CONCURRENT NOTICE TO PUBLIC
OF
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND
INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date:	March 16, 2015
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 7, 2015 the County of Erie will submit a request to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Name: Union City Municipal Authority South Street Phase II / Second Avenue Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project
Project Number: (S-14-E-16-6-1 [B])
Project Description/Location/Purpose: The project will provide for the replacement of 275 feet of deteriorated and undersized 10-inch diameter clay sanitary sewer pipe with new 18-inch diameter PVC pipe along portions of South Street and Second Avenue in Union City Borough, Erie County PA. The section of line to be replaced on South Street will travel west 170 feet from a manhole which was recently installed under the Phase I South Street Project to the intersection of Second Avenue, then south on Second Avenue for 105 feet, connecting to the existing sewer line. Project work activities will also involve the reconnection of service laterals, replacement of an existing 4 -foot diameter manhole, and street restoration. Incidental to this work will be the relocation of approximately 100 feet of 6-inch diameter water line. The improvements will lessen the possibility of sanitary sewage overflowed into basements, streets and waterways as well as reduce inflow and infiltration (I/I) into the sewer system.
Funding: $79,677 Multi-year CDBG + $4,781 Local monies = $84,458 (+/-)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Erie has determined *that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment* and, 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) which is on file at the Erie County Department of Planning and which is available for public review and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Erie County Department of Planning. All comments received by close of business day April 6, 2015 will be considered by the County of Erie prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Erie certifies to the PA DCED that Kathy Dahlkemper, in her capacity as County Executive, 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 PA DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Erie to use CDBG funds for the above-identified project.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The PA DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County's certification for a period of eighteen (18) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are based on the following:

- The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Erie;
- The County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;
- The grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCED; or
- Another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the projects are 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 the Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Community Building, Office of Community Development, 4th Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact the PA DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Kathy Dahlkemper
County Executive