

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

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

City of Amarillo

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 3, 2023 the City of Amarillo will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Demolition and Clearance for the purpose of demolition and clearance of unsafe, uninhabitable and vacant buildings within the CDBG Target Area following condemnation by the Amarillo City Council at:

- 510 SW 2nd Ave Amarillo, TX 79101
- 804 N Jefferson St. Amarillo, TX 79107
- 1203 N Highland St Amarillo, TX 79107
- 1205 N Highland St Amarillo, TX 79107

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Amarillo 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 Community Development Department at the Simms Municipal Building, 808 South Buchanan Street and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Community Development Department at the Simms Municipal Building, 808 South Buchanan Street. All comments received by Tuesday, October 03, 2023, will be considered by the City of Amarillo prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Amarillo certifies to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that Jason Riddlespurger in his capacity as Community Development Director 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 (HUD) approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows City of Amarillo to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

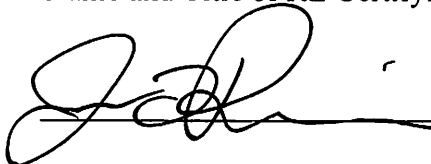
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Amarillo certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Amarillo; (b) the City of Amarillo 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 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
ATTN: CPD, 6AD
307 7th St., Suite 1000
308 Forth Worth, TX 76102**

E-mail Submissions can be sent to: CPD_COVID-19OEE-FTW@hud.gov

Potential objectors should contact U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Name and Title of RE Certifying Officer

 9/13/23

**JASON RIDDLESPURGER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR**