

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

April 24, 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 May 11th, 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 (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Janeway/Gale Sewer Line Replacement for the purpose of sewer line replacement along Kelley Creek using approximately \$425,000 of CDBG funds.

The project consists of sewer line replacement along Kelley Creek located in between N. Janeway and N. Gale Avenue from NW 12th Street to NW 8th Street in Moore, Oklahoma, Cleveland County. The proposed project site is located within AE Zone, area of special flood hazard with water surface elevations determined, as indicated on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The project location is within a riverine according to the Fish and Wildlife Service- National Wetlands Inventory (NWI). The work includes replacement of 834 linear feet of 8" PVC sanitary sewer pipe, 17 sewer service connections, 170 linear feet of sewer service line, and 6 four foot sanitary sewer manholes. These improvements will not increase the current capacity by more than 20%. These sewer lines have reached the end of their design life and need replaced to prevent breaks and/or leaks. One service line connection will be installed underneath the channel bed by directional boring.

The construction will take place outside of the horizontal limits of the 100 year floodplain, in the backyards of the residential properties that line the channel.

Silt Fence will be installed along both sides of the creek channel to prevent mud/dirt flowing into the creek during construction.

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 73160 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.

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 May 11th, 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 HUD Region VI Office at 801 Cherry Street, Unit #45 Suite 2500, Ft. Worth, TX 76102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brooks Mitchell, City Manager