

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 28, 2003

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On or about June 5, 2003 Green County will submit a request to the Wisconsin Department of Administration-Division of Housing and Intergovernmental Relations for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Community Development Block Grant - Small Cities Housing Program. The project will be carried out over multiple years, for the purpose of:

Project:	Green County Housing Rehabilitation
Community/County:	Green County, Wisconsin
Amount of Funds:	\$500,000

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 above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Green County. All comments received by June 4, 2003 will be considered by Green County prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Green County certifies to the Wisconsin Department of Administration - Division of Housing & Intergovernmental Relations that Thomas Daly in his/her capacity as County Board Chair 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. The State's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows Green County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration-Division of Housing and Intergovernmental Relations will accept objections to its release of funds and Green County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Green County; (b) Green 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 has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Wisconsin; 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 Wisconsin Department of Administration-Division of Housing and Intergovernmental Relations at P.O. Box 8944, Madison, WI 53708-8944. Objections to the release of funds on any basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration - Division of Housing & Intergovernmental Relations. Objections received after June 20, 2003 will not be considered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration - Division of Housing & Intergovernmental Relations.

Thomas Daly, County Board Chair

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