

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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On or after May 20, 2022, the city of Highland, KS will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal funds from the Community Development Block Program under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Project Number: 22-PF-007

Project Name: City of Highland, KS Street Improvements

Project Type: Project scope of work will include city street reconstruction. Reconstruction will include re-compaction of subgrade, full depth asphalt pavements, and miscellaneous appurtenances related to construction activities. The project will also upgrade city streets. Upgrade activities will include sealing the street surface followed by microsurfacing with asphalt emulsion, aggregate, polymer additives, and miscellaneous appurtenances related to construction activities.

Project Location: Within the city limits of Highland, KS

Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$600,000

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$1,200,000

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 Highland City Hall, 220 West Main St. Highland, KS 66035, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Highland City Hall, 220 West Main St. Highland, KS 66035. All comments received by May 19, 2022, will be considered by the city of Highland prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The city of Highland certifies to the State of Kansas that Charles Batchelder in his capacity as Mayor 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. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the city of Highland to use HUD/CDBG program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of fund and the grantee certifications 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 grantee; (b) the grantee 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 the State of Kansas; 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 Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG program, 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Charles Batchelder, Mayor
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