Bar Harbor - Jesup Memorial Library NBRC23GRF03</p>	<p>8.6.24</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Greater Rockingham Area Services , Inc NBRC22GVT13	8.6.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center AP-NBRC-090 / GT-CAT-00004	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
Beth C. Wright Cancer Center AP-NBRC-017 / GT-CAT-00033	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.

Washburn Trailrunners Snowmobile Club AP-NBRC-120 / GT-CAT-00002	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
University of Maine System-Orono AP-NBRC-054 / GT-245FM-00001	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.
Monadnock Conservancy AP-NBRC-097 / GT-CAT-00007	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A3. Approving and issuing grants for administrative overhead support.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for capacity building initiatives in the NBRC's region to address limited capacity among partners and stakeholders, grantees and potential grantees. These initiatives include: Adding staff and/or contractual capacity within regional economic development entities for the purpose of technical assistance to grantees; Providing support for administrative overhead costs for these economic development entities; Providing grants for contractual support for grantees and potential grantees to be deployed through regional economic development entities.

Waterville Valley, Town of AP-NBRC-073 / GT-CAT-00008	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A7. Research, planning grants and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the federal government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a) • Approving and issuing grants to organization to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at state, regional and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board AP-NBRC-003 / GT-CAT-00019	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A6. Nondestructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities (e.g., field, aerial andsatellite surveying, and mapping).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support discrete nondestructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoringactivities funded under40 U.S.C. 15501(a) <p>(https://www.govinfo.gov/link/uscode/40/15501).</p>
University System of Maine-Farmington AP-NBRC-057 / GT-CAT-00020	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
Southwest Regional Planning Commission AP-NBRC-070 / GT-T4T-00001	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A5. Approving and issuing grants for facility planning and design.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for discrete planning and design activities, such as climate resiliency planning, inventoryassessments, and identifying local and regional sourcing of forest-based products, where such activities are independent of any actions taken to implement the resulting plans and designs.
The Otter Creek Child Center, Inc. AP-NBRC-034 / GT-CAT-00006	8.26.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.

State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Business and Economic Affairs NBRC20GUSDANH04	8.28.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A7. Research, planning grants and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the federal government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a) • Approving and issuing grants to organization to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at state, regional and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
Little Rivers Health Care NBRC22GVT02	8.30.24	United States Department of Agriculture - Department of Rural Development	EA	Environmental Review 61-65 Main Street, Wells River, Vermont
Mi'kmaq Nation Council AP-NBRC-119 / GT-CAT-00016	9.3.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.
Town of Henderson NBRC23GNY08	9.4.24	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	Town of Henderson Environmental Review Record
Conway Public Library NBRC23GNH15	9.5.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction: a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; orb. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surfaceland area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; ■ Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; ■ Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;

<p>Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network Renovation (WREN) NBRC23GNH09</p>	<p>9.12.24</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>Alburgh Family Clubhouse AP-NBRC-110 / GT-CAT-00022</p>	<p>9.30.24</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>A3. Approving and issuing grants for administrative overhead support.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for capacity building initiatives in the NBRC's region to address limited capacity among partners and stakeholders, grantees and potential grantees. These initiatives include: Adding staff and/or contractual capacity within regional economic development entities for the purpose of technical assistance to grantees; Providing support for administrative overhead costs for these economic development entities; Providing grants for contractual support for grantees and potential grantees to be deployed through regional economic development entities.
<p>East Millinocket NBRC23GME08</p>	<p>10.3.24</p>	<p>NBRC</p>	<p>Mitigated FONSI</p>	<p>The Final EA and FONSI are considered mitigated. There is a Monitoring and Compliance Plan (MCP) for mitigation that should be read alongside of both documents. Additionally, there is an Environmental Media Management Plan (EMMP) that supports all three documents. All of these documents are kept in the East Millinocket Administrative Record.</p>
<p>Grand Isle, Town of* (ME) AP-NBRC-038 / GT-CAT-00027</p>	<p>10.7.24</p>	<p>Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>	<p>EA</p>	<p>Maine CDBG Environmental Review Statement Environmental Assessment for Grand Isle, Maine</p>

<p>Franconia Rink Project (NH) AP-NBRC-101 / GT-CAT-00024</p>	10.7.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>Bennington, Town of AP-NBRC-104 / GT-CAT-00032</p>	10.11.24	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	<p>Benn High NEPA Environmental Review Assessment and Compliance Checklist Environmental Assessment</p>
<p>Granville, Town of AP-NBRC-025 / GT-CAT-00005</p>	10.15.24	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;

<p>City of Laconia NBRC22GNH05</p>	<p>10.16.24</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>North Country Family Health Center, Inc. GT-CAT-00015 / AP-NBRC-043</p>	<p>10.17.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Stonington, Town of (ME) NBRC23GBME11	10/18/2023	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Beth Brunswick Memorial Fund GT-CAT-00017 / AP-NBRC-069	10.23.2024	United States Department of Agriculture - Department of Rural Development	CATEX Determination Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 CFR § 1970.54 Categorical exclusions (a) Small-scale site-specific development. The following CEs apply to proposals where site development activities (including construction, expansion, repair, rehabilitation, or other improvements) for rural development purposes would impact not more than 10 acres of real property and would not cause a substantial increase in traffic. These CEs are identified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section. This paragraph does not apply to new industrial proposals (such as ethanol and biodiesel production facilities) or those classes of action listed in §§ 1970.53, 1970.101, or 1970.151. • (2) Business development.
Town of Middlebury GT-CAT-00038 / AP-NBRC-049	10.24.2024	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Investment Division – Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF), originating with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	CATEX Determination Adoption	VII (b)(2). Improvements to water supply facilities required to meet current standards that do not increase system capacity beyond that routinely provided by standard engineering practice to serve the current existing population.
Pittsford Village Farm NBRC22GUSDAVT02	11.06.2024	The National Park Service	CATEX Determination Adoption	3.3 Categorical Exclusions for which Documentation is Required - (F)(6) Actions Related to Grant Programs: Grants may be provided for the restoration, rehabilitation, stabilization, preservation, and reconstruction (or the authorization of these actions) of properties that are listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as long as certain conditions are met. These conditions include: (a) the integrity of the property and its setting will not be altered, (b) public use of the area will not increase to a level that would compromise the nature and character of the property, and (c) the actions will not create a nuisance for adjacent property owners or occupants.

<p>Friends of Vergennes Opera House NBRC23GVT08</p>	<p>11.06.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX Determination</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>Hudson Valley Community Foundation GT-CAT-00021 / AP-NBRC-020</p>	<p>11.08.2025</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX Determination</p>	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades). Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations.</p>

<p>Catamount Film and Arts Co. GT-CAT-00018 / AP-NBRC-023</p>	<p>11.22.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX Determination</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>Town of Rockport, ME GT-CAT-00036 / AP-NBRC-059</p>	<p>12.3.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;
<p>Medallion Opera House, Inc. GT-CAT-00011 / AP-NBRC-035</p>	<p>12.17.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts."

<p>The Berlin and Coos Historical Society (BCCHS), NH GT-CAT-00030 / AP-NBRC-086</p>	<p>12.17.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;
<p>Essex Food Hub, Inc., NY GT-CAT-00010 / AP-NBRC-066</p>	<p>12.18.2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Affordable Housing, Education & Development (AHEAD), Inc. AP-NBRC-055 / GT-CAT-00025	1/2/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
City of Belfast NBRC23GBME10	1/28/2025	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	City of Belfast HUD EA
Maquam Bay of Missisquoi NBRC23GVT09	1/30/2025	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	Maquam Bay of Missisquoi HUD EA
Town of Lyons, NY AP-NBRC-002 / GT-CAT-00023	2/6/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, Repair, and Maintenance Activities</p> <p>Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Canton-Potsdam Hospital NBRC23GNY07	2/7/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, Repair, and Maintenance Activities</p> <p>Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
South Hero, Town of AP-NBRC-004 / GT-CAT-00014	2/10/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, Repair, and Maintenance Activities</p> <p>Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Vermont Forests Parks and Recreation NBRC22GUSDAVT01	2/19/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A3. Grants for Administrative Overhead Support</p> <p>Approving and issuing grants for administrative overhead support. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for capacity-building initiatives in the NBRC's region to address limited capacity among partners and stakeholders, grantees, and potential grantees. • These initiatives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Adding staff and/or contractual capacity within regional economic development entities for the purpose of technical assistance to grantees. o Providing support for administrative overhead costs for these economic development entities. o Providing grants for contractual support for grantees and potential grantees to be deployed through regional economic development entities.

Maquam Bay of Missisquoi NBRC23GVT09	2/24/2025	HUD	EA	Maquam Bay of Missisquoi HUD EA
Northern Area Health Education Center AP-NBRC-136; GT-CAT-00055	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Grants for Social Services, Education, and Training Programs Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
Town of Essex AP-NBRC-205; GT-CAT-00042	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A5. Approving and issuing grants for facility planning and design. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants for discrete planning and design activities, such as climate resiliency planning, inventory assessments, and identifying local and regional sourcing of forest-based products, where such activities are independent of any actions taken to implement the resulting plans and designs.
YMCA Alliance of Northern New England AP-NBRC-184; GT-CAT-00056	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A6. Nondestructive Data Collection, Inventory, Study, Research, and Monitoring Activities Nondestructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities (e.g., field, aerial and satellite surveying, and mapping). Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants to support discrete non-destructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities funded under 40 U.S.C. 15501(a).
Vermont Council on Rural Development Inc. AP-NBRC-143 GT-CAT-00040	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Grants for Social Services, Education, and Training Programs: Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <p>Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.</p>
Orange County Parent Child Center AP-NBRC-209; GT-CAT-00052	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.

Colonial Theater Group Inc AP-NBRC-154; GT-CAT-00050	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A3. Approving and issuing grants for administrative overhead support.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants for capacity building initiatives in the NBRC's region to address limited capacity among partners and stakeholders, grantees and potential grantees. These initiatives include: Adding staff and/or contractual capacity within regional economic development entities for the purpose of technical assistance to grantees; Providing support for administrative overhead costs for these economic development entities; Providing grants for contractual support for grantees and potential grantees to be deployed through regional economic development entities.
Adirondack Community College AP-NBRC-192	2/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A6. Nondestructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities (e.g., field, aerial and satellite surveying, and mapping).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants to support discrete nondestructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities funded under 40 U.S.C. 15501(a) (https://www.govinfo.gov/link/uscode/40/15501).
Paramount Center, Inc. AP-NBRC-041 / GT-CAT-00026	3/6/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, Repair, and Maintenance Activities</p> <p>Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

<p>Mid-State Health Center AP-NBRC-150 / GT-CAT-00045</p>	<p>3/7/2025</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, Repair, and Maintenance Activities Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>Adirondack Medical Center AP-NBRC-138 / GT-CAT-00057</p>	<p>3/7/2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.

Dover and Foxcroft Water District AP-NBRC-183 / GT-CAT-00041	3/10/2025	Maine's Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Program - Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRF), originating with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	CATEX	<p>State of Maine "Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Fund"</p> <p>Chapter 230, 6(c)(II): The categorical exclusion (CE) determination applies to categories of Projects that have been shown over time not to entail significant impacts on the quality of the environment:</p> <p>AA. A Project that 1) is expected to have no significant environmental impact, 2) is located such that the Project or the required construction work for the Project will not be in or affect nearby environmentally sensitive areas or resources, and 3) meets any one of the following criteria, as determined by DHHS, may be categorically excluded from formal environmental review requirements:</p> <p>i. The Project is directed solely toward the rehabilitation, minor upgrading and/or minor expansion of existing facilities, toward functional replacement of equipment, toward the construction of related facilities adjoining existing facilities, or toward construction of small structures on existing sites; 10-144 Chapter 230 page 5</p> <p>ii. The Project is to replace existing water mains with new mains in the same general location; or</p> <p>iii. The Project is to replace existing water storage facilities with new storage facilities in the same general location; or</p> <p>iv. The Project is to construct distribution or transmission mains in existing developed rights-of-way; or</p> <p>v. The Project is the purchase of land or easements integral to the implementation of a source water protection plan where no landuse changes are anticipated to occur.</p>
Greenville, Town of AP-NBRC-182 / GT-CAT-00051	3/10/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or Lease of New Infrastructure</p> <p>Construction of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or</p> <p>b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities;
Caribou, City of NBRC23GME13	3/11/2025	NBRC	Mitigated FONSI	<p>The Final EA and FONSI are considered mitigated. There is a Monitoring and Compliance Plan (MCP) for mitigation that should be read alongside of both documents. Additionally, there is an Environmental Media Management Plan (EMMP) that supports all three documents (Appended to the Final EA). All of these documents are kept in the Caribou Administrative Record.</p>
Town of Rockingham NBRC22GEDA04	3/12/2025	Denali Comission	Mitigated CATEX	<p>B6. Building Demolition and Improvement</p> <p>Demolition, disposal, or improvements involving buildings or structures when done in accordance with applicable regulations, including those regulations applying to removal of asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and other hazardous materials. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would not involve the demolition of structures that are listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Properties, or improvement activities outside the footprint of the existing structure:</p> <p>Grants to support demolition, disposal, or improvement of buildings or structures to support economic development activities as specified in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a).</p>
Patrick Leahy Burlington National Airport AP-NBRC-018/GT-T4T-00002	3/13/2025	US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	CATEX	<p>FAA Order 1050.1F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 5-6.4(v) - Replacement or reconstruction of a terminal, structure, or facility with a new one of similar size and purpose, where location will be on the same site as the existing building or facility. (ATO, ARP, AST) • Section 5-6.4(h) - Federal financial assistance, licensing, or Airport Layout Plan (ALP) approval for construction or expansion of facilities—such as terminal passenger handling and parking facilities or cargo buildings, or facilities for non-aeronautical uses at existing airports and commercial space launch sites—that do not substantially expand those facilities (see the FAA's presumed to conform list (72 Federal Register 41565 (July 30, 2007))). (All)

Bethel, Town of AP-NBRC-114/GT-CAT-00034	3/14/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B6. Building Demolition and Improvement</p> <p>Demolition, disposal, or improvements involving buildings or structures when done in accordance with applicable regulations, including those regulations applying to removal of asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and other hazardous materials. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would not involve the demolition of structures that are listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Properties, or improvement activities outside the footprint of the existing structure:</p> <p>Grants to support demolition, disposal, or improvement of buildings or structures to support economic development activities as specified in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a).</p>
Lamoille County NBRC18GVT11	3/17/2025	Federal Highway Administration/ Vermont Agency of Transportation	CATEX	Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Criteria
Town of Littleton NBRC19GEDA06	3/18/2025	United States Department of Agriculture - Department of Rural Development	CATEX	<p>7 CFR 1970.54</p> <p>(a) Small-scale site-specific development: The following CEs apply to proposals wheresite development activities (including construction, expansion, repair, rehabilitation, or other improvements) for rural development purposes would impact not more than 10 acres of real property and would not cause a substantial increase in traffic. These CEs are identified in paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(9) of this section. This paragraph does not apply to new industrial proposals (such as ethanol and biodiesel production facilities) or those classes of action listed in §§ 1970.53, 1970.101, or 1970.151.</p> <p>(1) Multi-family housing and Rural Housing Site Loans.</p>
State of New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs NBRC21GUSDANH01	3/20/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <p>Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.</p>
Jackson Ski Touring Center NBRC23GNH12	3/25/2025	US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service	CATEX	<p>36 CFR § 220.6 (e) Categories of actions for which a project or case file and decision memo are required. A supporting record is required and the decision to proceed must be documented in a decision memo for the categories of action in paragraphs (e)(1) through (25) of this section. As a minimum, the project or case file should include any records prepared, such as: The names of interested and affected people, groups, and agencies contacted; the determination that no extraordinary circumstances exist; a copy of the decision memo; and a list of the people notified of the decision. If the proposed action is approval of a land management plan, plan amendment, or plan revision, the plan approval document required by 36 CFR part 219 satisfies the decision memo requirements of this section.</p> <p>(1) Construction and reconstruction of trails</p>
Town of Swanzy NBRC22GNH18	3/26/2025	NBRC	Mitigated FONSI	The Final EA and FONSI are considered mitigated; mitigation measures are specifically in place for Water Resources: Water Quality, Surface Water, and Groundwater.

State of New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs NBRC23GSCNH01	3/31/2025	NBRC	CATEX	<p>A3. Approving and issuing grants for administrative overhead support.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <p>Grants for capacity building initiatives in the NBRC's region to address limited capacity among partners and stakeholders, grantees and potential grantees. These initiatives include: Adding staff and/or contractual capacity within regional economic development entities for the purpose of technical assistance to grantees; Providing support for administrative overhead costs for these economic development entities; Providing grants for contractual support for grantees and potential grantees to be deployed through regional economic development entities.</p>
Our Katahdin Fire Protection NBRC23GRF07	3/31/2025	NBRC	Mitigated FONSI	The Final EA and FONSI are considered mitigated.
City of Augusta AP-NBRC-130/GT-CAT-00046	4/9/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, Repair, and Maintenance Activities</p> <p>Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Cornish Community Initiative AP-NBRC-159/GT-CAT-00044	4/10/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or</p> <p>b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; ■ Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; ■ Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;
Colebrook NH WWTF NBRC21GEDA02	4/10/2025	NBRC	Mitigated FONSI	Final EA and FONSI are considered mitigated, specifically with respect to transportation.

Town of Greenville NBRC23GBME06	4/18/2025	NBRC	Mitigated FONSI	Final EA and FONSI are considered mitigated, specifically with respect to
Franconia Soaring Foundation AP-NBRC-171/GT-CAT-00053	4/21/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
City of Presque Isle AP-NBRC-129/ GT-CAT-00062	4/25/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A8. Acquisition and installation of equipment including, but not limited to, EMS, emergency and non-expendable medical equipment (e.g., digital imaging devices and dental equipment), and communications equipment (e.g., computer upgrades).</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support acquisition and installation of fiber optic cable upgrades and other communications equipment within the existing footprint of a building, vehicle, existing electrical or communications infrastructure to improve broadband access; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of medical, emergency, and communications equipment for medical facilities or emergency services within the existing footprint of a building, on a structure, or within a vehicle; • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. • Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.

<p>Regional School Unit NO 38 (RSU 38)</p> <p>AP-NBRC-133 / GT-CAT-00058</p>	<p>4/25/2025</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
<p>Hermon, Maine</p> <p>NBRC21GEDA01</p>	<p>5/9/2025</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>Catex</p>	<p>B3. Construction or Lease of New Infrastructure</p> <p>Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or</p> <p>b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure.

Town of Lyndon NBRC22GVT08	5/12/2025	Denali Commission	Catex	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Archways AP-NBRC-178/GT-CAT-00061	5/12/2025	Denali Commission	Catex	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
City of Keene AP-NBRC-189/GT-T4T-00004	5/14/2025	Denali Commission	Catex	<p>B3. Construction or Lease of New Infrastructure Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction:</p> <p>a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure.

Gorham NBRC22GNH06	5/15/2025	Denali Commission	Catex	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Carlos G. Otis Healthcare Center, Inc. AP-NBRC-134/GT-CAT-00067	6/9/2025	USDA-RD	CATEX Determination Adoption	<p>7 CFR §1970.54 (c) Categorical Exclusions Involving Small-scale Development, (a) Small-scale site-specific development. The following CEs apply to proposals where site development activities (including construction, expansion, repair, rehabilitation, or other improvements) for rural development purposes would impact not more than 10 acres of real property and would not cause a substantial increase in traffic. (3) Community facilities such as municipal buildings, libraries, security services, fire protection, schools, and health and recreation facilities.</p>
Gorham Community Learning Center Inc. AP-NBRC-185 / GT-CAT-00048	6/12/2025	US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	CATEX Determination Adoption	<p>24 CFR 58.35 (a) (3) (iii). In the case of non-residential structures, including commercial, industrial, and public buildings: (A) The facilities and improvements are in place and will not be changed in size or capacity by more than 20 percent; AND (B) The activity does not involve a change in land use, such as from non-residential to residential, commercial to industrial, or from one industrial use to another.</p>
Whitefield's Official Library Friends AP-NBRC-198/GT-CAT-00043	6/13/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; • Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; • Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; • Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Maine Office of Outdoor Recreation (MOOR) NBRC22GUSDAME01	6/13/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	A4. Grants for Social Services, Education, and Training Programs--- Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (Marsh Billings and Saint Gaudens Projects only) AP-NBRC-139/GT-FEP-00002	6/17/2025	National Park Service	CATEX	516 DM 12 - 3.3.C.4 Routine maintenance and repairs to cultural resource sites, structures, utilities, and grounds under an approved Historic Structures Preservation Guide or Cyclic Maintenance Guide; or if the action would not adversely affect the cultural resource.
The Harry E. Davis Partnership for Children's Oral Health AP-NBRC-223	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	A7. Research, planning grants, and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the Federal Government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a). •Approving and issuing grants to organizations to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at State, regional, and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
Town of Bow AP-NBRC-225	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	A7. Research, planning grants, and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the Federal Government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a). •Approving and issuing grants to organizations to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at State, regional, and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
Southeast Vermont Transit Inc. AP-NBRC-226	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
GROWSMART MAINE AP-NBRC-227	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	A7. Research, planning grants, and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the Federal Government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a). •Approving and issuing grants to organizations to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at State, regional, and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.

Maine Outdoor Brands AP-NBRC-246	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
New Hampshire Boat Museum AP-NBRC-251	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors, and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots, and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; •Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; •Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; •Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Schroepel Town of AP-NBRC-263	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>B2. Engineering studies and investigations that do not permanently change the environment.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants to support improvement plans, rehabilitation planning, climate resiliency planning, and the like for projects, including new water and wastewater infrastructure, outdoor recreation trails, and transportation studies for airports and roadways, where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects and does not result in surface disturbance.
Maine Department of Labor AP-NBRC-274	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
CITY OF PLATTSBURGH AP-NBRC-301	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>B2. Engineering studies and investigations that do not permanently change the environment.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants to support improvement plans, rehabilitation planning, climate resiliency planning, and the like for projects, including new water and wastewater infrastructure, outdoor recreation trails, and transportation studies for airports and roadways, where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects and does not result in surface disturbance.
Sage Mountain Botanical Sanctuary AP-NBRC-345	6/27/2025	Denali Comission	CATEX	<p>B2. Engineering studies and investigations that do not permanently change the environment.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grants to support improvement plans, rehabilitation planning, climate resiliency planning, and the like for projects, including new water and wastewater infrastructure, outdoor recreation trails, and transportation studies for airports and roadways, where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects and does not result in surface disturbance.

MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AP-NBRC-360	6/27/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	A4. Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
Loring Development Authority of Maine AP-NBRC-180/GT-CAT-00066	6/30/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction: a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land: ■ Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; ■ Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; ■ Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; ■ Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure
GENESEE FINGER LAKES REGIONAL PLANNING C AP-NBRC-309	7/3/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	A7. Research, planning grants, and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the Federal Government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a). •Approving and issuing grants to organizations to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at State, regional, and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
Town of North Haven AP-NBRC-311	7/3/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	B2. Engineering studies and investigations that do not permanently change the environment. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants to support improvement plans, rehabilitation planning, climate resiliency planning, and the like for projects, including new water and wastewater infrastructure, outdoor recreation trails, and transportation studies for airports and roadways, where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects and does not result in surface disturbance.
ISLAND INSTITUTE AP-NBRC-315	7/3/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	A7. Research, planning grants, and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the Federal Government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: •Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a). •Approving and issuing grants to organizations to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at State, regional, and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.

Lake Champlain - Lake George Regional Planning Board AP-NBRC-318	7/3/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A7. Research, planning grants, and technical assistance projects that are not reasonably expected to commit the Federal Government to a course of action, to result in legislative proposals, or to result in direct development. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to support data collection and research that furthers the NBRC's, and/or grantees', stakeholders', partners', etc. understanding of the region's needs, capacity, or funding gaps as it pertains to economic development as defined by the NBRC and expressly noted in 40 U.S.C. 15501(a). • Approving and issuing grants to organizations to provide technical advice and grant administration assistance to organizations (e.g., community and economic development entities who provide technical and grant administration assistance to address lack of capacity at State, regional, and local levels), where such assistance is independent of any implementation actions with potential environmental effects.
VT Department of Economic Development NBRC24GSCVT01	7/11/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A3. Approving and issuing grants for administrative overhead support. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for capacity building initiatives in the NBRC's region to address limited capacity among partners and stakeholders, grantees and potential grantees. These initiatives include: Adding staff and/or contractual capacity within regional economic development entities for the purpose of technical assistance to grantees; Providing support for administrative overhead costs for these economic development entities; Providing grants for contractual support for grantees and potential grantees to be deployed through regional economic development entities.
St. Lawrence County AP-NBRC-056/GT-CAT-00031	7/28/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; ■ Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; ■ Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; ■ Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (Burlington Weeding Project only) AP-NBRC-139/GT-FEP-00002	8/4/2025	Forest Service	CATEX	<p>D5. Repair and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities. Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Applying registered herbicides to control poison ivy on infested sites in a campground; (ii) Applying registered insecticides by compressed air sprayer to control insects at a recreation site complex; (iii) Repaving a parking lot; and (iv) Applying registered pesticides for rodent or vegetation control. <p>This CE would be applied to NBRC grants that promote tourism or recreation, or grow the capacity for successful community economic development through the routine repair and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities on federal, state, tribal, or private lands in the NBRC region. The use of fungicides, herbicides or pesticides under the application of this CE would be limited to those with active ingredients registered with the EPA.</p>

TOWN OF THOMASTON AP-NBRC-234/GT-25SPC-00043	8/8/2025	NPS	CATEX Determination Adoption	•DO-12 CATEX F6: "Restoration or rehabilitation of historic structures, facilities, and properties, consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, when such actions are limited to the repair or minor alteration of existing features to preserve historical integrity and do not increase floor area or height."
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority NBRC23GBNY09	8/12/2025	USDA-RD	CATEX Determination Adoption	§ 1970.54 Categorical Exclusions involving small-scale development with an environmental report. (a) Small-scale site-specific development. The CE apply to proposals where site development activities (including construction, expansion, repair, rehabilitation, or other improvements) for rural development purposes would impact not more than 10 acres of real property and would not cause a substantial increase in traffic.
The Walpole Foundation AP-NBRC-052 / GT-CAT-00028	9/2/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction: a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land: • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;
Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (USFS Tree Maintenance Project only) AP-NBRC-139/GT-FEP-00002	9/5/2025	Forest Service	CATEX	E6. Timber stand and/or wildlife habitat improvement activities that do not include the use of herbicides or do not require more than 1 mile of low standard road construction. Examples include, but are not limited to: (i) Girdling trees to create snags; (ii) Thinning or brush control to improve growth or to reduce fire hazard including the opening of an existing road to a dense timber stand; (iii) Prescribed burning to control understory hardwoods in stands of southern pine; and (iv) Prescribed burning to reduce natural fuel build-up and improve plant vigor. This CE would be applied to NBRC grants that promote resource conservation, tourism, recreation, or the preservation of open space, or otherwise grow the capacity for successful community economic development through timber stand and wildlife habitat improvement activities on federal, state, tribal, or private lands in the NBRC region. The construction of low standard roads under the application of this CE would be limited to roads 1 mile or less in length constructed for the primary purpose of accessing the timber stand and wildlife habitat improvement activities that are otherwise inaccessible.
Town of Montgomery NBRC22GVT12	9/15/2025	Federal Highway Administration/ Vermont Agency of Transportation	CATEX	23 CFR 771.117(c) The following actions meet the criteria for CEs in the CEQ regulations (40 CFR 1508.4) and paragraph (a) of this section and normally do not require any further NEPA approvals by the FHWA: (3) Construction of bicycle and pedestrian lanes, paths, and facilities.
Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (TNC Weeding Project only) AP-NBRC-139/GT-FEP-00002	9/16/2025	Forest Service	CATEX	D5. Repair and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities. Examples include but are not limited to: (i) Applying registered herbicides to control poison ivy on infested sites in a campground; (ii) Applying registered insecticides by compressed air sprayer to control insects at a recreation site complex; (iii) Repaving a parking lot; and (iv) Applying registered pesticides for rodent or vegetation control. This CE would be applied to NBRC grants that promote tourism or recreation, or grow the capacity for successful community economic development through the routine repair and maintenance of recreation sites and facilities on federal, state, tribal, or private lands in the NBRC region. The use of fungicides, herbicides or pesticides under the application of this CE would be limited to those with active ingredients registered with the EPA.

Associated General Contractors of Maine AP-NBRC-354 / GT-25SPC-00027	9/19/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>A4. Grants for Social Services, Education, and Training Programs</p> <p>Approving and issuing grants for social services, education and training programs, including but not limited to support for Head Start, senior citizen programs, drug treatment programs, and funding internships, except for projects involving construction, renovation, or changes in land use.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTH COUNTRY, INC. AP-NBRC-221	9/22/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; ■ Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; ■ Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; ■ Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
Village of Waddington AP-NBRC-350	9/24/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B3. Construction or lease of new infrastructure including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities, community buildings, housing, and bulk fuel storage and power generation plants, where such lease or construction: a. Is at the site of existing infrastructure and capacity is not substantially increased; or b. Is for infrastructure of less than 12,000 square feet of useable space when less than two acres of surface land area are involved at a new site. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, which would occur on previously disturbed land: • Grants for new infrastructure for healthcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for childcare facilities; • Grants for new infrastructure for community buildings and housing; • Grants for projects that upgrade or replace outdated power generation technology; • Grants for water and wastewater infrastructure;</p>
John Hay Estate at the Fells AP-NBRC-298	10/1/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; ■ Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; ■ Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; ■ Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.

Rangeley Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce AP-NBRC-335	10/2/2025	Denali Commission	CATEX	<p>B1. Upgrade, repair, maintenance, replacement, or minor renovations and additions to buildings, roads, harbors and other maritime facilities, grounds, equipment, and other facilities, including but not limited to, roof replacement, foundation repair, ADA access ramp and door improvements, weatherization and energy efficiency related improvements, HVAC renovations, painting, floor system replacement, repaving parking lots and ground maintenance, that do not result in a change in the functional use of the real property.</p> <p>Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities, all of which would occur within the existing footprint of a building or on adjacent disturbed land:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; ■ Grants to support upgrades, maintenance, and repair of existing transportation infrastructure (e.g., covered bridges) including for the purpose of resiliency to changing local climate; ■ Grants to support connections to existing trails, for example, from a city street to a bike path, and renovating tourist destination hubs to ensure continued access to tourist centers in the region where potential impacts of connections are documented and do not substantially alter existing facilities, traffic patterns or other existing infrastructure; ■ Grants to support upgrades, repair, maintenance, replacement, minor renovations, or additions to existing buildings, roads, harbors, and/or other maritime facilities to ensure continued access for purposes of economic development and/or community access, where the addition will not result in changes to the existing functional use, and where any additions occur on adjacent previously disturbed land.
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