



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

04/18/2016

City of Harrisonburg, VA
409 S. Main St.
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
540.432.8926

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 29, 2016, The City of Harrisonburg will submit a request to the HUD for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known Price Rotary Senior Center Renovation, for the purpose of rehabilitating the Harrisonburg Senior Center located at Westover Park. This project will use funding from the 2015 grant year.

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. However, there is mitigation that will be required of the following substances: asbestos, mercury, and PCBs. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The Office of The City Manger, 409 S. Main St., Harrisonburg for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Kristin McCombe, Grants Compliance Officer, at 540.432.8926. All comments received by April 28, 2016 at 5:00pm 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.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Harrisonburg certifies to HUD that Kurt Hodgen in his capacity as 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 RE; (b) the RE 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 committed funds or incurred costs 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) and shall be addressed to HUD at 600 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23219. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Kurt Hodgen, City Manager