

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

May 29, 2020

City of Moore  
301 N. Broadway  
Moore, OK 73160  
405-793-4571

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Moore.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about June 15, 2020 the City of Moore will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Plaza Towers Water Line Replacement for the purpose of water line replacement in the Plaza Towers neighborhood using approximately \$172,500 of CDBG-DR funds.

The water lines that will be replaced run along SW 5<sup>th</sup> to Penn Lane, then from Penn Lane to SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The water lines that run along Newport Avenue and SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street will also be replaced. The length of water lines to be replaced is 3,750 feet and the size of the water lines is eight inches. The proposed project site is located within AE Zone, as indicated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The site also runs parallel with a riverine wetland.

The construction will take place outside of the horizontal limits of the 100 year floodplain where the water line is currently located.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Moore 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. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Moore City Hall, 301 N. Broadway Moore, OK and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00am to 5:00pm. The ERR can also be viewed on the city's website at [www.cityofmoore.com](http://www.cityofmoore.com).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Capital Planning and Resiliency Department of the City of Moore. All comments received by June 15, 2020 will be considered by the City of Moore prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Moore certifies to HUD that Brooks Mitchell in his 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's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows City of Moore to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Moore'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 the City of Moore; (b) the City of Moore 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Room 7272, Washington, DC 20410. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brooks Mitchell, City Manager