

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 2, 2019

Rogers County

220 S. Lynn Riggs Blvd.

Claremore, Oklahoma, 74017

(918) 923-4452

On or about December 16, 2019 Rogers County will authorize the Chairman, Steve Hendrix to submit a request to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,, as amended, to undertake a project known as (17528 CDBG 19) for the purpose of (RWD #3 Bushyhead Tower/Waterline Improvements – Approximately \$579,000).

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Rogers County Courthouse at 220 S. Lynn Riggs Blvd. Claremore Oklahoma where the ERR can be examined and or copied weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County Clerk's office of Rogers County. All comments received by December 13, 2019, will be considered prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

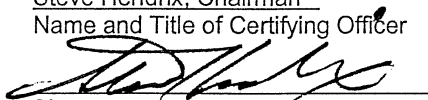
RELEASE OF FUNDS

Rogers County certifies to ODOC that Steve Hendrix in his capacity as Chairman 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. ODOC approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Rogers County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ODOC will consider objections to its release of funds and Rogers County's certification received by January 2, 2020 or for a period of fifteen days following 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 Rogers County; (b) Rogers County 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by ODOC; 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 Oklahoma Department of Commerce, 900 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73104. Potential objectors should contact ODOC to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Steve Hendrix, Chairman
Name and Title of Certifying Officer


Signature

Posted in County Clerk's Office

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