

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

January 8, 2015

**Colbert County Commission
201 North Main Street
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674
256-386-8501**

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Colbert County Commission.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 28, 2015, the Colbert County Commission will submit a request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383), to undertake a project known as A New Senior Center for the purpose of providing a new senior center in the Ford City community of Colbert County. Project location: 5915 River Road, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35661. 34°47'9.85"N, 87°30'58.06"W. Estimated project cost: \$491,857 -- \$250,000 CDBG, \$241,857, Local Match.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Colbert County Commission 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) on file at the Colbert County Commission, 201 North Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Colbert County Commission, 201 North Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL 35674. All comments received by January 27, 2015 will be considered by the Colbert County Commission prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Colbert County Commission certifies to ADECA that Rex Burleson, in his capacity as County Commissioner, 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. ADECA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Colbert County Commission to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ADECA will accept objections to its release of fund and the Colbert County Commission'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 Colbert County Commission; (b) the Colbert County Commission 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 ADECA; 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 the State at: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Community and Economic Development Programs, P.O. Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103-5690. Potential objectors should contact ADECA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**Rex Burleson, Chairman
Colbert County Commission**
