

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 7, 2024

City of Huntsville, Alabama

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On or about August 15, 2024, the City of Huntsville, Alabama will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as 2224 Evans Avenue - Rehab for the purpose of rehabilitating an existing single-family home that will be used to provide transitional housing opportunities to those of low-income and at risk of homelessness. The proposed project is located at 2224 Evans Avenue NW, Huntsville, AL 35810 with an estimated total HUD funding amount of \$24,000.

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 8A.M to 5 P.M on the 3rd Floor of Huntsville City Hall located at 305 Fountain Circle, Huntsville, Alabama 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 August 15, 2024 will be considered by the City of Huntsville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

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 fund 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
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City of Huntsville, Alabama
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