

**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 the Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 20, 2022 the Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department will submit a request to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the release of California Emergency Solutions Grants Program – Coronavirus (ESG-CV2) funds under CARES Act, Title XII, Homeless Assistance Grants Section, to undertake a program known as City of Riverbank – Street Outreach Day Center and Homeless Shelter Renovation Project, for the purpose of installing a modular building to operate a temporary day center for street outreach operations and to upgrade and improve the existing residential facility to operate as an emergency homeless shelter.

The project is located at 3344 Sierra St, in the City of Riverbank, Stanislaus County Assessor's Parcel Number 132-017-018. The estimated cost of the project is \$1,029,935.58.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department 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 Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department, 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, California or at CommunityDevelopment@stancounty.com and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department, 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, California, 95354. All comments received by May 20, 2022, will be considered by Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department certifies to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) that, Angela Freitas, Director, in her capacity as Certifying Officer 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. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HCD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Responsible Entity's (RE) 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 Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department; (b) the Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department 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 HCD; 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 HCD's office of Housing and Community Development, at 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833 attention Ms. Janice L Waddell, Branch Chief, Federal Programs. Potential objectors should contact HCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Angela Freitas, Planning and Community Development Director, Stanislaus County