

**CONCURRENT NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date: February 22, 2010

Grantee Name: Erie County

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate, but related, notification requirements for the below listed activity to be undertaken by the County of Erie.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 16, 2010, the County of Erie will request that the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the following project:

Project Title: Union City Municipal Authority Putnam Street Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement Project -**REVISED**

Project Number: (2009 Erie County CDBG-R)

Project Description/Location/Purpose: The project as originally proposed provided for the replacement of approximately **435 feet** of sanitary sewer line along a section of Putnam Street, from Warden Street east to Prospect Street, in Union City Borough. The **REVISED** project provides for the replacement of the sanitary sewer line along Putnam Street, from Warden Street to Prospect Street, a distance of approximately **1,300 feet**. The existing 8-inch diameter clay tile pipe will be replaced with an 8-inch diameter PVC pipe. The new line will provide better sewage capacity and flow for the area as well as help reduce inflow and infiltration to the overall sewer system.

Funding: \$100,000 (+) / Multi-year CDBG funds

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Erie has determined that the project 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. Project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the project which is on file at the Erie County Department of Planning and which is available for public review and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Erie County Department of Planning. Comments received by March 15, 2010 will be considered by the County of Erie prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which project part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Erie certifies to the PA DCED that Barry Grossman, in his capacity as County Executive, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. PA DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Erie to use CDBG funds for the project.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The PA DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County's certification for a period of eighteen 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 County of Erie; (b) the County 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 committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCED; 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 procedure (24 CFR, Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Community Building, Office of Community Development, 4th Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact the PA DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Barry Grossman, County Executive
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