

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Town of Jonesville, 131 North Main Street, Jonesville, SC 29353; 864-674-5746

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 6, 2021, the Town of Jonesville will submit a request to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Grants Administration for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project: Town of Jonesville, Jonesville Streetscape Improvements Project, CDBG Control # CE-21-01

Purpose: The proposed multi-phase project is located in the Town of Jonesville, SC, and concerns streetscape improvements in the downtown and surrounding area. The proposed improvements include paving, curbs & gutters, decorative ADA-compliant crosswalks and ramps, sidewalks, trees, landscaping, streetlights, signage, stormwater and erosion controls, as well as upgrades to drainage and irrigation and utility lines including water, sewer, and gas. All phases will consist of similar activities as detailed above. It is anticipated that all work will occur in existing public rights of way on previously disturbed land. No acquisition is anticipated. This environmental review seeks clearance for the project area and activities for all phases. Costs for the first phase of this multi-phase project are estimated at \$750,000 in CDBG funds and \$155,000 in non-federal funds.

Location: The proposed project is located in the Town of Jonesville in Union County, SC, and concerns approximately 19 acres which includes all or a portion of the following: Main Street/Hwy 9, Pacolet Street/Hwy 18, First Street, Gilead Street, Hames Street, Peach Street, Harris Street, Forest Street, Church Street, and Depot Street.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Jonesville 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 Jonesville offices at the above address and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 8:30 am to

5:00 pm. The Combined Notice can also be found during the comment period at <https://townofjonesville.org/>

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments to Community Development Office, Catawba Regional Council of Governments, PO Box 450 / 215 Hampton Street, Rock Hill, SC 29731. All comments received on or before December 5, 2021, will be considered by the Town prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Jonesville certifies to the South Carolina Department of Commerce (DOC) that Michael Tyler, in his capacity as Town Administrator, 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. DOC's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Town of Jonesville to use CDBG Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE FUNDS

DOC will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town'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 Town's Certifying Officer; (b) The Town has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) The Town or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs, or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DOC; 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Department of Commerce, Grants Administration, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Potential objectors should contact the DOC Environmental Officer to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Michael Tyler, Administrator, Town of Jonesville, SC

Date: November 17, 2021