

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

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Pursuant to Section 104(g) of Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; Section 17(l) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and Section 288 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA)

1. Program Title(s) and OMB Catalog No(s):	2. HUD/State Identification Number:
	3. Recipient Identification Number:
4. Name and Address of Recipient:	5. For information on this Request, Contact:
	6. Date of Latest Assistance Action: Application Submission: Preliminary Approval: Grant Agreement:
7. Date of This Request:	

Part 1. Request for Release of Funds

8. HUD or State Agency & Office Unit to Receive Request:

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity/Project Name:

10. Location: Street Address, City, County, State:

11. Program Activity/Project Description:

Part 2. Environmental Certification

With reference to the above Program Activity/Project, I, the undersigned officer of the recipient, certify that:

1. The recipient has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project named above.
2. The recipient has complied with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and with the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5.
3. The recipient has taken or will take into account the environmental criteria, standards, permit requirements and other obligations applicable to the project or program activity under other Federal, State and local laws that the recipient has the direct responsibility to comply with.
4. For UDAG projects only, the recipient has provided the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Secretary of the Interior an opportunity to act with respect to properties which the recipient believes are affected by the project and are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (Section 119(m), HCD Act of 1974, as amended).
5. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
6. The recipient has, prior to submitting this request for the release of funds and certification, published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies).
7. The dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are indicated below and are in compliance with the procedures and requirements of 24 CFR 58.

Item	Commence	Expire	Item	Commence	Expire
Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact	Publication Date		Notice of Intent to Prepare an EIS	Publication Date	
	Comment Period			Comment Period	
Combined Notice Finding of No Significant Impact and Intent to Request Release of Funds	Publication Date		Draft EIS	Publication Date	
	Comment Period			Comment Period	
Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds	Publication Date		Final EIS	Publication Date	
	Comment Period			Comment Period	
Other (specify)			Other (specify)		
Request for Release of Funds Estimated by Recipient:	HUD or State Decision Period <small>(Maximum period for approval)</small>		Request for Release of Funds Actual by HUD or State	HUD or State Decision Period <small>(Maximum period for approval)</small>	

As the duly designated certifying official of the recipient, I also certify that:

1. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of responsible federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decisionmaking and actions that have been assumed by the recipient.
2. By so consenting, I have assumed the responsibilities for the conduct of environmental review, decisionmaking and actions as to environmental issues, preparation and circulation of draft, final and supplemental environmental impact statements, and lead agency or cooperating agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of federal agencies including HUD, when these agencies consent to such assumptions.
3. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient and personally, the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the recipient.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Recipient

Address

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