

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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Grantee Name: City of Salina

Address: 300 West Ash, Salina, KS 67401

Telephone Number: 785-309-5735

On or after July 3, 2018 the City of Salina will submit a request to the State of Kansas for the release of Federal Funds from the Community Development Block Grant program under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

Project Number: 17-CR-003

Project Name: Salina Downtown Commercial Rehab project - Train Depot

Project Type: The City of Salina proposes the Rehabilitation of the former Missouri Pacific Depot, now known as Salina Office Station, located at 356 N. Santa Fe, Salina that will consist of repairing exterior concrete sidewalk, pavement and retaining walls, reconstructing brick plaza area, electrical upgrades, limestone and masonry repairs, replace roof, repair soffit, new fascia and guttering, bring bathroom up to ADA standards, window and door restoration or upgrades, asbestos abatement, and building ADA signage and security.

Related activities will include mobilization, design, inspection, and administration.

Project Location: 356 N. Santa Fe. , Salina, KS 67401

Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds: \$250,000

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$340,363

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Salina City Hall, 300 West Ash, Salina, KS 67401 and may be examined or copied 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Salina, 300 West Ash, Salina, KS 67401. All comments received by July 5, 2018 will be considered by the City of Salina prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Salina certifies to the State of Kansas that Jason Gage in his capacity as City Manager of Salina 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 and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Salina to use HUD/CDBG program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Kansas will accept objections to its release of funds and the grantee's certification for a period of 15 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 grantee; (b) the grantee 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 State of Kansas; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant of 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 Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG Program, 1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. Potential objectors should contact Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jason Gage, City Manager

Name and Title of Certifying Officer

City of Salina, 300 West Ash, Salina, KS 67401

Name and Address of Grantee