

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS
AND
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**Office of the Mayor
City of Holyoke
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements to be undertaken by the City of Holyoke.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about **Wednesday November 23, 2016**, the City of Holyoke will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under, as amended, Section 119 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) and other federal funds from federal programs for the following project.

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PROJECT NAME:

Demolition of Blighted and Unsafe Building as deemed by the City of Holyoke Building Commissioner and Fire Department by the City of Holyoke, Hampden County, MA.

PROJECT ADDRESSES:

The following vacant blighted property is proposed for demolition under this project.

Address	Last Known Owner	Estimated Demo Cost	Grant Funds
34-88 Newton Street	John Hyjek, Jr.	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00

ESTIMATED COST:

Total Project	\$65,000.00
Federal Funds	\$65,000.00

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Holyoke 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 the Office for Community Development, City Hall Annex, Room 400 where it can be examined Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Holyoke. All comments received by **Tuesday November 22, 2016, by 4:30 p.m. EST** will be considered by The City of Holyoke prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments may be submitted to:

Alicia M. Zoeller, Administrator
City of Holyoke Office for Community Development
City Hall Annex Room 400
Holyoke, MA 01040
zoellera@holyoke.org (If submitting via email, please confirm receipt)

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Holyoke certifies to HUD that Mayor Alex B. Morse in his capacity as Mayor 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 approval of the certification satisfied its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Holyoke to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO THE RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Holyoke'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 one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Holyoke; (b) the City of Holyoke has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations a 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; (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 (24CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to:

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development
Boston Regional Office – Environmental Review Officer
Boston Federal Office Building
10 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02222 - 1092

Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Alex B. Morse, Mayor