

## DETERMINATION OF LEVEL OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

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### CERTIFYING OFFICER

Annette Burchell, Mayor of the City of Ironwood, is designated the environmental certifying officer for the CDBG project described below. I certify that

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### PROJECT INFORMATION

Grantee (Unit of General Local Government)     City of Ironwood

Grantee Address     213 S Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938

Grantee Contact Person  
Name and Phone     Thomas Bergman, 906-932-5050 x126

Other Project Contact Person  
Name and Phone     Scott Erickson 906-932-5050 x116

Grant Number (if assigned)     MSC218001-CPF

Project Title     Ironwood City Square

Project Description (provide in separate, attached sheets)

*The project description is a clear, concise overview of the project that enables the reader to understand the scale, scope, and extent of the project, and supports the reasons for determination of level of environmental review. The description should include information on all of the proposed activities (listed by funding source), describe the existing environment at and around the project site(s), and include any relevant maps, photos or other supporting documentation necessary to describe the project.*

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### PROJECT DETERMINATION (completed by the Environmental Review Officer)

All project activities have been reviewed and the project meets the following environmental determination:

- Exempt
- Categorically Excluded Not Subject To §58.5
- Categorically Excluded Subject To §58.5
- Environmental Assessment
- Environmental Impact Statement

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Certifying Officer Signature  
Annette Burchell

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Date

## **Project Description**

The City of Ironwood intends to develop a currently vacant lot into a multi-function outdoor activated public space in the center of the downtown. Here are some of the tasks/amenities associated with the project:

- Site work removal (existing parking lot removal and buried foundation removal)
- Site work (sidewalks, landscaping, park lights, curb and gutter work)
- Park amenities (outdoor amphitheater, Benches and tables, Ice skating ring, splash pad, gas fire ring, solar powered trees, ADA accessible picnic area, permanent tent anchors for events, informational kiosk, parking for food trucks)
- Mill and overlay of existing alley
- Public Parking Lot
- Downtown lighting (extending downtown lighting from the core block)

The project will result in significant physical improvements and changes in use of the site; thus, the project is not categorically excluded or exempt, and the level of review for the overall project is Environmental Assessment.