

HORRY COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
COMBINED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Release Date: October 7, 2020

Horry County, South Carolina
128 Professional Park Drive
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 915-7033

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Horry County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 28, 2020, Horry County anticipates submitting a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of CDBG funds under 24 CFR Part 570, as authorized by Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as:

Title: **Racepath Infrastructure Improvements Phase II**

Location: Racepath Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Project Description: Horry County will utilize Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to construct infrastructure improvements along Racepath Street within the Racepath community and is comprised of approximately 1.69 acres. Phase II of construction includes two main components: street, water, and sewer improvements to the existing Racepath Street along a section measuring approximately 1,000 linear feet; and construction of a new roadway connecting the existing Racepath Street with the existing ABC Drive, measuring approximately 300 linear feet. The planned street, water, and sewer improvements include a new sidewalk, roadway resurfacing, storm drainage upgrades (catch basins, piping, and gutters), utility relocation (hydrants, etc.) roadside landscaping, and street lighting improvements. The estimated cost is \$748,638. Horry County intends to request a release of funds under the following grants:

B-18-UC-45-0006: \$162,030

B-19-UC-45-0006: \$527,614

B-20-UC-45-0006: \$58,994

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Horry County 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). The ERR will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail upon request. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to Horry County Community Development, 128 Professional Park Drive, Conway, SC 29526 or by email to dobson.michael@horrycounty.org. The ERR can be accessed online at the following website: <https://www.horrycounty.org/Departments/CDBG>.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments to Horry County at the address listed above. All comments must be received by close of business on **October 26, 2020** and will be considered by Horry County prior to requesting release of funds. Those wishing to comment should specify which part of the Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Horry County certifies to HUD that Steve Gosnell, County Administrator, in his 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 the responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related law and authorities, and allows Horry County to use CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds of the Horry County certification for a period of fifteen days following the actual receipt of the request only if they are one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Horry County; (b) Horry County 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD Columbia Field Office, Attention: Mr. Bradley S Evatt, CPD Director at [CPD COVID-](#)

19OEE-CSC@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact the HUD Columbia Field Office via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mr. Steve Gosnell, Horry County Administrator, Certifying Officer