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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 26, 2022  
City of Bristol, Virginia  
300 Lee Street  
Bristol, VA 24201  
276-645-7473

On or about October 12, 2022 the City of Bristol, Department of Community Development will submit a request to the Virginia State HUD Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Demolition of 624 Moore Street for the purpose of demolishing an unsafe and blighted structure. This structure is located within the Virginia Hills Historic District and the cost of funding requested is \$17,440.

The project consists of demolishing an unsafe and blighted structure at 624 Moore Street, Bristol, VA. Site will be graded and seeded upon project completion and all debris will be properly removed. This project has been subject to Section 106 and the City has completed all requirements accordingly, including an executed Memorandum of Agreement with the Virginia State Historic Preservation Office. The surrounding stone wall will be left intact *as feasible* to safely complete the project.

The activities proposed comprise a project for which *a Finding of No Significant Impact* on the environment was posted on September 20, 2022. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Bristol City Hall, Room 108, 300 Lee Street, Bristol, VA and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Community Development Specialist at 300 Lee Street, Bristol, VA via email [ellen.tolton@bristolva.org](mailto:ellen.tolton@bristolva.org) or by phone: 276-645-7473. All comments received by October 12, 2022 will be considered by the City of Bristol prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.**

### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

**The City of Bristol certifies to the Virginia State HUD office that Randall Eads in his capacity as City 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. Virginia State HUD office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Bristol to use Program funds.**

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Virginia State HUD office will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE'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 name of RE; (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 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/State; 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 emailed during COVID until further notice to HUD, Attention: Mr. Ronnie J. Legette, Sr., Director, Community Planning and Development Division at [CPD\\_Covid-19EnvironmentalObjectionsRIC@hud.gov](mailto:CPD_Covid-19EnvironmentalObjectionsRIC@hud.gov). Potential objectors should contact HUD at (800) 842-2610, Extension 4881, to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*Randall Eads*  
City Manager