



NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 28, 2019

On or about May 6, 2019 the City of North Miami will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Elaine Gordon Park Restroom Remodel for the purpose of remodeling the interior of restroom facilities in two existing buildings at a city-owned public park, Elaine Gordon Park, 1725 NE 135th Street, North Miami, Florida, 33181. The project will receive an estimated \$25,000 in CDBG funding. The project will not receive funding from other sources.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the office of:

Marie-Frantz Jean-Pharuns

Housing and Social Services Manager
City of North Miami
12400 NE 8 Avenue
North Miami, Florida 33161
305-895-9824

and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of North Miami Community Planning and Development. All comments received by May 5, 2019 will be considered by the City of North Miami prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of North Miami certifies to HUD that Larry M. Spring, Jr. in his capacity as City Manager 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of North Miami to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of North Miami's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or 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 the City of North Miami; (b) the City of 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; 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 HUD Miami Field Office at:

*Field Environment Officer
HUD Miami Field Office
Brickell Plaza Federal Building
909 SE First Avenue, Room 500
Miami, Florida 33131
Phone: 305-520-5005*

Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Larry M. Spring, Jr., City Manager