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THROUGH: Lori A. Michalski, Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary, DO

FROM: Jackie L. Williams, Ph.D., Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, DED

SUBJECT: Finding of No Significant Impact under the National Environmental Policy Act - Notice of Funding Availability for the Fiscal Year 2018 Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Program (FR-6200-N-39)

It is the finding of the Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development that issuance of the Fiscal Year 2018 Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Program Notice of Funding Availability does not constitute a major Federal action having an individually or cumulatively significant effect on the human environment and, therefore, does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

The Veterans Housing Rehabilitation and Modification Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of disabled and/or low-income veterans. The funds made available under this program will be awarded competitively through a selection process conducted by HUD in accordance with the HUD Reform Act.

Following selection for award, HUD will perform an environmental review of activities proposed for assistance under this program, in accordance with 24 CFR part 50. The results of the environmental review may require that proposed activities be modified or that proposed sites be rejected. Any impacts arising from activities would be localized and addressed in the appropriate environmental reviews.

Accordingly, the Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development has determined that the approval for issuance of this Notice of Funding Availability is not a major Federal action having an individually or cumulatively significant impact on the human environment.

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