

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

Date of Notice: March 4, 2019

Name of Responsible Entity: Orange County NY

Address: Orange County Office of Community Development
18 Seward Avenue, First Floor
Middletown, NY 10940

Telephone Number: (845) 615-3819

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Orange County New York.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 20, 2019, Orange County, NY will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) as amended, to be used for the following project:

Town of New Windsor - St. Joseph's Place Drainage Phase II

The project consists of the extension of the existing closed drainage system within St. Joseph's Place from the existing drainage system to the intersection of St. Josephs Place and Sunrise Terrace, New Windsor. Estimated Cost: \$200,000; CDBG award \$80,000 FY 2018.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County has determined that the projects 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 County Office of Community Development, 18 Seward Avenue, First Floor, Middletown, NY 10940 and may be examined or copied weekdays during normal business hours. Call ahead to confirm location due pending relocation of Office.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Orange County Office of Community Development, 18 Seward Avenue, First Floor, Middletown, NY 10940. All written comments received on or by March 19, 2019 will be considered by the Orange County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Orange County certifies to HUD that Harold Porr in his capacity of Acting County Executive, 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 Orange County to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept any objections to its release of funds and the County's certification received for a period of fifteen days following its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other office of Orange County approved by HUD; (b) the Responsible Entity 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 projects are unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.78), and shall be addressed to the Director of Community Planning, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 26 Federal Plaza #3541, New York, NY 10278. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.