COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Friday, April 26, 2013
Henry County Board of Commissioners
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253
770-288-7525

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Henry County Board of Commissioners.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about Friday, May 17, 2013 Henry County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 930383) as amended, to undertake the following projects:

1. Project Name: **City of Locust Grove – City Hall Elevator**
   For the purpose of: Removing the architectural barrier that restricts the mobility and accessibility of the elderly and severely disabled through the installation of an elevator
   Estimated Cost: $180,000 (includes non-HUD funding sources) – Fiscal Year 2012
   Project Location: 3644 Highway 42, Locust Grove, GA 30248

2. Project Name: **City of Stockbridge – S. Berry Street Pedestrian Enhancements**
   For the purpose of: To construct approximately 900 linear feet of pedestrian enhancements (sidewalk with lighting) on S. Berry Street from the intersection of Nolan and S. Berry, to Wilson Street.
   Estimated Cost: $234,448.50 (includes non-HUD funding sources) – Fiscal Year 2012
   Project Location: S. Berry Street (from the intersection of Nolan and S. Berry to Wilson Street)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Henry County 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 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Henry County Administration Building in Planning and Zoning Services Division Department at 140 Henry Parkway, McDonough, GA and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Henry County CDBG Program. Such written comments should be addressed to Shannan N. Buckner, Henry County CDBG Program at the above referenced address on or before May 15, 2013. Comments may also be submitted via electronic mail at sbuckner@co.henry.ga.us. All comments received by Wednesday, May 15 will be considered by Henry County CDBG Program prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Henry County certifies to HUD that Tommy N. Smith in his capacity as Chairman of the Henry County Board of Commissioners 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 Henry County Board of Commissioners to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS

HUD will accept objections to Henry County's Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification for a period of fifteen days following the submission date specified above or the 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 Henry County; (b) Henry County has omitted a step or failed to make a determination or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58 or by CEQ regulations at 40 CFR 1500-1508, as applicable; (c) Henry County has omitted one or more steps in the preparation, completion or publication of the Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Study according to Subparts E, F or G of Part 58, as applicable; (d) the grant recipient or other participant in the development process has committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification; (e) another Federal agency 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 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Atlanta Field Office of Community Planning and Development, 40 Marietta Street, 11th floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Tommy N. Smith, Chairman
Henry County Board of Commissioners