

## **CONCURRENT NOTICE**

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

Date: 12/15/2021  
CDBG Contract #: 21-62210-034  
City of Republic  
987 S Clark Ave., Republic, 99166  
(509) 775-3216

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

#### **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about 01/04/2022 the above-named RE will request the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title: EMS Station Construction with Ferry County EMS District No. 1

Purpose of the Project: Construction of a new permanent EMS building with a central location.

Location: Ferry County, District #1

Location of the Project: 74 E 7th St, Republic WA, 99166,

Estimated Cost of the Project: \$1,289,000

#### **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Republic 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 (PL 91-190) is not required. Additionally project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Republic City Hall, 987 S Clark Ave. Republic WA, 99166 and is available for examination and copying weekdays between 8:00AM to 4:00PM.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Republic, PO Box 331, Republic WA 99166 Attn: Nicolas Olsen (509) 775-3216, [cityclerk@republicwa.org](mailto:cityclerk@republicwa.org). All comments received by 01/03/2022 will be considered by the City of Republic prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Republic certifies to Commerce that Elbert Koontz in his capacity as Mayor 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. Commerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Republic to use State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Republic'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 Republic b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the RE has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Commerce; 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 Community Development Block Grant, Program Manager, Department of Commerce, 1011 Plum Street SE, PO Box 42525, Olympia, Washington. 98504-2525. Potential objectors should contact the Community Development Block Grant Program at (360) 725-4000 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Elbert Koontz  
Mayor of the City of Republic