

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

*Date of Notice: December 7, 2015*

*Name of Responsible Entity [RE]: Berkeley County*

*Address (e.g., Street No. or P.O. Box): 1003 Highway 52*

*City, State, Zip Code: Moncks Corner, SC 29461*

*Telephone Number of RE: 843-719-4092*

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by *Berkeley County*.**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**On or about December 29, 2015, Berkeley County will submit a request to the SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Berkley County Horseshoe Neighborhood Water Extension Project (CDBG #4-CI-14-001) for the purpose of installing approximately 5,655 linear feet of water line looping through the Horseshoe Neighborhood, connecting to an existing 10" water main at the intersection of Black Oak Road and Old Horseshoe Road. It will then traverse up Old Horseshoe Road, across to Blue Flame Road and down Merell Avenue where it will tie back into an existing 6" inch water main. There are also two side streets, Dingo Court and Midlake Way, off Old Horseshoe Road, that will also be served. In addition, six (6) fire hydrants will be installed in order to enhance fire protection service for the neighborhood. The estimated funding for this project is \$315,400. The Horseshoe Neighborhood, referred to locally as part of the Bonneau Beach community, is located within 1 ½ mile of downtown Bonneau which is within the northern section of Berkeley County.**

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**Berkeley County 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 Berkeley County, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 or the Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Council of Governments, 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 100, North Charleston, SC 29405 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.**

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Berkeley County. All comments received by *December 28, 2015* will be considered by Berkeley County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Berkeley County certifies to SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division that *William W. Peagler, III* in his capacity as *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. The SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Berkeley County to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division will accept objections to its release of funds and Berkeley County'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 Berkeley County; (b) Berkeley County 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 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 the Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division; 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 SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division at 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, SC, 29201. Potential objectors should contact SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*Name and Title of RE Certifying Officer*



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William W. Peagler, III, Supervisor