# FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The City of Glasgow is certifying a Finding of No Significant Impact for the following project:

City of Glasgow Housing Program, with funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Non-Competitive Rehabilitation Grant, administered by the Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC).

Purpose of the Project: Activities will primarily focus on the rehabilitation of single-family owned residential structures owned by households whose annual incomes do not exceed low and moderate income limits established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Proposed housing activities may also include acquisition of land or structures, demolition, new construction, provision of related site improvements, community renewal activities, home purchase assistance, provision of temporary housing, and rehabilitation of single family housing units.

Location: City of Glasgow, County of Valley, State of Montana

## Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that the project, as described above, will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the *City of Glasgow* has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an EIS are as follows: An environment assessment has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act is not required.

An Environmental Review Record, documenting review of all project activities in respect to impacts on the environment, has been made by the City of Glasgow. This document is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. MDT, Monday through Friday.

No further environmental review of the project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of project funds. The project may be funded with Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 AND/OR the CDBG funds under the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Glasgow will notify the public at a later date when it intends to request release of the aforementioned funds.

## Public Comments on Findings

All interested agencies, groups and persons wishing to comment on this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Glasgow to the office of the City Clerk, at the above address on or before July 7, 2016 to be considered by the City of Glasgow in making this Finding of No Significant Impact.

After the notification of the intent to request release of funds process is complete, the City of Glasgow intends to undertake the project described above. The City of Glasgow is certifying to MDOC that Rebecca Erickson in her 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.

Rebecca Erickson, Mayor
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