

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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NOTICE - RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 11, 2019
Sandy Township
1094 Chestnut Ave.
P.O. Box 267
DuBois, PA 15801
(814)371-4220

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD }

Pat Patterson, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the Courier Express, est 1879, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in DuBois, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

December 11, 2019


That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of December 2019.



Tracy L. Schuckers, Notary Public, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania
My commission expires: April 08, 2021

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SANDY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
1094 CHESTNUT AVE
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James Jeffers, Chairman
Sandy Township Board of Supervisors
1094 Chestnut Ave.
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On or about December 19, 2019 Sandy Township will submit a request to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PA-DCED) for the release of Community (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as "Housing Rehabilitation, Repair, or Replacement of Sanitary Sewer Laterals" with estimated funding of \$124,808.00 (fiscal year 2018 grant funding). The project will repair/replace sanitary sewer laterals connected to the Township's public sanitary sewer system with the Township's. The project will benefit households that meet the program's income limits and guidelines. An application process will take place to qualify those households. The Township will provide further details on the application process at a later date.

The proposed activity is Categorically Excluded Subject to Section 58.5 under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An environmental Review Record (ERR), completed as a tiered environmental review, that documents the environmental determinations for this activity is on file at the Township building (address above). The ERR may be requested to be examined or copied on weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., excluding holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit comments on the ERR to Shawn Arbaugh, Township Manager, by mail at 1094 Chestnut Ave., P.O. Box 267, DuBois, PA 15801. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, electronic comments can be emailed to sarbaugh@sandytownship.net or Shawn can be contacted by phone at (814)371-4220 to make other accommodations. All comments must be received within 7 days following the publication of this notice (December 19th, 2019). Comments will be considered prior to the Township Supervisors' prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Sandy Township certifies to the PA-DCED that James Jeffers, in his capacity as Chairman and Certifying Officer, 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 under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Township to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The PA-DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the Township's certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is satisfied on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Township; (b) the Township 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 the PA-DCED; 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 the PA-DCED, Center for Community Development Operations, Commonwealth Keystone Building 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact the PA-DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Tracy L. Schuckers, Notary Public
City of DuBois, Clearfield County
My Commission Expires April 8, 2021
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES



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