

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

STATE OF HAWAII

HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII

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On or about December 1, 2005, the State of Hawaii will authorize the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCH) to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Capital Fund Program (CFP) funds under Title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to undertake the following HI08P00150104 (CFP 714) funded projects:

1. Project: Kalihi Valley Homes - Phase 3
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwellings
Location: 2250 Kalena Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Est. Funding: \$3,000,000.00
2. Project: Kalanihua
Scope of Work: Extraordinary Maintenance of Dwelling Structures
Location: 1220 Aala Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Est. Funding: \$355,000.00
3. Project: Makamae
Scope of Work: Extraordinary Maintenance of Dwelling Structures
Location: 21 S. Kuakini Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
Est. Funding: \$1,000,000.00
4. Project: Kalihi Valley Homes – Phase 2
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling
Location: 2250 Kalena Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819
Est. Funding: \$105,000.00
5. Project: Waimaha-Sunflower II
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling
Location: 85-186 McArthur Street, Waianae, Hawaii 96792
Est. Funding: \$7,000.00
6. Project: Maili I
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling
Location: Maliona Street, Maili, Hawaii 96792
Est. Funding: \$5,000.00
7. Project: Ka Hale Kahaalu
Scope of Work: Comprehensive Modernization of Site and Dwelling
Location: 78-6725 Makolea Street, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740
Est. Funding: \$5,200,000.00

Funds for HI08P00150105 (CFP 715) are listed in the Federal Fiscal Year 2005 PHA Plan (Annual Statement, CFP) which was sent to HUD on April 13, 2005 and approved on June 20, 2005.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under the HUD regulations 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements. Environmental Review Records (ERR) that document the environmental determinations for these projects are on file at the HCDCH, 677 Queen Street, Suite 300, Honolulu, Hawaii and may be examined or copied weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the HCDCH. All comments received by November 30, 2005 will be considered by the State of Hawaii prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Hawaii certifies to the HUD that the Honorable Linda Lingle, in her capacity as Governor, 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. The HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the HCDCH to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Mr. Michael Flores, Director, Office of Public Housing, Honolulu Field Office, (808) 522-8175 ext. 226, will accept objections to its release of funds and the State of Hawaii's certification for a period of fifteen calendar days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the State of Hawaii; (b) the State of Hawaii has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by the HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient had incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the 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) and shall be addressed to the HUD at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 3A, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813-4918. Potential objectors should contact the HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawaii