

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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Notice Of Intent To Request Release Of Funds
July 13th, 2011
City of Huntsville
P.O. Box 308
Huntsville, Alabama, 35804
256-427-5400

This notice shall satisfy related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Huntsville, AL. The project is the Revitalization and Rehabilitation Program funded by HUD.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 29th, 2011 The City of Huntsville, AL will submit a request to HUD for the release of funds under the Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 as amended and for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Since the sites are not yet identified, as they are selected they will be subjected to environmental screening and compliance before they can be initiated.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Huntsville has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Community Development office where ERR is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at Yarbrough Building 120 East Holmes Ave. 256-427-5400.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Huntsville who is responsible for receiving and responding to comments at the address listed above by the close of business on August 16th, 2011. All comments received by the City of Huntsville will be considered prior to requesting release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Huntsville certifies to HUD that Michelle Jordan, the certifying officer in her capacity as Director of Community Development, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Huntsville to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Michelle Jordan's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Huntsville; (b) the City of Huntsville has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD grant administration office at the Address of that office. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period which is estimated to be August 16th, 2011, Michelle G. Jordan, Director Community Development certifying officer

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Attention: Kelly E. Dorward
Medical Forum Building
Suite 900
950 22nd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone (205) 745-4359

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