

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AND

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 19, 2022

Kitsap County
Community Development Block Grant
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant Program.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 4, 2022, the Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant Program, will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Federal Funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)(Public Law 116-136) supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for grants to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus (CDBG-CV grant)

Project Name – Kitsap County - Pacific Building Conversion

Project Purpose – CDBG-CV funds will be used by Kitsap County for the renovation of an existing building, formerly used as a fitness center, for the purpose of creating a shelter for homeless individuals.

Project Location –4459 SE Mile Hill Drive, Port Orchard, WA 98366 - Parcel #: 302402-4-144-2009, 302402-4-214-2004, 302402-4-193-2009.

Estimated Cost - \$8,500,000

Estimated CDBG-CV Cost - \$992,974

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant 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) posted at [CPD Public System \(hud.gov\)](https://cpd.kitsap.gov) or by emailing sbauman@kitsap.gov

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments by email to Kitsap County at sbauman@kitsap.gov

All comments received by 4:30 pm on November 3, 2022 will be considered by the Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant Program prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant Office certifies to HUD that Ed Wolfe in his capacity as Commissioner of Kitsap County 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 Kitsap County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Kitsap County Community Development Block Grant 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 Kitsap County; (b) Kitsap County 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 has committed funds or incurred costs 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 in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the HUD Community, Planning and Development office at SEACPDRROF@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ed Wolfe, Chair, Kitsap County Board of Commissioners
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