

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

February 14, 2024

City of Huntsville, Alabama

P.O. Box 308

Huntsville, AL 35804

256-427-5400

On or about February 22, 2024 the City of Huntsville will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Boys and Girls Club – Abingdon Location for the purpose of rehabilitating the roof of the existing Boys and Girls Club. The estimated CDBG funding and total cost is \$200,000. The site is located at 103 Abingdon Avenue NW, Huntsville, Alabama 35801.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Huntsville, Office of Community Development where the ERR is available for review and be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M in the Yarbrough Building located at 120 East Holmes Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35801. 256-427-5400.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Huntsville. All comments received by February 21, 2024 will be considered by the City of Huntsville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. All comments can be submitted by mail or email at ethan.vaughn@huntsvilleal.gov.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Huntsville certifies to HUD that Scott Erwin in his capacity as Manager 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 the City of Huntsville'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 or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at CPD_GeneralCorr-BHM@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Scott Erwin
Manager, Community Development
City of Huntsville, Alabama
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