

EXHIBIT IV-A

FINDING OF EXEMPTION

To be provided on stationery of the governing body and submitted ONLY if there are federal funds in the activity

It is the finding of the City of Big Rock, Colorado, that the following activity/ies approved for funding under the State-administered CDBG program are exempt from environmental requirements of NEPA and the environmental requirements of related federal authorities, in that the activity/ies are defined as exempt under Section 58.34 of the Environmental Review Procedures for Title I Community Development Block Grant Programs and/or Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (HOME), P.L. 101-625, as amended :

(Check Applicable Activity/ies)

- Environmental and other studies, resource identification, and the development of plans and strategies.
- Information and financial services.
- Administrative and management activities.
- Public services that will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes, including but not limited to services concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, counseling, energy conservation and welfare or recreational needs.
- Inspections and testing of properties for hazards or defects.
- Purchase of insurance.
- Purchase of tools.
- Engineering or design costs.
- Technical assistance and training.
- Assistance of temporary or permanent improvements that do not alter environmental conditions and are limited to protection, repair or restoration activities necessary only to control or arrest the effects from disasters, imminent threats or physical deterioration.
- Payment of principal and interest on loans made or obligations guaranteed by HUD.

Prepared by

Certifying Official (Include Title)

Date