

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

Date of Notice: November 1, 2017

Name of Responsible Entity (RE): Indiana County Commissioners

Address: 825 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701

Telephone Number of RE Preparing Agency: Indiana County Office of Planning and Development
724-465-3870

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 16, 2017 the County of Indiana will submit a request to the Department of Community and Economic Department (DCED) for the release of multi-year Community Development Block Grant Funds under Title I, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Alice Paul House Building Project, for the purpose of constructing a new domestic violence shelter with supportive services/administrative offices in White Township, Indiana County, PA. The proposed project is a cooperative effort between the County of Indiana and the Alice Paul House Board of Directors.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Indiana 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 Indiana County Office of Planning and Development, 801 Water Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 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 the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development. All comments received by November 15, 2017 will be considered by the County of Indiana prior to authorizing submission of a request for release funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Indiana certifies to DCED that Michael A. Baker, in his capacity as Chairman of the Indiana County Board of Commissioners, 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. DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Indiana to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County of Indiana'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 basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Indiana; (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 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) and shall be addressed to the Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Community Building, 4th Floor Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Michael A. Baker, Chairman
Indiana County Board of Commissioners

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