

PUBLIC NOTICE:
REVISION OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

In order to meet the minimum guidelines of federal regulation, Flathead County is providing this notice of a revision to the Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds that was published on May 18, 2014. On or about June 25, 2014, the above-named County will request the Montana Department of Commerce to release funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, (PL93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT NAME: Providence Home of Intermountain Children's Home

PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construction of Providence Home, a therapeutic youth group home, in connection with Intermountain Children's Home

LOCATION: Seven miles north of Somers, in Flathead County, Montana

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:

An Environmental Review Record documenting review of all project activities in respect to impacts on the environment has been made by the above-named County. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination or copying, upon request.

The County will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds provided by the Montana Department of Commerce, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The County is certifying to MDOC that BJ Grieve, in his official 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 environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the County may use the CDBG funds, and the Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as delegated to the State of Montana through the 1981 Amendments to the Housing and Community Development Act.

The Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by an officer approved by the Department of Commerce;
- (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process;

(c) that the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DOC; or

(d) that 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 design.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (please see 24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the CDBG Program, Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, P.O. Box 200523, 301 S. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Department of Commerce. No objection received after July 10, 2014 will be considered by the Department of Commerce.

 6/19/14

BJ Grieve, Flathead County Planning Director and Environmental Certifying Officer

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Pamela J. Holmquist, Commission Chair, Flathead County Board of Commissioners

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