

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

Date of Notice November 20, 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 At least one day after the end of the comment period December 7, 2009, the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government will submit a request to the Department for Local Government (DLG) for the release of approximately \$3,502,725 million in Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds authorized under Title III of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 to undertake a project known as Shagbark/Shanks Lane the Boxelder Road Redevelopment, for the purpose of acquisition of seventeen parcels and demolition of twelve-thirteen multi-family structures in the cost of \$3.5 million.

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) (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Department of Housing and Family Services, 745 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202, 4<sup>th</sup> floor and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Environmental Review Officer, Louisville Metro Department of Housing and Family Services, 745 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202. All comments received by if notice published: notice plus fifteen days December 5, 2009; will be considered by the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government certifies to the DLG 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. The DLG's approval of

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the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government to use Program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The DLG 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 the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government; (b) the 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) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/State; 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 the DLG ~~grant administration office~~ at 1024 Capital Center Drive #-340, Frankfort, KY 40601. Potential objectors should contact the DLG to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jerry E. Abramson, Mayor