

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

June 24, 2020
City of Vallejo
200 Georgia Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 648-4507

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for an activity to be undertaken by the City of Vallejo.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 9, 2020 the City of Vallejo will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds in the amount of up to \$1.4 million for the construction of a public facility that will be used as a Homeless Navigation Center on a City-owned vacant parcel approximately two acres in size, located at 5 Midway Street, in Vallejo, California. The project will serve as a temporary location for very low-income persons looking to find a permanent place to live.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Vallejo has determined that this project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR), which may be reviewed on the City's Web Page at: <http://www.cityofvallejo.net>, "City Hall, Departments & Divisions, Housing & Community Development, Housing and Community Development Document Library, Public Notices, "Environmental Assessment, Homeless Navigation Center Project, June 2020".

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Vallejo certifies to HUD that Greg Nyhoff, 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. HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the City of Vallejo to use these funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of these funds and the City of Vallejo's certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date, or its actual receipt of the request, (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Vallejo; (b) the City of Vallejo has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR 58; (c) the City of Vallejo has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR 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 58), and shall be addressed to: U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, One Sansome Street, San Francisco, CA 94104. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Vallejo at the following address, postmarked by June 12, 2020: City of Vallejo, Housing and Community Development Division, 200 Georgia Street, Vallejo, CA 94590, attention: Greg Nyhoff, City Manager. Comments may also be submitted by email to: Guy.Ricca@cityofvallejo.net. All written comments received **no later than 4:00 p. m. PST on Wednesday, July 8, 2020** will be considered by the City of Vallejo, and the City of Vallejo will not take any action on the proposal prior to this date.

The City of Vallejo provides its programs and services in a non-discriminatory manner, and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Vallejo also encourages minority- and women-owned businesses to submit bids and proposals for federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program contracts. These contracts are typically for general contractors to make public, facility, or housing improvements. For further information, contact the Housing and Community Development Division at (707) 648-4507. For further information on this public notice, the hearing-impaired may call the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2922 without a TTY/TDD, or 1-800-735-2929 with a TTY/TDD.