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(To be used by Cities and Counties only)

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS AND NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Date of Notice:

Name of Responsible Entity [RE]:

Address: (e.g. street number, PO Box):

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone Number of RE:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of RE*).

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of RE*) will submit a request to the Tennessee Housing Development Agency for the release of HOME funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as \_\_\_\_\_ (*project title*) for the purpose of

\_\_\_\_\_ (*nature/scope of project, estimated funding (include non-HUD funding sources if applicable) and project location if applicable.*)

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of RE*) 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

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name and address of RE office where ERR can be examined and name and address of other locations where the record is available for review*) and may be examined or copied weekdays \_\_\_A.M to \_\_\_P.M.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the \_\_\_\_\_ (RE designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments). All comments received by \_\_\_\_\_ (publication date plus fifteen days) will be considered by the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of RE) prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The \_\_\_\_\_ (name of RE) certifies to the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Certifying Officer) in \_\_\_\_\_ (his/her) capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ (Official Title) 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. THDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of grant recipient) to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

THDA will accept objections to its release of fund and the RE'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 name of RE;
- (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 or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by THDA; 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 Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Andrew Jackson Building, Third Floor, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243, Attention: Community Programs Division.. Potential objectors should contact THDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to Tennessee Housing Development Agency, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 1200, Nashville, TN 37243-0900, Attention: Community Programs Division. THDA will consider all objections received within fifteen (15) days following the receipt of this request.

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City or County Mayor