# NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 City of Harvey 15320 Broadway Ave Harvey, IL 60426 708-210-5300

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

## REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the City of Harvey will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Fund funds under Public Law 117-328 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, to undertake a project known as Blighted and Vacant Home Demolition for the purpose of demolishing abandoned, hazardous residential structures across the City of Harvey.

## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Harvey 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 City of Harvey City Hall at 15320 Broadway Ave, Harvey, IL 60426 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4:30 P.M. The EER can also be accessed via: http://bit.ly/450pre3.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Harvey. All comments received by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, will be considered by the City of Harvey prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Harvey certifies to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development at the City 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. US HUD Illinois approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Harvey to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Harvey'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 Harvey; (b) the City of Harvey 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; 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 Administration Office at 77 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.