

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

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Parish wide Residential Rehabilitation

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 10th, the St. Tammany Parish Government (i.e. the “Parish”), Louisiana will submit a request to HUD for the release of funds for the Community Development Block Grant FY 2018 (B-18-UC-22-0002), program for funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Parish-wide Residential Rehabilitation and Individual Sewer Repair Program. The amount of CDBG funds to be spent for this project is estimated to be \$255,000.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Parish 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 Department of Grants, located at 21490 Koop Drive, Building B, in Mandeville, Louisiana and may be examined weekdays from 9:00am to 4:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Jeanne Marino, Department Director. All comments received by 4 PM on July 9th, 2019 will be considered by the Parish prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

St. Tammany Parish certifies to HUD that Patricia P. Brister, in her capacity as Parish President, 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 Parish to use CDBG Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Parish certification received by July 26th 2019, or a period of fifteen days from its 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 or other officer of St. Tammany Parish approved by HUD; (b) the Parish 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs 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) and shall be addressed to HUD at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, New Orleans Field Office, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 500 Poydras Street, 9th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Patricia Brister
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St. Tammany Parish Government