

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

Date of Notice: April 8, 2022

Responsible Entity – Oswego County, 46 East Bridge St., Oswego, NY 13126

Dept. of Community Development, Tourism and Planning -phone # 315-349-8292

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Oswego County CDBG CARES Act – Project No. 864CVR34-21

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 25, 2022, Oswego County will submit a request to the Office of Community Renewal for the release of CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the **Oswego County CDBG CV Housing Grant Program - 864CVR34-21** for the purpose of implementing the following Housing Activities: Activity #1 – Purchase of Air purifying systems and generators for Congregate Care homes and Day Care facilities owned and operated by Oswego County Opportunities. Activity #2 – Purchase of Air purifying Systems and generators for the Redfield Apts. (7 School St. Redfield, NY) and Waterworks Landing, (Co. Route 12, Central Square, NY) owned (fully or in part) by the Oswego Housing Development Council Inc. Activity #3 – The purchase of air purifying systems for transitional housing located at 91 East 4th street, Oswego, NY, and the Roof Repair for the homeless shelter located at 24 Oneida St. Oswego, NY owned by Victory Ministries. Activity #4 – Housing Repair for landlords renting to persons participating in a government subsidized rental program, this program will be administered and implemented by Oswego County. Sites selected will need to go through an individual environmental review when selected.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Oswego 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 (NEPS) is not required. **Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) and can be examined at the Oswego County Department of Community Development, Tourism and Planning located at 46 East Bridge St. and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.**

The ERR is also available at the OHDC 805 West Broadway, Fulton, NY (315-625-4520), Victory Ministries, 24 East Oneida St. Oswego, NY (315 -860-3218) and OCO, 239 Oneida St. Fulton, NY (315-598-4717) to view at these agencies call for an appointment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Oswego County Department of Community Development, Tourism and Planning, 46 East Bridge St. Oswego, NY 13126. All comments received by April 25, 2022, will be considered by the Environmental Certifying Officer prior

to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Oswego County certifies to the Office of Community Renewal that Karen Noyes, Certifying Officer in her capacity as Associate Planner 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 Office of Community Renewal's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Oswego County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Community Renewal will accept objections to its release of funds and Oswego County'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 Oswego County (b) Oswego County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR pat 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 activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office of Community Renewal; 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 Crystal Loffler, Acting President, at Office of Community Renewal, Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State Street, 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Potential objectors should contact the Office of Community Renewal to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

For Additional information or questions contact:

Karen Noyes, Associate Planner and Certifying Officer

Donna Scanlon, CDBG Program Administrator and Director of Community Development Programs

At the Oswego County Department of Community Development, Tourism and Planning, 46 East Bridge St. Oswego, NY 13126 Phone# 315-349-8292.