

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

February 21, 2022 – Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 11, 2022 the Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development (CWD) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project of Greater Vail Community Resources known as Vail ReSources Facility Improvements. The requested release is in the amount of \$70,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to place a new walk-in freezer and a prefabricated storage building on parcel 30513052F at 13105 E Colossal Cave Rd, Vail, AZ 85641.

The Vail ReSources (Vail Food Bank) Facility Improvements project involves acquisition of a walk-in freezer and the construction of a new concrete pad (with new walkway to parking area) for placement of this freezer, and the acquisition, retrofit, and placement of a 8 ft by 20 ft steel shipping container storage unit (with new walkway to parking area) adjacent to the Vail Food Bank Thrift Shop.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Pima County Department Community & Workforce Development 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 2797 E Ajo Way, 3rd Floor, Tucson AZ 85713 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8A.M. to 5P.M. A copy may be requested by contacting Joel.Viers@pima.gov, accessed at

https://webcms.pima.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6/File/Community/CDNC/CDBG/Vail-ReSources-ERR-final.pdf or by going to www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/environmental-review-records and selecting, in the “Filter By:” box, “Arizona,” “Tucson,” and look through the resulting list for “Vail ReSources Facility Improvements.”

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may email comments on the ERR to Joel Viers, Joel.Viers@pima.gov. All comments received on or before March 10, 2022 will be reviewed and considered by the Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development certifies to HUD Joel Gastelum in his capacity as Division Manager, Community Development, of the Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development, 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date of March 11, 2022 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 Pima County; (b) the RE 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 HUD; 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to CPD San Francisco Field Office: CPD_COVID-19OEE-SFO@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact CPD_COVID-19OEE-SFO@hud.gov via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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