

The Housing Authority of the City of Newport
April 28, 2022
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

On or about May 16, 2022, The Housing Authority of Newport will request authorization from the City of Newport to submit to the US Dept. of HUD a Request for Release of Funds for its 2022-2026 Capital Fund Program, including the Park Holm Phase IV project. As required by 24 CFR 58, the Housing Authority of the City of Newport, through its Environmental Consultant, SAGE Environmental, has completed an Environmental Review Record (ERR).

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The Housing Authority of Newport has determined that the Park Holm Phase IV 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) on file at the Housing Authority and available online at www.newporthousing.org.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Housing Authority of Newport by May 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. EST, by U.S. Mail or in person, to 120B Hillside Ave., Newport, RI 02840, Attn: Park Holm Phase IV ERR or by email to dbonnenfant@nphousing.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Newport certifies to HUD/Boston (HUD/State Identification Number RI005) that William Riccio in his capacity as Director of Public Services, 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/Boston's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Housing Authority of the City of Newport to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD Boston will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Newport'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 Newport; (b) the City of Newport 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/Boston; 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD/Boston Regional Office at 10 Causeway Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact HUD/Boston to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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