

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

July 15, 2011

**City of Marlborough
Marlborough Community Development Authority
255 Main Street, Room 209
Marlborough, MA 01752
508-460-3715**

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Marlborough.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 30, 2011 the City of Marlborough will submit a request to the Department of Housing & Community Development for the release of FY11 Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 Section 106(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the CDFII Program for FY11 for the purpose of expending \$900,000 of Community Development Block Grant funds on Housing Rehabilitation and a Public Facilities Infrastructure project.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Marlborough 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 City of Marlborough's Community Development Authority office at 255 Main Street, Room 209, Marlborough, MA 01752 and may be examined or copied Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Marlborough's Community Development Authority office, 255 Main Street, Room 209 Marlborough, MA 01752. All comments received by July 30, 2011 will be considered by the City of Marlborough prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Marlborough certifies to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that Nancy E. Stevens, Mayor, in her capacity as Environmental 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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts's approval of the certification satisfies its

responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Marlborough to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Marlborough'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 on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Marlborough; (b) the City of Marlborough 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 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; 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 the Department of Housing & Community Development at 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114. Potential objectors should contact the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Housing & Community Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Nancy E. Stevens, Environmental Certifying Officer
City of Marlborough