

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

July 13, 2012

City of Prescott, Responsible Entity

201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303

Kathy Dudek, Grants Administrator (928) 777-1143

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

**REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 31, 2012, the City of Prescott will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of CDBG Program Funds Under Title/Section 1 of the Community Development Block Grant Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as Project Aware Demolition, for the purpose of demolishing the uninhabited structure at 502 S. Montezuma Street, Prescott, Arizona, in the estimated amount of \$45,000.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Prescott 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 Office of the Grants Administrator, City of Prescott, 201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303; Prescott City Hall Lobby, 201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303; and on the City of Prescott website: [www.cityofprescott.net](http://www.cityofprescott.net). The ERR is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Prescott, Office of the Grants Administrator, 201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott, AZ 86303. All comments received by July 30, 2012 will be considered by the City of Prescott prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Prescott certifies to HUD that Marlin D. Kuykendall 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 Prescott to use CDBG funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Prescott'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 Prescott; (b) the City of Prescott 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; 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 Phoenix Field Office, 1 North Central Avenue, Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

§ Marlin D. Kuykendall, Mayor

City of Prescott, Arizona

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