

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Town of Carlisle, P.O. Box 305 / 3911 Fishdam Avenue Carlisle, SC 29031 864-427-1505

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Carlisle.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 27, 2022, the Town of Carlisle will submit a request to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project: Carlisle-Union Regional Sewer Extension Project, CDBG 4-CI-21-002

Purpose: The proposed project concerns constructing two new pump stations, upgrading an existing pump station, installing at least eight manholes, and constructing a forcemain sewer line from the Pump Station #1 in the Town of Carlisle to the Beltline Road Pump Station near the City of Union, a distance of approximately 12.5 miles. The two new pump stations will be located on a site owned by the Town of Carlisle (TM # 141-03-01-021-000) and on a site that must be acquired for the project (TM # 118-00-00-136-000.) The project will have no impact on floodplains or wetlands. Costs for the project are estimated at \$6,580,000 which includes the following sources of funding: \$3,000,000 from CDBG; \$2,000,000 from Rural Infrastructure Authority; \$1,000,000 from the State Revolving Fund which is operated by the SC Dept of Health and Environmental Control; \$580,000 from Union County, SC.

Location: The proposed project area includes Pump Station #1 in the Town of Carlisle, a path that follows an existing utility easement west to English Avenue and the ROW along English Avenue, Henrietta Street, Pine Street, and Hwy 215/Santuc-Carlisle Hwy/Beltline Road before discharging to the Beltline Pump Station near the City of Union, as well as a parcel owned by the Town of Carlisle (TM # 141-03-01-021-000) and a portion of a parcel to be acquired for the project (TM # 118-00-00-136-000.)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Carlisle 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 Town of Carlisle offices at the above address and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. The Combined Notice can also be found during the comment period at townofcarlisle@aol.com.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments to Community Development Office, Catawba Regional Council of Governments, PO Box 450 / 215 Hampton Street, Rock Hill, SC 29731. All comments received by January 26, 2022, will be considered by the Town prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Carlisle certifies to the South Carolina Department of Commerce (DOC) that Mary Ferguson Glenn, in her capacity as Mayor, 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. DOC's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Town of Carlisle to use CDBG Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE FUNDS

DOC will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town'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 Town's Certifying Officer; (b) The Town has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) The Town 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 DOC; 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Department of Commerce, Grants Administration, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Potential objectors should contact the DOC Environmental Officer to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mary Ferguson Glenn, Mayor, Town of Carlisle, SC

Date: January 11, 2022