

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

August 4, 2009

City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

203-797-4511

On or about August 11, 2009 the City of Danbury will submit a request to the DECD and HUD for the release of \$867,350 of NSP funds authorized under Title II of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of HFRA of 2008 and \$140,000 of PY35 CDBG Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), to undertake a project known as Neighborhood Stabilization Program (I) for the purpose of purchasing and/or rehabilitating foreclosed property within the designated areas of Census Tracts 2102, 2101, 2107 and 2108 for ownership of the Danbury Housing Authority as permanent rental housing for LMI and LMMI persons and households.

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 Finance Department Office, City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT and may be examined or copied Monday-Wednesday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Finance Department Office. All comments received by August 11, 2009 will be considered by the City of Danbury prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Danbury certifies to DECD and HUD that the Mayor 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. DECD's and/or HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Danbury to use NSP and/or CDBG Program funds.

### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

DECD and/or HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Danbury'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 City of Danbury; (b) the City of

Danbury has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by DECD or 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 DECD or 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 in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 38, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to DECD, 505 Hudson Street, Hartford, CT 06106 or U.S. Department of HUD, One Corporate Center, Hartford, CT 06103-3220 . Potential objectors should contact HUD/DECD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mark D. Boughton, Mayor