

NBRC Applicant/Award #	Date CATEX Completed	Original Agency CATEX	Adoption Type	CATEX used
Mount Washington Observatory NBRC23GNH04	3/7/2024	Denali Commission	CATEX	A6. 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: Grants to support discrete non-destructive data collection, inventory, study, research, and monitoring activities funded under 40 U.S.C. 15501(a).
Clean Energy NH (NH Sustainable Energy Association) NBRC23GNH06	03/18/24	Denali Commission	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.
Agency of Commerce & Community Development NBRC23USDA11	04/01/24	Denali Commission	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.
City of Presque Isle NBRC23GBME02	5/10/2024	Federal Aviation Administration	CATEX	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))).
VSU/Smokey House NBRC23GRF04	5/16/2024	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: <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;
Big Rock NBRC22GME10	5/16/2024	Denali Commission	CATEX	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: <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 Research Foundation for the State University of New York NBRC23GRF08</p>	<p>5/17/2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<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.
<p>Avesta Housing Development/Mount Washington Valley Economic Council NBRC23GBNH21</p>	<p>5/20/2024</p>	<p>Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)</p>	<p>EA</p>	<p>Technology Village Environmental Review</p>
<p>Lancaster, Town of NBRC23GBNH24</p>	<p>5/30/2024</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>Neck of the Woods NBRC23GVT01</p>	<p>6/25/2024</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.

<p>Town of North Hero NBRC23GBVT05</p>	<p>6/25/2024</p>	<p>State of Vermont - Department of Environmental Conservation's Water Investment Division</p>	<p>State Environmental Review</p>	<p>Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation - Water Investment Division Funding Source: DWSRF Environmental Report/ Assessment (Attachment A) August 2023</p>
<p>Upper Valley Snowsports Foundation d/b/a Whaleback Mountain NBRC23GUSDA03</p>	<p>7/1/2024</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). 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 to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.</p>
<p>Black Mountain of Maine NBRC23GME03</p>	<p>7/9/2024</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). 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 to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.</p>
<p>Cayuga County Water & Sewer Authority NBRC23GBNY06</p>	<p>7/10/2024</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: 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>

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