



## **NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

April 28, 2019

City of Fayetteville  
113 W Mountain Street  
Fayetteville AR 72701  
(479) 575-8260

This notice shall satisfy two separate, but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Fayetteville, Community Development Program.

### **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about June 7, 2019 the City of Fayetteville will submit a request to the Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)/Arkansas for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the projects known as: Administration: Administration of the Community Development Block Grant Program (\$113,360). Housing Program: Provide grants and /or deferred forgivable loans for extremely low to moderate income homeowners on a city-wide basis under the CDBG Housing Program (\$450,768). Redevelopment Program: Activities conducted city-wide, included but not limited to code compliance, clearance and demolition (\$73,003). Public Services Program benefitting Fayetteville residents: CASA of NWA, provide advocacy to abused/neglected children (\$10,000); Welcome Health, provide access to dental care to LMI residents (\$12,000); Yvonne Richardson Community Center, provide an afterschool mentoring and tutoring program (\$5,808); Transportation Program, provide supplemental transportation assistance to LMI, disabled and elderly citizens (\$37,500).

### **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Fayetteville, Community Development Program has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on the human environment; therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of Fayetteville's Community Development Program; 125 W Mountain Street, Fayetteville AR 72701 and can be reviewed, examined or copied weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group or agency; disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the projects may submit written comments to the City of Fayetteville Community Development Program, 113 W Mountain Street, Fayetteville AR 72701. All comments received by May 28, 2019 will be considered by the City of Fayetteville prior to submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice is being addressed.

## **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Fayetteville certifies to HUD/Arkansas that Lioneld Jordan, 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. HUD/Arkansas's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Community Development Program to use CDBG funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD/Arkansas will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Fayetteville'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 it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Fayetteville; (b) The City of Fayetteville 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 has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of release of funds by HUD/Arkansas; (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) and shall be addressed to HUD/Arkansas Grant Administration Office at U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Little Rock Field Office, 425 W Capitol Avenue, Suite 1000, Little Rock AR 72201. Potential objectors should contact HUD/Arkansas to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Lioneld Jordan, Mayor City of Fayetteville