

**CITY OF HARRISONBURG
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Harrisonburg.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 29, 2022, the City of Harrisonburg will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), to undertake a project known as Washington/Commerce Street Sidewalks for the purpose of construction of a sidewalk on the south/west side of Commerce Drive to fill a gap in the sidewalk between N. Main Street and the existing sidewalk at Commerce Village, as well as a sidewalk connection to fill a gap in the sidewalk along the north side of E. Washington Street between Commerce Drive and the existing sidewalk at Simms Avenue. The project would be to construct approximately 900 linear feet of 5' wide concrete sidewalk with a 2' wide grass strip separating the sidewalk from the road (which is the City standard for sidewalk). Curb ramps that meet ADA requirements will be provided at entrance crossings. Estimated CDBG funding is \$220,000. Total Project Cost: \$220,000.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Harrisonburg has determined that the project 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 City of Harrisonburg, Office of the City Manager, 409 S Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Harrisonburg, Office of the City Manager 409 S Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or to kristin.mccombe@harrisonburgva.gov. All comments received by February 28, 2022 will be considered by the City of Harrisonburg prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Harrisonburg certifies to HUD that Ande Banks, VI in his capacity as Acting City Manager 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 City of Harrisonburg to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Harrisonburg'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 they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Harrisonburg; (b) the City of Harrisonburg 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 HUD; 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 to HUD, 600 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-1800, Attention: Mr. Ronnie J. Legette, Sr., Director, Community Planning and Development Division or by email at CPD_Covid-19EnvironmentalObjectionsRIC@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD at (800) 842-2610, Extension 4881, to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ande Banks, VI, Acting City Manager