

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 1, 2008

City of Trinity
PO Box 50
6701 NC Hwy 62
Trinity NC 27231

336-431-2841

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about October 21, 2008, the City of Trinity will request the NC Department of Commerce to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Pike Street Infrastructure (Sewer) Project

(Project Title or Name)

Installation of 1700 feet of 8 inch sewer and connection of 16 homes

(Describe both CDBG and non-CDBG funded activities briefly)

Total Project Cost=\$ 361,333 ; Total CDBG Cost=\$ 343,833; CDBG/Total Cost Percent=95.1%

City of Trinity , Randolph County, North Carolina

(Location – City, County, State of Project)

Located on Pike Street

(Census Tract(s) or description of location of project such as “the corner of Hwys XYZ and 123”)

An Environmental Review Record applicable to the above project has been made by the City which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for public examination and copying, upon request and payment of any authorized copying charges.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record to the Trinity City Manager's Office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by October 20,2008 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Trinity will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the North Carolina Division of Community Assistance (DCA), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Trinity is certifying to DCA that Mayor Frances Andrews, in her official capacity as Mayor, consents 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 its approval, the City may use the Block Grant funds, and DCA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCA will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (A) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief elected official or other officer of the applicant approved by DCA; or (B) The City 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 has committed funds or incurred cost not authorize by 24CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DCA; 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and shall be addressed to DCA at 1307 Glenwood Avenue, 4313 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4313.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by DCA. No objection received after November 5, 2008 will be considered by DCA.

Mayor Fran Andrews

PO Box 50
Trinity NC 27370

North Carolina Department of Commerce

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

Environmental

1. Recipient's Name City of Trinity	2. Grant Agreement Number 07-C-1725
4. Recipient's Address (include Street, City, State, and Zip Code) 1014 Main Street	3. Project Number C-1 5. Date of Request/ Certification October 21 ,2008

6. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS. Release of approved grant funds for the following project is requested:

PROJECT: City of Trinity Infrastructure Grant Project

3. CERTIFICATION: With reference to the above project, the undersigned officer of the recipient hereby certifies:

That the recipient has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making, notice, publication, and action pertaining to the project named above; that the recipient has complied with the National environmental Policy Act of 1969; that the recipient has with the environmental procedures, permit requirement and the statutory obligations under such laws cited in 24 CFR Part 58.5; that the recipient has taken into account the environmental criteria, standards, permit requirements and other obligations applicable to the project under the other related laws and authorities cited in 24 CFR Part 58; and that the recipient has complied with all applicable regulations of the North Carolina Department of commerce; that the level of environmental clearance carried out by recipient in connection with this said project() did(X) did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement;

That the dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment, or other response or action in regard to this clearance began and ended as indicated below, and that with the expiration of each of the time periods indicated below, the recipient is in compliance with the requirement of 24 CFR Part 58;

ITEM	COMMENCE	EXPIRE
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	MO/DAY/YEAR	MO/DAY/YEAR
Notice of Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact Publication		
Same: Comment Period		
Notice of Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds: 15 Day Simultaneous Publication		
Same: Comment Period		
Notice of Finding of No Significant Environmental Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds: 18 Day Simultaneous Posting	October 1, 2008	October 20, 2008
Same: Comment Period		
Notice of Intent to File EIS: Publication		
Draft EIS: Comment Period		
Same: 90-Day Period (CEQ)		
Final EIS: 30-Day Period (CEQ)		
7 Day Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds: Publication		
10 Day Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds: Posting		
Request for Release of Funds: 15 Day DCA/CFC comment period	October 21,2008	November 5,2008
Other (specify)		

That the undersigned officer is authorized to, and does consent to assume the status of responsible federal official under the national Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law specified in 24 CFR 58 in so far as the provision of these laws apply to DCA CFC's responsibility for environmental review, decision-making and action assumed and carried out by the recipient; that by so consenting, assumes the responsibilities, where applicable, for the conduct of environmental review, decision-making and action as to environmental issues, preparation and circulation of draft, final and supplemental environmental impact statements, and assumption of lead agency or cooperating agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of Federal and State agencies including HUD, when these agencies consent to such consumption;

That the undersigned officer is authorized to consent to, and does accept on behalf of the recipient and personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in his/her official capacity as certifying officer to the recipient.

Signature of Certifying Officer

Mayor

Title

City of Trinity

PO Box 50, Trinity NC 27370

Agency and Address

October 21, 2008

Date

Warning Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code of Criminal procedure shall apply to this certification. Title 18 provides among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than 10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.