

Combined Public Notice

Finding of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice to Intent to Request for Release of Funds

City of Blackfoot
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Blackfoot, Idaho 83221
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Blackfoot.

Request for the Release of Funds

On or about 03/13/18 the City of Blackfoot will submit a request to the Idaho Department of Commerce, State of Idaho, administering agency for the release of Idaho Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Courthouse Square Park Improvements Project

Purpose or Nature of the Project: The purpose of the project is to improve ADA access and to add a permanent restroom facility, which inhibits the use of the park for physical activity and wellness benefits.

Project Location: Courthouse Square Park (Township, Range and Section: T3S R35E SEC 03), Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho 83221

Estimated Cost of Project: \$193,400

Finding of No Significant Impact

The City of Blackfoot 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 Blackfoot City Hall, 157 N Broadway, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221; where the ERR can be examined or copied Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comment to the City of Blackfoot for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by 03/13/18 will be considered by the City of Blackfoot prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comment should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds

The City of Blackfoot certifies to the Idaho Department of Commerce that Marc Carroll, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Idaho Department of Commerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows for the City of Blackfoot to use ICDBG funds.

Objections to State Release of Funds

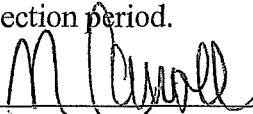
The Idaho Department of Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Blackfoot certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- A. The certification was not executed by the certifying officer.
- B. The City of Blackfoot has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58;
- C. The City of Blackfoot has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of the release of funds by the Idaho Department of Commerce.
- 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 at 24 CFR Part 58 and shall be addressed to:

Dennis Porter, Community Development Manager
 Industry and Community Services Division
 Idaho Department of Commerce
 700 West State Street
 PO Box 83720
 Boise, Idaho 83720-0093
 Telephone: 208-287-0782

Potential objectors should contact the Idaho Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



(Signature of Chief Elected Official of Grantee)

Marc Carroll, Mayor
(Typed Name and Title)

This Notice can be provided in a format accessible to persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency upon request.

Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.