

**SEPA CERTIFICATION
FINDING OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION**

Local Government Name: City of College Place, Washington	CDBG Contract #: 19-62210-020
Address: 625 S. College Avenue, College Place, Washington 99324	
Location of Activities: The project is located in College Place, Washington. The location of proposed project activities is along the east side of Davis Avenue from 3rd Street to Whitman Drive, the west side of Bade Avenue from 7th to 10th Streets, and the north side of 12th Street from College to Bade Avenues.	
Description of Activities: The proposed project is for installation of approximately 2,659 linear feet of 5-foot wide new concrete sidewalk on City-owned right-of-way parallel to existing roadway and curb in the central core of the community. Approximate depth of ground disturbance will be limited to 6 to 12 inches along the existing curb. Two retaining walls will be constructed in preparation for the new sidewalks. One located at the corner of 12th Street and College Avenue and one on the corner of 10th Street and Bade Avenue. The retaining walls will consist of approximately 3 feet of excavation.	
Reasons for Categorical Exemption under SEPA: Addition of bicycle lanes, paths, and facilities, and pedestrian walks and paths including sidewalk extensions, but not including additional automobile lanes, exempt per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 197-11-800 (2) (d) (IX).	

(NOTE: If project is Categorical Exempt, the SEPA Checklist is not required.)

CERTIFICATION

The Grantee certifies that the proposed CDBG project complies with the provisions of the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) Chapter 43.21C RCW and WAC 197.11.800.

Preparer Name (print): Jonathan J. Rickard	
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Signature:	Date:

Chief Administrative Official (print): Norma Hernandez	
Title: Mayor	
Signature: <i>Norma L. Hernandez</i>	Date: <i>Aug. 25, 2020</i>