

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

July 28, 2011

City of Missoula
Office of Planning & Grants
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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Missoula. On or before August 15, 2011, the above-named City of Missoula will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release funds for the Missoula Urban Demonstration Project (MUD) to undertake construction of a Tool Library and Truck Share, utilizing \$96,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. CDBG funds are authorized by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. MUD will use the funds for acquisition of property at 1535 Wyoming St. (Lot 6 & E 1/2 Lot 7 Block 24 Riverside Addition) in the City of Missoula, in Missoula County, Montana.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The City of Missoula has 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 City of Missoula has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The project site is in the urban core of Missoula and has been previously utilized for commercial business: it is currently comprised of broken pavement and weeds. There is no reason to believe that the proposed construction will significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

An Environmental Review Record documenting review of all project activities in respect to impacts on the environment has been made by the above-named City of Missoula. 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 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Public Comments on Findings

Any interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Missoula to John Adams at the Office of Planning and Grants (OPG) on or before August 13, 2011. All such comments so received will be considered by OPG prior to submission of

a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds

The City of Missoula is certifying to DOC that John Adams in his official capacity as 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. HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows MUD to use Program funds.

Objections to State Release of Funds

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Missoula'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 it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Missoula; (b) the City 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 has incurred costs 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) and shall be addressed to Department of Housing and Urban Development, Region VIII Office, 8ADE, 1670 Broadway, Denver, CO, 80202-4801, Fax: 303-672-5150. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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