

**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/DCS**  
**SFN 52329 (11/04)**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST  
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Name of Applicant	Address
*Date	
Phone	

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, AND GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about \*(date) \_\_\_\_\_ the above named (City) (County) will request the North Dakota Division of Community Services (DCS) to release funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Project Title and Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Purpose or Nature of Project)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Estimated Cost of Project)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the project has been made by the above-named (City) (County) which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

(Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
will undertake the project described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds from the DCS under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.  
(Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ is certifying to the State that (Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ and (Chief Executive Officer or other Officer of Applicant approved by the State) \_\_\_\_\_, in his/her official capacity as (Office) \_\_\_\_\_, 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, (Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ may use the Community Development Block Grant funds, and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; (b) The 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 must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58), and may be addressed to the DCS, 1600 East Century Avenue, 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 State. No objections received after **\*\*\***(date of last day in the 15-day period) \_\_\_\_\_ will be considered by the by the State.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Chief Executive Officer of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Insert date of first publication or, if applicable, first posting/ mailing.

\*\*A minimum of seven (7) days after the date of publication or a minimum of ten (10) days after the date of posting/ mailing.

\*\*\*Estimate this date from the time applicant anticipates the DCS will receive request. This time period for objections received by the DCS does not run concurrently with the local seven (7) or ten (10) day comment period allowed the public. The 15-day objection period of the State commences the day after the DCS receives the "Request for Release of Funds and Certification".

**NOTE:** Calculation of comment periods may be confusing for some. If so, contact the DCS to insure the dates you plan on using are correct before publishing or posting/ mailing the Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds.

