

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

August 7, 2014

ST. Tammany Parish Government

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 25, 2014, the ST. Tammany Parish Government will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Grant # B-13-US-22-0002 in the amount of \$ 5,375,000 to undertake a project known as the St. Tammany Advanced Campus (STAC), in Lacombe, Louisiana for the purpose of developing an undeveloped tract of property it currently owns, into a multi-purpose campus to provide post-secondary education opportunities for north shore residents. CDBG funds will be used to provide the needed infrastructure for the Northshore Technical Community College and other future educational facilities. (Streets and Drainage Improvements)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The ST. Tammany Parish 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) on file in the office of the Department of Grants; 21410 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

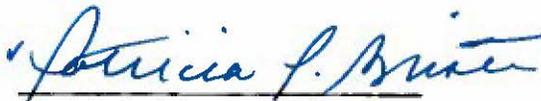
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Patricia P. Brister, Parish President, P. O. Box 628, Covington, LA 70434. All comments received by August 22, 2014, will be considered by the ST. Tammany Parish Government prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The ST. Tammany Parish Government 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 ST. Tammany Parish Government to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the ST. Tammany Parish Government certification received by September 10, 2014 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 the ST. Tammany Parish Government approved by HUD; (b) the (RE) 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 Hale Boggs Federal Building, 500 Poydras Street, 9th Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Patricia P. Brister, President
ST. Tammany Parish Government

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