

**COMBINED NOTICE FOR HOME
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/DCS
SFN 58734 (01/08)**

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| COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS | |
| *Date | Name and Address of Applicant |
| Telephone Number | |

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

The purpose of this notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the City of _____.

On or about *******(date) the applicant will request the State of North Dakota, Division of Community Services (DCS) to release Federal funds under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, for the following project:

(Project Title and Name)

(Purpose or Nature of Project)

(Location-City, County, State-of Project)

(Estimated Cost of Project)

This activity (*will or will not*) be undertaken over multiple years. It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named applicant has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

(If applicable) The following negative impacts have been identified, as well as the means to mitigate their effect:

An Environmental Review Record pertaining to this project has been made by the above-named Applicant/Responsible Entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at _____ between the hours of _____ and _____.

No further Environmental Review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by this applicant to the (office of the undersigned) (other specified place). Comments should specify which notice, Finding of No Significant Impact, or Intent to Request Release of Funds, is being addressed. Such written comments will be received at (*the address specified above* _____) on or before ******(*date*). All such comments so received will be considered and the applicant will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The (*City* _____) will undertake the project described above with HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds from DCS under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The applicant is certifying to the DCS that the applicant and its Chief Executive Officer, or other Certifying Officer of Applicant approved by the DCS, in her/his official capacity as (*Name of Office Held*), consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, (*the City of* _____) may use the HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds and the State of ND will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The Division of Community Services will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the DCS; (b) That applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process; (c) The applicant has committed funds or incurred costs before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the State; or (d) That another Federal agency has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the view point of environmental quality. Objections may be addressed to the North Dakota DCS, 1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 2, PO Box 2057, Bismarck, ND 58502-2057.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the DCS. No objection received after ********(date of last day in state's the 15-day comment period) will be considered by the State.

(Name of Certifying Officer of Applicant)

(Address)

*Date of publication or, if applicable, of posting/ mailing.

**A minimum of 15 days after date of the publication, or a minimum of 18 days after the date of posting/ mailing.

*** A minimum of 16 days after the date of publication or a minimum of 19 days after the date of posting/ mailing.

****Estimate this date from time applicant anticipates the DCS will receive the request. The State's 15-day comment period commences the day after receipt of the applicant's Request for Release of Funds and Certification.

Comment periods begin the day after the notice is published. If you're unsure as to the appropriate length of time to allow, please contact the DCS.