

**Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds**

Adam Brown, City of Ontario, City Manager

December 1, 2020

Responsible Entity City/County

Date of Notice

City of Ontario

(541) 881-3201 or 889-8572

Address

Telephone Number

Ontario, Oregon 97914

City, State, Zip

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about December 11, 2020 the above-named entity will submit a request to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for the release federal Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as:

Project Title: \ ' o ' k

Purpose of Nature/scope of project: k

Estimated funding:

Project location: \ ' o ' k \ ' o ' k h " ' o ' k

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental review of the project is on file at the above address and is available for public review/examination or can be copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. upon request.

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Ontario, Adam Brown City Manger. All comments received by 12/10/2020 will be considered by Adam Brown prior to submission of a request for release of funds. The City of Ontario certifies to OBDD that Adam Brown in his/her official capacity as City Manager, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews process, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is upon its approval, the City of Ontario may use the Grant funds, and OBDD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

OBDD will accept an objections to its approval of the release of funds and the City of Ontario certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or actual receipt of the

request for release of funds (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer approved by OBDD; or (b) the City of Ontario 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 OBDD; 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and shall be addressed to OBDD at 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301-1280. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by OBDD.

Potential objectors should contact OBDD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. It is estimated that any objection received after December 30, 2020 will not be considered by OBDD.

Name of Certifying  
Officer:

Adam Brown

Title: City Manager City of Ontario

Address: 444 SW 4th Avenue

Ontario, Oregon