

**Combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and  
Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds**

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date of Notice: 10/11/2022

City of Beaufort  
1911 Boundary Street  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
Phone: (843) 525-7070

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by City of Beaufort.  
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**On or about November 01, 2022**, City of Beaufort 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 *Calhoun Streetscape Project* located along Calhoun Street in Beaufort, Beaufort County, SC. The project area includes Calhoun St., Boundary St., Rodfers St., Harrington St., Church St., New Castle Rd., Charles St. and Pigeon Point. The Calhoun Streetscape Project (CDBG# 4-CE-21-002) has a 2.03-acre project review area which includes 1.08-acre portion of a pond that extends offsite. The pond is an excluded water and is therefore non-jurisdictional and not subject to regulation under Section 404 of the CWA or Section 10 of the RHA. The project intent is to improve the storm drainage such that the runoff generated from the roadway is captured and collected within the roadway system and not in the adjacent parcels. This project involves installing new asphalt travel lanes, parking stalls, sidewalks on both sides of the street and pedestrian scale street lighting. Sidewalks with ADA compliant ramps will be separated by a vegetative strip planted with overstory trees. Curb and gutter will be installed to control drainage. Overhead utilities will be underground or moved wherever possible.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

City of Beaufort 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 Beaufort, 1911 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC and Lowcountry Council of Governments, 634 Campground Road, Yemassee, SC and may be examined or copied weekdays 9A.M to 5P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to City of Beaufort, 1911 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, Attention: William Prokop, City Manager. All comments received by October 31, 2022, will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

City of Beaufort certifies to SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division that Eric Greenway in his capacity as County 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. The SC Department of Commerce/Grants Administration Division approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows City of Beaufort 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 the City'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 City of Beaufort; (b) City of Beaufort 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.

*William A. Prokop, City Manager*

*Note: This document is available to individuals with limited English proficiency upon request.*

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