

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

(To be used by CHDOs and Non-profits only when using a site specific environmental review)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Tennessee Housing Development Agency

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gives notice that it will submit a request for release of grant funds and an environmental certification pertaining thereto to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 7 days following this publication. The request and certification relate to the following project.

Project Title: _____
Location: _____
Purpose of Project: _____
Estimated Cost: _____

The Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. THDA is certifying to HUD that THDA and its Executive Director in his official capacity as Certifying Officer consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon HUD's approval, THDA may use the funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following bases:

- a. that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or
- b. that applicant's environmental review for the project omitted a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the Environmental Review Process.
- c. other specific ground in HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Third Floor, John J. Duncan Federal Building, 710 Locust Street, Knoxville, TN 37902-4393, Attention: Susan Miller. HUD will consider all objections received within fifteen (15) days following the receipt of this request.

Executive Director
Tennessee Housing Development Agency