

# **Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds**

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Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government  
Department of Housing and Human Services  
4800 Hwy. 311  
Houma, LA 70360  
985-219-2905

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government**

## **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or after August 31, 2023, TPCG will submit a request to the New Orleans Field Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of funds: B-21-MC-22-0011 and B-22-MC-22-0011.

## **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government has determined that the projects (Head Start Facility Property Acquisition & Parkwood Place Community Property Acquisition) will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at 4800 Hwy. 311, Houma, LA 70360, and may be examined or copied on weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

It also may be viewed electronically at the following website: [Community Development \(tpcg.org\)](http://CommunityDevelopment(tpcg.org))

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Antoine Foret, CDBG Administrator at the above address or [aforet@tpcg.org](mailto:aforet@tpcg.org). All comments received by 4:30 P.M., August 30, 2023 will be considered by Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government certifies to HUD that Gordon E. Dove in his capacity as Parish President 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 Houma Terrebonne Housing Authority to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government'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 TPCG (b) TPCG 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 the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Community Planning and Development Division at 500 Poydras Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, New Orleans, LA 70131. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*Gordon E. Dove, Parish President, Certifying Officer*