



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

Community Services

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (RROF)

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners, Community Services Department.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 22, 2015 the Marion County BCC will submit a request to the HUD CPD Office for the release of HOME, NSP, CDBG funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.12704, to undertake a project known as 2014-2019 Marion County Consortium Tiered Environmental Review for the purpose Acquisition, Rehabilitation, Re-Construction and New Construction of Residential Single Family Housing (both site built and mobile homes). The project may utilize a combination of Federal CDBG, HOME and NSP funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Marion County Community Services Department 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 Marion County Community Services Department, 2631 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, FL 34471 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Marion County Community Services Department. All comments received by June 22, 2015 will be considered by the Marion County BCC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Marion County BCC certifies to HUD that Stan McClain, in his capacity as BCC Chairman 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 Marion County BCC to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Marion County'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 Marion County BCC; (b) the Marion County 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 Community Planning and Development, US Department of HUD, 400 W. Bay St, Suite 1015, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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