

MINERAL COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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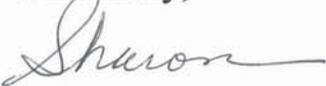
March 28, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: CDBG Grant—St. Regis Senior Citizen Center

Attached is a copy of the public notice which appeared in the Mineral Independent, paper of record for Mineral County. The public notice is in reference to the Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds for NOI/RROF & FONSI/NOI/RROF for the St. Regis Senior Citizen Center. If you have comments please forward those comments to Tim Read, Mineral County Planner & Sanitarian, PO Box 396, Superior, MT. 59872. All comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on April 18, 2012.

Sincerely,



Sharon Patterson
CDBG Grant Admin. Assist.

Encl.

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

Mineral County
P.O. Box 730
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TO ALL INTERESTED
AGENCIES, GROUPS AND
PERSONS:

On or before April 18, 2012 the above-named County 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:
St. Regis Senior Center
Construct Senior Center
St. Regis, MT 59866

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 County 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:

Mineral County has determined that construction of a new senior citizens center on Lot 2-A of Amended Pasture Commercial Subdivision located within the unincorporated community of St. Regis will not have a significant adverse impact on the 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 County. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the following address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.: office of the Mineral County Planner and Sanitarian, Mineral County Court House, 300 River Street, Superior, Montana.

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 Mineral County to the office of the Mineral County Sanitarian and Planner, PO Box 396, Superior, MT 59872 on or before April 12. All such comments so received will be considered and Mineral County will not request release of funds or take any administrative action on the

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project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

Mineral County 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. The County is certifying to DOC that Tim Read in his official capacity as Mineral County Sanitarian and Planner 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, Mineral County 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 May 3, 2012 will be considered by DOC.

Tim Read, Mineral County Sanitarian and Planner
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