

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC
COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**TOWN OF UNION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM
N. LODER AVE. DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
VILLAGE OF ENDICOTT**

Pursuant to 24 CFR Section 58.43, This combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (FONSI/RROF) shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements. An electronic version of the project specific information is available online at www.townofunion.com. Printed copies are available at the Town of Union Planning Department, Town Hall, 3111 E. Main St. Endwell, NY 13760

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 31, 2017, the Town of Union will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL93-383) as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 (PL95-128), for the following purpose:

PROJECT: N. Loder Ave. Drainage Improvements
PURPOSE: The Town of Union is requesting Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding to complete stormwater drainage improvements in the Village of Endicott, New York. The route for the improvements for the stormwater facilities between Loder Avenue and Vestal Avenue will maintain their existing location as much as possible. The existing storm line between Loder Avenue and Vestal Avenue is 1,547 LF of 24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP). The depth of the storm pipe ranges from 7' deep near Loder Ave to 14' at Vestal Avenue. The remaining section of storm line to the connection at the main truck line is 688 LF of RCP. The depth on this section ranges from 14' to 12' at the connection point to the main trunk line. The proposed storm line is 48" HDPE pipe the entire 2,235 LF section between Loder Avenue to the main trunk line connection. The proposed location is on 8 separate properties. The construction of the new line may disturb up to an additional 6 properties during construction and will require the clearing, removal, and possible replacement of trees, fence, property monumentation, concrete sidewalk and curb, asphalt parking lot, tennis court, and miscellaneous site features.
LOCATION: Village of Endicott – N. Loder Ave. to Vestal Ave. between Main St. and Central St.
ESTIMATED COST: **\$810,000**

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Union 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 Union Planning Department at the address listed above and may be examined or copied weekdays (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. More specific information regarding the proposed activity is available in the Community Development section of the Town web page at www.townofunion.com.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Town of Union Department of Planning. Such written comments should be addressed to Paul A. Nelson, Planning Director at the above referenced address by 4:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2017. Comments may also be submitted by the deadline via electronic mail to recovery@townofunion.com. All comments received by 4:00 PM on Friday, March 31, 2017 will be considered by the Town of Union prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds (RROF). Commenters should specify which part of this notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Union certifies to HUD that Rose A. Sotak, in her capacity as Town of Union Supervisor, 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 Town of Union to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Town of Union's certification received by April 17, 2017 or a period of fifteen days from its 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 or other officer of the Town of Union approved by HUD; or (b) the Town of Union 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 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development, Lafayette Court, 465 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203-1713. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**Paul A. Nelson
Certifying Officer**