

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AND

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 17, 2024

City of Douglas

425 10th Street

Douglas, AZ, 85607

(520) 417-7385

This notice shall satisfy procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Douglas.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 6, 2024, the City of Douglas will submit a request to the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement funds for FY 2022 in the amount of \$170,239, under Title I/Entitlement, Section 106(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as FY 2022 Castro Park Improvements. Castro Park is located at 701 10th Street in the City of Douglas, Arizona. The proposed projects consist of installation of a shade structure within Castro Park, installation of seating (i.e. tables and benches), installation of ADA ramp access at the northwest corner of the park, and full replacement of walkways within Castro Park, as funding allows.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Douglas has determined that the project activities will not create a significant impact to the environment and/or have adverse effects. The City of Douglas has undergone the environmental review process for the proposed projects and concluded that there will be no significant impact based on the information, documentation and responses received. Additional information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of Douglas Housing Department, 425 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607 and may be examined or copied weekdays (excluding holidays) from 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Douglas Neighborhood Resources & Grants Department. All comments received by May 3, 2024 will be considered by the City of Douglas prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Douglas certifies to HUD that Ana Urquijo in her capacity as City Manager 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 approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Douglas to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Douglas 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 the City of Douglas; (b) the City of Douglas 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 submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) at: *HUD San Francisco Regional Office, One Sansome Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94104* or by email at rrofsfro@hud.gov Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ana Urquijo, City Manager