

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

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On or after August 27, 2018, the City of Tallahassee will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: City of Tallahassee Annual Action Plan 2018-2019

Purpose: Neighborhood revitalization, creation and rehabilitation of public facilities, the provision of public services, and the development and preservation of affordable housing.

Location: Within the city limits of the City of Tallahassee, FL

Project/Program Description: The City's 2018-2019 Annual Action Plan detailing specific projects and activities to be undertaken, including the funds budgeted for each activity, may be viewed by going to the City's website at <http://www.tal.gov.com/neighborhoodservices/housing.aspx>. Tier 2 site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review for each address under this program when addresses become known.

Level of Environmental Review Citation: 58.35(a) and 58.5; See the Environmental Review Record.

Tier 2 Site Specific Review: The site specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review: see the Environmental Review Record.

Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): See the Environmental Review Record, Written Strategies.

Estimated Project Cost: Total funding available for all projects is \$3,264,875.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 24 CFR 58.35(a) and 58.5. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Tallahassee's Renaissance Building, Department of Community Housing and Human Services, 435 N. Macomb Street, Tallahassee, Florida and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M., or may be viewed in HEROS at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Jean Amison, Special Projects Coordinator, City of Tallahassee, Department of Community Housing and Human Services, 300 South Adams Street, B-27, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1731. All comments received by August 23, 2018, will be considered by the City of Tallahassee prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Tallahassee certifies to HUD that Michael Parker, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as Director, Community Housing and Human Services, 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 City of Tallahassee to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Tallahassee'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 City of Tallahassee; (b) the City of Tallahassee 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 Jacksonville Field Office, 400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Michael Parker, Director, Community Housing and Human Services, Certifying Officer