

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

September 28, 2022

City of Marion

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Housing Authority of Marion.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 14, 2022 the City of Marion will authorize the Housing Authority of Marion to submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of the capital funds under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for years 2020-2024 as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of doing extensive modernization to public housing properties to comply with new Codes and site work on all properties located in the City of Marion. S. C. Estimated funding is \$1,035,719.00 annually.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Marion has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, and 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 on file at the Housing Authority of Marion, 826 Walnut Street, Marion, South Carolina and may be examined or copied Monday – Thursday between the hours of 8:00A.M. – 4:00P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Marion. All comments received by October 17, 2022 will be considered by the City of Marion prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Marion certifies to HUD that Alan Ammons, City Administrator, 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 the Housing Authority of Marion to use Program funds.

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and The City of Marion'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 Marion; (b) the City of Marion 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 at U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; 1835 Assembly Street; Columbia, S. C. 29201-2480. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

City Administrator