

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

April 16, 2009

Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds

County of Wayne
Department of Economic Development
Community Development Program
600 Randolph Street, L-13
Detroit, MI 48226-2831

On or about **May 6, 2009** the above-named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funding in the amount of \$25,909,153 authorized under Title 3 of Division B of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act 2008 of July 30, 2008, as amended. The NSP will provide emergency assistance to acquire and redevelop abandoned and foreclosed properties.

Notice of FONSI

The County of Wayne also gives notice that it has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA, 42 USC 4321). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is as follows: *No significant impact was found as a result of the environmental assessment.*

An Environmental Review Record respecting the above project has been made by the County of Wayne, which documents the environmental review of the project, and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at Wayne County Department of Economic Development, Community Development Program, Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph Street, Suite L-13, Detroit, Michigan 48226. The records are available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration. Such written comments should be received at the County's address listed above on or before **May 4, 2009**. All such comments so received will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of Federal funds.

Release of Funds

The County of Wayne will undertake the project described above with Federal NSP funding authorized under Title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. The County of Wayne is certifying to HUD that the County of Wayne and Executive Robert A. Ficano, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Wayne may use the Federal funds identified above and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to County and HUD Release of Funds

HUD, Detroit Area Office will accept objections to its release of funds and the County of Wayne's certification received by **May 22, 2009** or for a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Wayne (b) the responsible entity (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, Detroit Area Office, Patrick V. McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226. Potential objectors should contact HUD, Detroit Area Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Robert A. Ficano
County Executive
County of Wayne

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