Project Aggregation (24 CFR 58.32)

The RE **must** group together and <u>evaluate as a single project</u> all individual activities which are related either on a geographical or functional basis, or are logical parts of a composite of contemplated actions.

Types of Project Aggregation

Geographic Aggregation – When various activities, levels of review, funding sources, sites (may or may not be identified), and can be multi-year funded that are <u>functionally different</u> but are to be carried out within a limited geographic area.

Example: When a mix of dissimilar but related activities is to be concentrated in a fairly specific project area (e.g., a combination of water, sewer, housing, street improvements and economic development activities).

The RE would complete individual Certification of Categorical Exclusion not subject to 58.5 for each contract and submit to TDHCA. No further action is required.

Functional Aggregation – Like activities grouped, can use for unspecified sites, include related anticipated activities and can be for multiple years. It will serve the same function and have the same potential impact regardless of the site.

Example: When a CA has a HOME contract to provide rehabilitation and reconstruction of homes.

The RE would complete individual Certification of Categorical Exclusion subject to 58.5 for each contract and submit to TDHCA. When preparing and publishing or posting the NOI/RROF, both contracts could be included in the notice.