

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

October 7, 2009  
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government  
527 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about October 26, 2009 the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government will submit a request to HUD for the release of HOME Investment Partnership Funds under the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as **Downtown Scholar House**, for the purpose of combining new construction and rehabilitation into one overall affordable housing development using \$1,000,000 HOME funding (Total Project Cost \$9,399,889).

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government 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) are on file at the Department of Housing and Family Services, 745 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Department of Housing and Family Services, 745 W. Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Louisville, KY 40202, Attention Laura Dixon. All comments received by October 23, 2009 will be considered by the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government certifies to HUD that Jerry E. Abramson in his capacity as Mayor 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 Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government'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 Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government; (b) Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government has 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 Louisville Field Office at 601 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor  
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government