

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Cleveland Outdoor Recreation Project – Cleveland Virginia

The Town will use ARC grant funds for economic development to construct a Campground at the Old Elementary School site that will include a sewer system, waterline extension, gravel drive, electric service and trails leading into the downtown area. The Town will also be constructing a pedestrian bridge that will connect the downtown to the Campground.

It has been determined that the release of Appalachian Regional Commission funds to be expended for construction of the above referenced project will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

An Environmental Review Record respecting the Cleveland Outdoor Recreation Project has been certified by DHCD which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at DHCD's Richmond office (see address below) and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the DHCD between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on normal work days.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by DHCD to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before May 2, 2016. All such comments so received will be considered and DHCD will not release any ARC funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to May 2, 2016. Comments should specify which aspect of the environmental review they are addressing.

Comments must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76), and may be addressed to:

Mr. William C. Shelton, Certifying Officer
c/o Jim Wallace, Program Manager
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
Attention: Project Administration and Assistance Office
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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THE FONSI NOTICE MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
Environmental Services Division, 3ES00
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
Attention: Mr. William Arguto, Team Leader
1-800-438-2474 or (215) 566-5122

Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Environmental Enhancement
629 East Main Street, 6th Floor
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Director
Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development
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