

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Notice Date: June 14, 2011
Responsible Entity: City of Wichita
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On or about June 22, 2011 the City of Wichita will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HUD Community Development Block Grant CDBG funds under **the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake the following project.**

Project Title:
LaFamilia Center Renovation

Description:
The project will utilize approximately \$72,100 of HUD CDBG funding to renovate the City of Wichita owned structure currently in use as the LaFamilia Senior/Community Center. The renovation actions will include the following: plumbing upgrades and fixture replacements; interior and exterior electrical upgrades; purchase and installation of kitchen appliances; interior and exterior carpentry repairs; HVAC upgrade and installation; and concrete repairs to sidewalks and pavement.

Location:
The project site is located within North Woodland Park at 841 W. 21st Street, Wichita, Kansas.

Duration / Time
The City of Wichita anticipates that the project will occur during the Fall of 2011.

Estimated Funding:
The project will utilize approximately \$72,100 of HUD CDBG funding. No other funding is anticipated for the project.

The proposed activity is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Metropolitan Area Planning Department Office, 10th floor, Wichita City Hall, 455 N. Main, Wichita, KS and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Metropolitan Area Planning Department. All comments received by [June 21, 2011](#) will be considered by the City of Wichita prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Wichita certifies to HUD that Robert Layton in his capacity as the Wichita 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 Wichita to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Wichita'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 City of Wichita; (b) the City of Wichita 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 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD Region VII Environmental Officer at Gateway Tower II, Room 200; 400 State Avenue; Kansas City, KS 67101-2406. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Robert Layton
City Manager