

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 3, 2019

City of Gary, Indiana
Division of Community Development
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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 12, 2019, the City of Gary will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in the amount of \$20,698, and for the release of Emergency Solutions Grants Program funds under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act as Amended by S.896 HEARTH Act of 2009, in the amount of \$20,698, to undertake the project known as the Gary Commission for Women Shelter Rehabilitation for the purpose of improvements to the facility in the amount of \$41,396, location suppressed, Gary, Indiana.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Gary Division of Community Development. All comments received by June 11, 2019 will be considered by the City of Gary prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Gary certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that Karen Freeman-Wilson in her 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Gary to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Gary'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 Gary; (b) the City of Gary 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Indianapolis, Field Office, 575 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 655, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Potential objectors should contact U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor
City of Gary