

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

March 31, 2021

City of Decatur  
1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza  
Decatur, IL 62523

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Decatur**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about March 31, 2021 the City of Decatur will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of HOME Investment Partnership funds (HOME) under Title I of the Community Development Act of 1974, to undertake the following projects:

1. HOME Investment Partnership Grant Funds, allocation of \$250,000.00 for Macon County Mental Health Board for the proposed affordable special needs housing project located at the Northwest corner of Carrie Lane and N. Charles Ave. This new build will consist of 24 units designated for special needs adults within the corporate city limits of Decatur, IL.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Decatur has determined that the project for affordable special needs housing located at the Northwest corner of Carrie Lane and N. Charles Ave in Decatur IL will have no significant impact on the 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 The City of Decatur, Community Development Department, 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523. The ERR will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to City of Decatur, Neighborhood Services, 1. Gary K. Anderson Plaza, Decatur, IL 62523 or by email to [Lelzy@decaturil.gov](mailto:Lelzy@decaturil.gov). The ERR is also located and can be accessed on the internet at [decaturil.gov](http://decaturil.gov).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Decatur Neighborhood Services Division. All comments received by April 15, 2021 will be considered by the City of Decatur prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Decatur certifies to the Department of Housing and Urban Development that Scot Wrighton 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. Department of Housing and Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Decatur to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Decatur'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 Decatur; (b) the City of Decatur 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Planning Department ; 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Region V, Community Planning and Development, at the following email: CPD\_COVID-19OEE-CHI@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD, Region V Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Scot Wrighton, City Manager