# NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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

REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about notice date plus sixteen days the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) as Responsible Entity (RE), will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12701 et seq.), as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: *Project Name*

Purpose: *Nature/scope of project*

Location: *Project location*

Estimated Cost: *Both estimated HUD funding & total project cost, as applicable*

# FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The KHRC 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 Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, 611 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas 66603, (785) 296-5865 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

# PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the KHRC. All comments received by *notice date plus sixteen days* will be considered by the KHRC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

# RELEASE OF FUNDS

The KHRC certifies to HUD that Dennis Mesa in his capacity as Executive Director 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 the *CHDO/LP/LLC* to use HUD program funds.

# OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the KHRC’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 KHRC; (b) the KHRC 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 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at 400 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

## *Dennis Mesa*

Executive Director