

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS May 10, 2021 - Pima County Department Community & Workforce Development. These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Pima County Department Community & Workforce Development.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about May 26, 2021 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 funds to undertake the project known as the Amado Youth Center. The requested release is in the amount of \$125,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to construct a new youth services facility on Pima County parcel 30432396E at 5004 W Arivaca Rd, Amado AZ 85645. Project is construction of an approximately 2,400 square foot building to serve Amado, Arivaca, and the surrounding area. The Amado Youth Center, offering youth academic and career support, social, prevention, and life-skills programming, and other youth and family support services, previously operated out of a small storefront at 28802 S Nogales Hwy in Amado. Flooding in 2018 heavily damaged this building and made it unsuitable for program services. Since then the Amado Youth Center has had no facility and the program is on hold. This new facility will benefit area youth and their families and the community with the re-establishment of the Amado Youth Center program.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Pima County Department Community & Workforce Development has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. The Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determination for this project is available at www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/environmental-review-records, under Arizona, Tucson, "Amado Youth Center" and at webcms.pima.gov/government/community_development_neighborhood_conservation/ under the Public Notices tab at the bottom of the page.

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 May 25, 2021 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. Comments and responses will be posted on the HUD Environmental Review Record website at www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/environmental-review-records.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development certifies to HUD that Joel Viers in his capacity as CDBG Program Coordinator 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 May 26, 2021 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: RROFSFRO@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact RROFSFRO@hud.gov via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Joel Viers, CDBG Program Coordinator, Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development