

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

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Pacific House of Stamford CT.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **March 10, 2021** the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing, will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, Hartford Field Office for the release of CDBG/Small Cities funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5301, et seq., as amended, 24 CFR 570 of the regulations of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (Pub. L.116-136 also known as the “CARES Act”) to undertake a project known as Pacific House West for the purpose of acquiring the Super 8 Motel, 3 Lake Avenue Extension, Danbury, CT to establish a non-congregate emergency homeless shelter. The State of Connecticut Department of Housing proposes to apply for up to \$5,000,000 to complete this project.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The *State of Connecticut, Department of Housing* has 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 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Department of Housing, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 4:00 P.M or contact Dominic Carew email: dominic.carew@ct.gov for electronic copies.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Hermia Delaire, Disaster Recovery Program Manager-DOH at 505 Hudson Street Hartford, CT 06106 or via email hermia.delaire@ct.gov. All comments received by March 10, 2021 will be considered by the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *State of Connecticut, Department of Housing* certifies to HUD that Hermia Delaire in *her* capacity as Disaster Recovery Program Manager 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 State of Connecticut, Department of Housing to use CARES Act Program funds as noted above.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing 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 State of Connecticut, Department of Housing; (b) the State of Connecticut, Department of Housing 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 the Cares Act (noted above) 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, Hartford Field Office at 1 Corporate Center, 19 Floor Hartford, CT 06103 or via email at CPD_COVID-19OEE-HAT@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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CT Post – \$1,090.54

Hartford Courant – \$864.17

New Haven Register – \$1,563.78

2-25-21

La Voz Hispana – \$821.70 w/ translation