

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

March 31, 2020  
County of Beaver  
810 Third Street  
Beaver, PA, 15009  
(724) 770-2040

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Beaver. The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster and the comment periods have been combined.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about March 31, 2020, the County of Beaver 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 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as CD160200- Ambridge Demolition for the purpose of the emergency demolition of a blighted structure located at 418-420 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003. The project budget is \$129,200.00.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The County of Beaver 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 the Community Development Program of Beaver County located at 1013 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 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 Program of Beaver County located at 1013 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. All comments received by April 18, 2020 will be considered by the County of Beaver prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Persons commenting are invited to submit their comments to both HUD and the Community Development Program of Beaver County to ensure that these comments will receive full consideration.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The County of Beaver certifies to HUD that Daniel C. Camp, III, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of the Beaver County Commissioners, 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County of Beaver to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the County of Beaver'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 County of Beaver; (b) the County of Beaver 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 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 HUD at Phillip McKeough, CPD Director, Pittsburgh Field Office, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4004; [Phillip.E.McKeough@hud.gov](mailto:Phillip.E.McKeough@hud.gov); (412) 644-5846. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Daniel C. Camp, III, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
County of Beaver  
Beaver County Courthouse  
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Beaver, PA 15009