

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

August 9, 2007

City of Middletown  
245 DeKoven Drive, PO Box 1300  
Middletown, CT 06457

Department of Planning, Conservation and Development  
860-344-3425

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Middletown.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about Friday August 24, 2007 the City of Middletown will submit a request to the HUD Hartford State Office for the release of Community Development Block grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

City of Middletown-Old Middletown High School Sidewalk Project  
Scope: Renovation to a classroom to make it compliant for preschool activities.  
Estimated Cost: \$10,000  
Location: Sidewalk near the entrance to 251 Court Street

Gilead Community Services- Accessible Ramp Project  
Scope: Replacement of 16 above ground oil tanks.  
Estimated Cost: \$7,000  
Location: 681 Saybrook Road

Broad Park Development Corp- 37-41 Green Street Homeownership  
Scope: Acquisition, Relocation, Demolition, and/or Rehabilitation of four existing structures for the use of affordable homeownership.  
Estimated Cost: \$230,000  
Location: 25, 47, 49, 51-55 Ferry Street

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Middletown 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 Department of Planning, Conservation and Development in Room 202 of the Municipal Building, 245 DeKoven Drive, Middletown, Connecticut and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Department of Planning, Conservation and Development. All comments received by August 24, 2007 will be considered by the City of Middletown prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Middletown certifies to the HUD Hartford State Office that Sebastian N. Giuliano, in his 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. HUD's Hartford State Office approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Middletown to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The HUD Hartford State Office will accept objections to its release of fund and the REA'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 Middletown; (b) the RE 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the HUD Hartford State Office; 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 Hartford State Office, One Corporate Center 19th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103. Potential objectors should contact the Environmental Officer at the HUD Hartford State Office at 860-240-4800 ext. 3072 or by fax at 860-240-4850 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Sebastian N. Giuliano, Mayor  
Certifying Officer



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# Affidavit of Publication

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County of Hartford


I, Joy Shroyer, do solemnly swear that I am Financial Operations Assistant of the Hartford Courant, printed and published daily, in the state of Connecticut and that from my own personal knowledge and reference to the files of said publication the advertisement of Public Notice was inserted in the regular edition.

On dates as follows: 08/09/2007

In the amount of \$143.42  
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN/CITIZENS  
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ZONE 1

  
Financial Operations Assistant  
Joy Shroyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 9, 2007

  
Notary Public  
LISA CARDINI  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2011