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**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
 NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
 City of Quincy, MA**

DATE: September 11, 2015

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about September 23, 2015 the CITY OF QUINCY will request the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for Project-Based Voucher Rental Assistance.

PROJECT TITLE: Project Based Voucher Rental Assistance; PURPOSE / NATURE: Quincy Housing Authority to provide Project Based Vouchers for certain at-risk households in low-vacancy areas for elderly households, as authorized under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-76).

LOCATION: 540 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA; EST. COST: \$1,335,540

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Department of Planning and Community Development, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169 where the record is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Department of Planning and Community Development, Attn: Sean Glennon, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169. All comments received by September 22, 2015 will be considered by the City of Quincy prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS: The City of Quincy certifies to HUD that Mayor Thomas P. Koch in his capacity as Mayor 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 City of Quincy to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS: HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Quincy'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 the City of Quincy; (b) the City of Quincy 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 has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/State; 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 HUD grant administration office at Address of that office. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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