

Combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds

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

October 27, 2014

Town of Greeleyville

3 Toby Place

Greeleyville, SC 29056

843-426-2111

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the *Town of Greeleyville, SC.*

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 17th, 2014 the Town of Greeleyville will submit a request to the SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Town of Greeleyville Sewer Extension Phase 4 for the purpose of providing wastewater in the target that will comprise of the following streets- Executive, Bloody and Tip Top. The Town of Greeleyville has received a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$362,150 to provide wastewater services to the target area named. The project is located in the Town of Greeleyville in Williamsburg County.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The *Town of Greeleyville* 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 *Greeleyville Town Hall - 3 Toby Place Greeleyville, SC* or *Waccamaw Regional Council of Government office located at 1230 Highmarket Street Georgetown, SC 29440* and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Greeleyville. All comments received by November 17th, 2014 will be considered by the Town of Greeleyville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Greeleyville certifies to SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division that Jesse Parker 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 SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Greeleyville to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Greeleyville 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 Town of Greeleyville; (b) the Town of Greeleyville 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 Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division; 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 SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division at 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, SC, 29201. Potential objectors should contact SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jesse Parker, Mayor Town of Greeleyville

NOTE (not to be included in Notice): The fifteen or eighteen-day public comment periods are the minimum time periods required by regulation prior to submission of a Request for Release of Funds and Certification to the SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division. The Responsible Entity may choose to allow a longer comment period. 24 CFR Part 58 requires, at Section 58.46, "Time delays for exceptional circumstances," a 30-day comment period for controversial or unique projects or those similar to projects normally requiring preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The fifteen-day objection period is a statutory requirement. The objection period follows the submission date specified in the Notice or the actual date of receipt by the SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division, whichever is later.

Following completion of the comment period, recipients must send the complete Environmental Review and the Request for Release of Funds and Certification to SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division together with a copy of the public notice and a cover letter stating whether comments were received and, if so, how the recipient responded to the comments. The Request for Release of Funds and Certification should not be submitted before the recipient has responded. If the request is sent by e-mail, the original signed form should be mailed to the SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division. The date of receipt by e-mail will be counted as the submission date. However, the SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division will not issue the Removal of Environmental Conditions until after the original signed form is received.