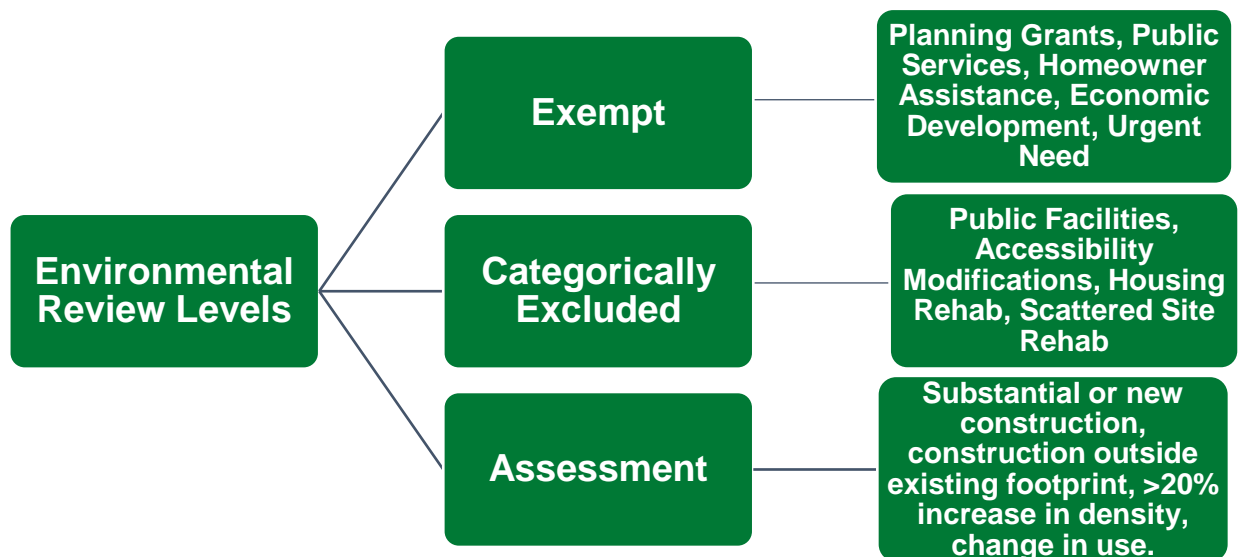




How do I Determine the Level of Environmental Review for My Project?

National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and HUD NEPA Procedures ([24 CFR §58](#)) applies to all Vermont Community Development Program (VCDP) projects. The environmental review is conducted on the project as a whole to determine the project's impact on the environment and the impacts of the environment on the project. Project activities must be defined to determine the level of environmental review. Your project must fall into one of the following levels of review:



Additional Details about Levels of Environmental Review

- **EXEMPT ACTIVITIES**
 - Project has minimal to no impact on environment.



- No public notice.
- **CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED**
 - Project has minor impact on the environment. Usually to existing structures/facilities.
 - 7-day comment period and 15-day objection period.
 - Converts to exempt if no mitigation is required (No public notice in this scenario).
- **ASSESSMENT**
 - Project has major impact on the environment. Highest level of Environmental Review.
 - Usually involves substantial/new construction.
 - 15-day comment period and 15-day objection period.

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