

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF TAYLOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS (NOI-RROF) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT (FONSI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-14

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On **September 30, 2013**, the City of Taylor, Wayne County, Michigan, will request that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL93-383) as amended for the following projects:

- Water Improvements - \$300,000
- Home Rehabilitation - \$95,010
- Senior Alliance - \$5,000
- Gleaners - \$3,150
- Fish and Loaves - \$3,150
- Planning and Administration \$62,810

Public Comments

The City of Taylor Heights will undertake the projects described above with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. An Environmental Review Record for the projects has been prepared by the City of Taylor, Wayne County, Michigan which documents the environmental review of these projects. **This Environmental Review Record is on file at the City of Taylor Community Development Department, 23555 Goddard Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.** Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project(s) may submit written comments to the City of Taylor, Michigan. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. The document will also be available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

Release of Funds

The City of Taylor certifies to HUD that the City consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process. The City further certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Taylor, Michigan to use the Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Objections to Release of Funds

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Taylor, Michigan 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 the objections pertain to one or more of the following basis: (a) The certification was not executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the applicant approved by HUD; (b) The City of Taylor 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 has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project or projects are unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objection must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and shall be addressed to HUD, CPD Division, Patrick V. McNamara Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR THIS PUBLIC NOTICE EXPIRES
FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION**

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Eric Waidelich, Purchasing Manager
City of Taylor

