



NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Release Date: *January 5, 2017*

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of North Miami.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after January 23rd, 2017 North Miami anticipates submitting a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to undertake a project known as:

Project Title: *Thomas Sasso Pool Restroom Renovations*

Location 1100 NW 125th St. North Miami, FL 33161

Purpose: Improving public space

Project Description: The City of North Miami will complete an interior renovation of an existing restroom at the Thomas Sasso Pool. Enhancements include installation of new electrical and lighting fixtures, floor and wall tile, toilet partitions, plumbing fixtures, and repainting certain areas.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

City of North Miami, as the Responsible Entity (RE) for the environmental review conducted under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the 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) and Environmental Assessment (EA) on file with Larry M. Spring, Jr. CPA – City Manager, City of North Miami, 12400 NE 8 Ave North Miami, FL 33161, and may be examined or copied on weekdays between 8:00am and 5:00pm. The document may also be found on the community development page of the North Miami website at www.northmiamifl.gov

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on The City of North Miami at the address listed above. All comments must be received by close of business January 23rd, 2017 and will be considered by North Miami prior to requesting release of funds. Those wishing to comments should specify which part of the Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of North Miami certifies to U.S. Department of HUD that *Larry M Spring Jr. CPA – City Manager, City of North Miami* in his capacity as Certifying Officer 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 the responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows North Miami to use CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of fund of the *City of North Miami* certification for a period of fifteen days following the actual receipt of the request only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of North Miami; (b) the North Miami 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 HUD/State; 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 HUD Miami Field Office at

Brickell Plaza Federal Building
909 SE First Avenue
Room 500
Miami, FL 33131-3028

Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Certifying Officer - *Larry M Spring, Jr. CPA - City Manager, City of North Miami*