

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

(To be used by cities and counties only)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

(Grantee) / (Address)

gives notice that it will submit a request for release of grant funds and an environmental certification pertaining thereto to the Tennessee Housing Development Agency 7 days following this publication. The request and certification relate to the following project.

Project Title: _____
Location: _____
Purpose of Project: _____
Estimated Cost: _____

(City or County) will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. *(City or County)* is certifying to the Tennessee Housing Development Agency that the *(City or County)* and *(Chief Elected Official)* in his/her official capacity as Certifying Officer consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon THDA's approval, the *(City or County)* may use the funds, and THDA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the related laws and authorities. THDA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following bases:

- a. that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by THDA; or
- b. that applicant's environmental review for the project omitted a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the Environmental Review Process.
- c. other specific ground in HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to Tennessee Housing Development Agency, 404 James Robertson Parkway, Suite 1114, Nashville, TN 37243-0900, Attention: Community Programs Division. THDA will consider all objections received within fifteen (15) days following the receipt of this request.

Mayor or County Executive