

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

*Wednesday, May 4, 2016
City of Sullivan
2 West Harrison
Sullivan, IL, 61951
(217) 728-4383*

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the *City of Sullivan*.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 23, 2016 the City of Sullivan will submit a request to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Sullivan Sanitary Sewer Collection System Repair / Replacement Project for the purpose of construction of sanitary sewer system improvements including replacing approximately 11,000 lineal feet of sanitary sewer lines, manholes, service lines, sewer lining, seeding and all related costs in the City of Sullivan (Moultrie County, Illinois). The total estimated project costs of \$792,270 will be funded as follows: \$450,000 CDBG grant and \$342,270 City of Sullivan funds and is located in the City of Sullivan generally in the north central section of the City. The construction project is planned to start in the Fall of 2016 and planned to be completed by Spring/Summer 2017. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) (Grant #15-242032) overall project includes construction, construction engineering, project activity delivery and all related costs.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Sullivan 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 City of Sullivan, c/o Monte Johnson, 2 West Harrison, Sullivan, Illinois 61951 and at Milano and Grunloh Engineers, 114 W Washington Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401; or by calling Monte Johnson at 217-728-4383 or by calling Milano and Grunloh Engineers at (217) 347-7262 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Sullivan, c/o Monte Johnson, 2 West Harrison, Sullivan, Illinois 61951. All comments received by May 23, 2016 will be considered by the City of Sullivan prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Sullivan certifies to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) that Ann Short in her 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. DCEO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Sullivan to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Sullivan'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 Sullivan; (b) the City of Sullivan 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 DCEO; 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 Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, CDBG Unit, at 500 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Potential objectors should contact DCEO at (217) 558-2842 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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City of Sullivan

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