

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROJECTS

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT (FONSI)

COMBINED NOTICE

MIAMI COUNTY

PY 2015 CDBG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION and CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

February 4, 2016

Miami County Board of Commissioners
c/o Miami County Department of Development
Hobart Center for County Government
510 West Water Street – Suite 120
Troy, Ohio 45373-2983

Phone Number/Contact Person for Questions: 937-440-8121 / Dan Suerdieck, Planning and Zoning Manager

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

The Board of Miami County Commissioners, proposes to request the State of Ohio to release Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

<u>Project/Activity Name:</u>	Miami County PY 2015 CDBG Community Allocation Program Project 01 –Village of Bradford Activity # 1, Sidewalk Improvements Activity # 2, Street Improvements
<u>Source of Federal Funds:</u>	CDBG Community Development Grant Agreement #B-F-15-1BY-1
<u>Purpose or Nature of the Project/Activity:</u>	CDBG funds will be used to assist with the Wise Street Reconstruction project. As part of this project, 700 lineal feet of Wise Street will be reconstructed along with the installation of approximately 1,400 lineal feet of four (4) feet wide sidewalk.
<u>Identification of Single or Multi-Year Project:</u>	Single-Year
<u>Location of Project/Activity:</u>	Village of Bradford, Miami County, Ohio
<u>Estimated Cost of Project/Activity:</u>	\$152,500 (CDBG Funds \$75,000) (Other Funds \$77,500)
<u>Environmental Finding of Project/Activity:</u>	Environmental Assessment (Finding of No Significant Impact - FONSI)

Project/Activity Name: Miami County PY 2015 CDBG Community Development Allocation and Critical Infrastructure Programs
Project 02 – Village of Potsdam
Activity #1, Flood and Drainage Facilities

Source of Federal Funds: CDBG Community Development Grant Agreement #B-F-15-1BY-1

Purpose or Nature of the Project/Activity: CDBG funds will be used to construct the project which would include 5,255 lineal feet of storm sewer, 9 catch basins, 1 storm sewer manhole and 1 headwall installed at the storm sewer outlet.

Identification of Single or Multi-Year Project: Single-Year

Location of Project/Activity: Village of Potsdam, Miami County, Ohio

Estimated Cost of Project/Activity: \$376,700 (CDBG Funds \$262,000)
(Other Funds \$114,700)

Environmental Finding of Project/Activity: Environmental Assessment (Finding of No Significant Impact - FONSI)

The Board of Miami County Commissioners has determined that the project(s) will have no significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended is not required.

The Board of Miami County Commissioners has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for each of the projects listed above. The ERR(s) documents the environmental review of the project(s). The ERR(s) is (are) on file and available for the public's examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the above address.

No further environmental review of the project(s) will be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

The Board of Miami County Commissioners plans to undertake the Project activities described with the Federal funds cited above. Any interested persons, agencies, and/or groups, who have any comments regarding the environment or who disagree with this Finding of No Significant Impact decision, are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the Miami County Board of Commissioners at the address above listed by 4:00 p.m. by **Friday, February 19, 2016** which is at least 15 days after the publication of this Combined Notice. A notice regarding the responsible entity's intent to request release of funds is listed immediately below.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

On or about, but not before, **Monday, February 22, 2016**, the Board of Miami County Commissioners will request the State of Ohio to release Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the project(s) listed above

The Board of Miami County Commissioners certifies to the State of Ohio that Richard L. Cultice, in his capacity as President of the Board of Miami County Commissioners, consents to accept the jurisdiction of Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Board of Miami County Commissioners may use the Federal funds, and the State of Ohio will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The State of Ohio will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following grounds: (a) the certification was not, in fact, executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer; (b) the responsible entity has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to Section 58.40 or to make the written determination required by section 58.35, 58.47, or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; c) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; d) the responsible entity has omitted on or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, e) the recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by State, or f) 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.

Written objections must meet the conditions and procedures set forth in subpart H of 24 CFR Part 58, and be addressed to: State of Ohio Development Services Agency; Office of Community Development; Environmental Officer; P. O. Box 1001; Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001.

Objections to the Release of Funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State of Ohio. No objections received after **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**, (which is 15 days after it is anticipated that the State will receive a request for release of funds), will be considered by the State of Ohio.

The address of the certifying officer is:

Richard L. Cultice, President
Board of Miami County Commissioners
Miami County Safety Building
201 West Main Street
Troy, Ohio 45373-2363

Publish in "Legal Notice" section on: Thursday, February 4, 2016