

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

April 21, 2015

City of Anniston  
1128 Gurnee Avenue  
Anniston, Alabama, 36201  
256-231-7660

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Anniston.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about May 8, 2015, the City of Anniston will submit a request to the HUD for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Carver Park Phase 2, for the purpose of purchase and installation of playground equipment, bleachers, trash receptacles and construction of a shelter.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Anniston 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 at the Community Development Department of the City of Anniston, 1128 Gurnee Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, 36201 for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 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 City of Anniston Community Development, 1128 Gurnee Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, 36201. All comments received by May 7, 2015 will be considered by the City of Anniston prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Anniston certifies to HUD that Brian L. Johnson in his capacity as City Manager 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 Anniston to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Anniston'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 RE; (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 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 at Medical Forum Building, 950 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, North, Suite 900, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brian L. Johnson, City Manager