

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

8-15-16

Pittsburg County Commissioners

115 E. Carl Albert Pkwy., Rm. 100, McAlester, OK 74501-5358

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On or about 8-26-16 the County of Pittsburg will authorize the **Chair of the Board of Commissioners** to submit a request to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as **South Brewer Road, 16615 CDBG 15**, for the purpose of **oil/chip seal renovation of approximately five miles of South Brewer Road beginning at the southern city limit of Savanna, OK and continuing south to the intersection with State Highway 63 in District Two; and lying within Sections 16, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, T4N, R14E and Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, T3N, R14E. As project appears to cross Zone A Chun Creek floodplain in Sections 16, 32, 33, T4N, R14E and Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, T3N, R14E (FEMA Panels 4004940011A & 4004940014A-1982 and 40121C0600E & 40121C0725-2010) grantee completed the eight-step decision-making process per Executive Order 11988.** The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at **Pittsburg County Commissioners Office, 115 E. Carl Albert Pkwy., Rm. 100, McAlester, OK**, and may be examined or copied (with fee) weekdays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the **Pittsburg County Commissioners at the address of the Pittsburg County Commissioners cited above**. All comments received by **August 25, 2016** will be considered by the **Pittsburg County Commissioners** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The **County of Pittsburg** certifies to ODOC that **Ross Selman** in his capacity as **Chair of the Board of Commissioners** 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. ODOC approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the **County of Pittsburg** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ODOC will consider objections to its release of funds and the **County of Pittsburg** certification received by **September 13th, 2016** or for a period of fifteen days following 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 Pittsburg**; (b) the **County of Pittsburg** 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by **ODOC**; 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) and shall be addressed to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, 900 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73104. Potential objectors should contact ODOC to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ross Selman, Chair, Board of Commissioners

Name and Title of Certifying Officer



Signature

Posted: Pittsburg County Courthouse, 115 E. Carl Albert Pkwy., McAlester, OK and Pittsburg County District Two Maintenance Shop, 611 E. Huston, Pittsburg OK