

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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Grantee Name: City of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas

Address: 220 Broadway Street, P.O. Box 487, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845

Telephone Number: 620-273-6666

On or after August 13, 2021, the City of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas 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: 21-PF-005

Project Name: City Wide Street Improvements

Project Type: Street Improvements

Project Location: city-wide, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas

Estimated HUD/CDBG Funds \$499,125

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$998,250

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 City Hall-220 Broadway Street, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas and may be examined or copied at city hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor and City Council, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. All comments received by August 12, 2021 will be considered by Mayor and Council, City of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas certifies to the State of Kansas that William "Buddy" Sisson 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. The State of Kansas's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows City of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas 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.

William "Buddy" Sisson Mayor
Name and Title of Certifying Officer

220 Broadway, P.O. Box 487, Cottonwood Falls, KS 66845
Name and Address of Grantee