

*Notice of Finding of  
No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent  
to Request Release of Funds*

March 27, 2015

Grantee: Town of Allenstown

Address: 16 School St

Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Allenstown.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about April 14, 2015, the Town of Allenstown, will request NH Community Development Finance Authority release Community Development Block Grant Program Funds for the proposed town owned Suncook Community Center, which is proposed to house a youth center to be operated by the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Concord, and a senior center to be operated by Belknap Merrimack Community Action Program. The majority of the beneficiaries at the Suncook Community Center will be of low and moderate income. The site is 8 Whitten Street in Allenstown.

CDBG Funds: \$500,000-\$1,000,000+/- . Other Funds: \$560,000-\$685,000+/- Total Project Cost: \$1,060,000-1,685,000+/-.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Town of Allenstown has determined that the project will not have a significant impact on the human environment. This determination is based on the assumption that it will obtain all permits required, and will adhere to all applicable regulations. 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 Town of Allenstown, 16 School Street, Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275 and may be examined or copied Monday through Thursday 7:30 A.M. to 5:15 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Jeffrey Gryval, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. All comments received by April 13, 2015 will be considered by the Town of Allenstown prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Jeffrey Gryval certifies to CDFR/CDBG that in his capacity as Chairman, Board of Selectmen, he 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. CDFR/CDBG's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Town of Allenstown to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

CDFA/CDBG will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Allenstown'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 Town of Allenstown; (b) Allenstown 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 CDFA/CDBG; 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) and shall be addressed to CDFA/CDBG, 14 Dixon Ave, Suite 102, Concord, NH 03301. Potential objectors should contact CDFA/CDBG (226-2170) to verify the actual last day of the objection period (approximately April 29, 2015).