



June 8, 2011

Re: MT-CDBG-10PF-07  
Superior Fire Hall

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a Combined Notice, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Notice to Public of Request for Release of Funds (NOI/RROF) in connection with a Montana Department of Commerce CDBG Grant (MT-CDBG-10PF-07) which provides some of the funding for the construction of a new fire hall in Superior, Mineral County, Montana. Also enclosed is a map showing the specific site.

If you have questions, you may contact me at the numbers listed on this letterhead. If you wish to enter a comment on the project, you should follow the procedure set out in the notice.

Sincerely,

John Woodland – Chief  
Superior Volunteer Fire Department

EXHIBIT 2-N

COMBINED NOTICE  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS  
(FONSI/NOI/RROF)

Date of Publication of Notice

June 10, 2011

Town of Superior  
City, Town or County

Box  
729  
Mailing Address

Superior, MT 59872 406-822-  
4672  
City, State, Zip Code Telephone

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or before June 27, 2011 the above-named Town of Superior will request the Montana Department of Commerce (DOC) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds provided under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Superior Fire Hall  
CDBG Project Title or Name

Construct a new Fire Hall on vacant land  
Purpose or Nature of the CDBG Project

Town of Superior, Mineral County, Montana  
Location - City, County, State - of CDBG Project)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named Town of Superior has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: Construction will take place on a vacant, graded lot in the center of the developed area of the City. It is surrounded bordered on three sides by paved roads and on the forth by a developed

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program CDBG / NSP Administration  
Manual  
Montana Department of Commerce  
2011

commercial property. It has been determined that the property is not in a flood zone and is not wetlands. Lot is gravel with minimal vegetation with no potential to provide wildlife habitat. Structure will be served by city water and sewer. Use and construction will meet all standards.

An Environmental Review Record documenting review of all project activities in respect to impacts on the environment has been made by the above-named Town of Superior. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of CDBG project funds.

#### Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town of Superior to the Office of the Mayor on or before June 27, 2011. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town of Superior will not request release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release of Funds

The Town of Superior will undertake the project described above with CDBG funds provided by DOC under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Town of Superior is certifying to DOC that Town of Superior and Mayor/Environmental Certifying Officer Mike Wood, in his official capacity as Mayor/Environmental Certifying Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Superior may use the CDBG funds and DOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

#### Objections to State Release of Funds

The Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

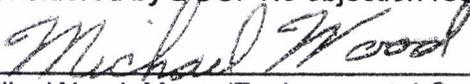
- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer approved by the Department of Commerce;
- (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process;

(c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DOC; 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 design.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, 301 S. Park Avenue, P.O. Box 200523, Helena, Montana 59620.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by DOC. No objection received after June 27, 2011 will be considered by DOC.



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Mike Wood, Mayor/Environmental Certifying Officer

June 8, 2011

Date

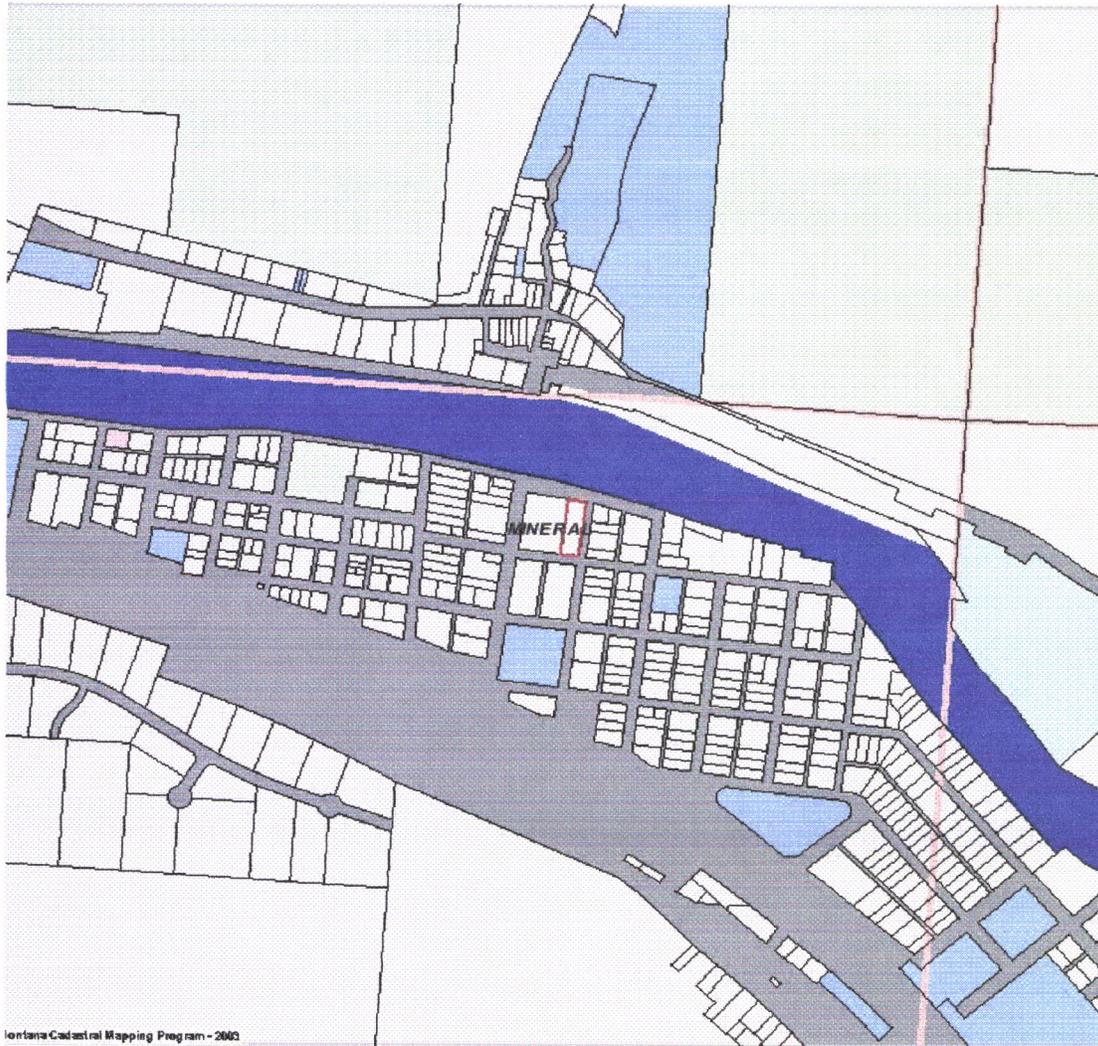
305 Main Street, W.

Street Address

Superior, MT 59872

City, County, State, Zip Code

# Montana Cadastral Mapping Project



- Map Legend
- Selection Layer
  - Parcels
  - Township
  - Section
  - 100K Township
  - Conservation Easements
  - County
  - Ownership
  - Private
  - Local Government
  - State Government
  - Tribal
  - US Government
  - US Department of Agriculture
  - USDA Forest Service
  - US Department of Defense
  - US Department of Interior
  - USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - USDI Bureau of Land Management
  - USDI Bureau of Reclamation
  - USDI Fish and Wildlife Service
  - USDI National Park Service
  - Right of Way
  - Undetermined
  - Water