

**COMBINED NOTICE:
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT/
INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 4, 2016 Dickenson County will submit a request to the Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) release Community Development Block Grant Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL93-383) to undertake a project known as the Georges Fork Sewer Project, for the purpose of extending sewer services to the Georges Fork area of Dickenson County.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Dickenson County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Dickenson County Court House and the Dickenson County Public Service Authority between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to David Moore, County Administrator of Dickenson County or Ron Phillips, Director of the Dickenson County PSA. All comments received by January 4, 2016 will be considered by Dickenson County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Dickenson County certifies to DHCD that David Moore, in his official capacity as County Administrator, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. DHCD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Dickenson County to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DHCD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or DHCD's actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of applicant approved by the funding agencies; (b) that 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) 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec.58.76), and may be addressed to:

Director
Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development
Attn: Program Administration and Assistance Office
Main Street Centre
600 E. Main St., Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219-2430
(804) 371-7061 [TTP 371-7089 / FAX 371-7093]

Potential objectors should contact DHCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Certifying Officers

Mr. David Moore, County Administrator
Dickenson County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 1098
Clintwood, VA 24228

Or

Mr. Ron Phillips, Executive Director
Dickenson County Public Service Authority
P.O. Box 399
Clinchco, VA 24226