

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	3/18/2024	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	4/1/2024	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 NBRC23GME10	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 NBRCs, 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>AB. 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>AB. 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>

<p>Van Buren, Town of NBRC22GME02</p>	<p>7/22/2024</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>Clarkson University NBRC23GUSDA06</p>	<p>7/22/2024</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>The Center for Cartoon Studies NBRC23GVT07</p>	<p>7/23/2024</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 Lawrence, NY NBRC23GEDA03</p>	<p>7/25/2024</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>Jesup Memorial Library NBRC23GRF03</p>	<p>8/6/2024</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>Greater Rockingham Area Services , Inc NBRC22GVT13</p>	<p>8/6/2024</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>Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center AP-NBRC-090 / GT-CAT-00004</p>	<p>8/26/2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<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.

<p>Beth C. Wright Cancer Center AP-NBRC-017</p>	<p>8/26/2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX</p>	<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: i Grants for workforce development and training programs, planning initiatives, community visioning processes, and other community-based capacity-building initiatives.</p>
<p>Washburn Trailrunners Snowmobile Club AP-NBRC-120 / GT-CAT-00002</p>	<p>8/26/2024</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: i Grants to support renovation of health facilities to bring them up to modern use standards; i 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; i 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; i 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>
<p>University of Maine System-Orono AP-NBRC-054 / GT-245FM-00001</p>	<p>8/26/2024</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: i 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; i 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; i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.</p>
<p>Monadnock Conservancy AP-NBRC-097 / GT-CAT-00007</p>	<p>8/26/2024</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: i 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>
<p>Waterville Valley, Town of AP-NBRC-073 / GT-CAT-00008</p>	<p>8/26/2024</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: i 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) i 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>

Lake Champlain-Lake George Regional Planning Board AP-NBRC-003 / GT-CAT-00019	8/26/2024	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: i 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).
University System of Maine-Farmington AP-NBRC-057 / GT-CAT-00020	8/26/2024	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: i 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	8/26/2024	Denali Commission	CATEX	A5. Approving and issuing grants for facility planning and design. Application of the CE will be limited to the following NBRC activities: i 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.
The Otter Creek Child Center, Inc. AP-NBRC-034 / GT-CAT-00006	8/26/2024	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: i 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; i 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; i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. i 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	8/28/2024	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: i 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) i 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.
Mikmaq Nation Council AP-NBRC-119, GT-CAT-00016 Town Henderson NBRC23GNV08	9/3/2024	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: i 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; i 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; i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment within the existing footprint of a building or within a vehicle to support enhanced cellular access. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for transportation and recreational infrastructure improvements. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of equipment for forestry management activities and production of forestry products. i Grants to support acquisition and installation of environmental monitoring equipment, such as weather stations to enhance environmental research and monitoring efforts.
	9/4/2024	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	Town of Henderson Environmental Review Record

<p>Conway Public Library NBRC23GNH15</p>	<p>9/5/2024</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>Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network (WREN) NBRC23GNH09</p>	<p>9/12/2024</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>Alburgh Family Clubhouse AP-NBRC-110/GT-CAT-00022</p>	<p>9/30/2024</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, Town of (ME) NBRC23GME08</p>	<p>10/4/2024</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>Franconia Rink Project (NH) GT-CAT-00024</p>	<p>10/9/2024</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.

Grand Isle, Town of (ME) GT-CAT-00027	10/11/2024	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	Maine CDBG Environmental Review Statement Environmental Assessment for Grand Isle, Maine
Bennington, Town of (VT) GT-CAT-00032	10/11/2024	Department of Housing and Urban Development	EA	Benn High NEPA Environmental Review Assessment and Compliance Checklist Environmental Assessment
Granville, Town of (NY) GT-CAT-00005	10/16/2024	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;
North Country Family Health Center, Inc. GT-CAT-00015	10/17/2024	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.
Stonington, Town of (ME) NBRC23GBME11	10/18/2024	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 (ME) GT-CAT-00017	10/25/2024	United States Department of Agriculture-Department of Rural Development	CATEX Determination	<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 §§ 170.53, 1970.101, or 1970.151. (2) Business Development.

<p>Middlebury, Town of (VT) GT-CAT-00038</p>	<p>10/25/2024</p>	<p>Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Investment Division - Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Funds (DWSRF), originating with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</p>	<p>CATEX Determination</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Pittsford Village Farm (VT) NBRC22GUSDAVT02</p>	<p>11/6/2024</p>	<p>The National Park Service</p>	<p>CATEX Determination</p>	<p>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>
<p>Friends of Vergennes Opera House NBRC23GVT08</p>	<p>11/7/2024</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>Hudson Valley Community Foundation GT-CAT-00021</p>	<p>11/14/2024</p>	<p>Denali Commission</p>	<p>CATEX Determination</p>	<p>AB. 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.