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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF
NEW YORK MORTGAGE
AGENCY

Ms. Tennille Smith Parker
Acting Director/Assistant Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division
Office of Block Grant Assistance
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410

NEW YORK STATE
HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY

NEW YORK STATE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING
CORPORATION

STATE OF
NEW YORK MUNICIPAL
BOND BANK AGENCY

RE: RROF and Environmental Certification
CDBG-DR Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program
13 Counties

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT
FINANCING
CORPORATION

Dear Ms. Parker:

Attached is a Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification for the above-referenced program, rehabilitation of 1-4 unit residences in the following New York State counties:

County	FONSI/NOIRROF Published	Close of comment period	RROF Funds Amount
Greene	10/22/2013	11/07/2013	\$6,720,000.00
Schoharie	10/22/2013	11/07/2013	\$24,120,000.00
Orange	10/23/2013	11/08/2013	\$11,040,000.00
Tioga	10/23/2013	11/08/2013	\$6,000,000.00
Ulster	10/28/2013	11/13/2013	\$9,120,000.00
Albany	10/30/2013	11/15/2013	\$12,360,000.00
Delaware	10/30/2013	11/15/2013	\$3,360,000.00
Herkimer	10/30/2013	11/15/2013	\$4,200,000.00
Otsego	10/30/2013	11/15/2013	\$2,520,000.00
Schenectady	10/30/2013	11/15/2013	\$2,160,000.00
Broome	11/06/2013	11/22/2013	\$2,160,000.00
Columbia	11/06/2013	11/22/2013	\$1,440,000.00
Rensselaer	11/06/2013	11/22/2013	\$3,600,000.00

This action does not meet criteria for Categorical Exclusion according to HUD environmental review regulations. Per 24 CFR Part 58.33, the combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (FONSI/NOIRROF) for each of the counties included in these RROFs was

38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

published on the date listed to next each county, above. Copies of the published notices and affidavits of publication are attached.

The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster from the impacts of Superstorm Sandy, which made landfall on October 29, 2012. As a result, in accordance with HUD policy and as stated in the FONSI/NOIRROF, the comment periods for the FONSI/NOIRROF and the RROF are combined. HCR estimates that the final date for comments to HUD for each of the counties included in these RROFs is listed following the date of the FONSI, above.

HCR received no comments on the FONSI/NOIRROF.

On November 7, 2013, HCR received comments from the USEPA on the Tier 1 Environmental Assessments for the Housing Rehabilitation 1-4 Unit and the Buyout/Acquisition programs. EPA's comment letter and HCR's response to comments is attached.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, you may call me at (518) 473-4372 or send me an email at azamenick@nyshcr.org.

Sincerely,



Amy Zamenick
Certifying Officer, NYS Homes and Community
Renewal

Attachments

cc: Seth Diamond, HCR
Sarah Hovde, HCR
Robin Keegan, HCR
Heather Spitzberg, HCR

**Recreate NY- CDBG Disaster Recovery Program
Request for Release of Funds
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Housing Rehab 1-4
RROF

Greene County

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 10/31/2014)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) New York State CDBG-DR Program	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-13-DS-36-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s)	5. Name and address of responsible entity New York State Homes & Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Amy Zamenick, Esq. (518) 473-4372		
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Office of Block Grant Assistance- Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Greene County	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Scattered sites within Greene County, NY
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Greene County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Greene County residents eligible for the program. The Recreate NY Home Program activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties that have started or completed Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical Storm Lee-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

This is the first tier of review in a two-tiered reviewed process. The specific addresses of home are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation will use a tiered approach, and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance.

CDBG-DR Funds: \$6,720,000.00

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

X



Title of Certifying Officer

Senior Attorney

Date signed

11/26/13

Address of Certifying Officer

NYS Homes & Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

X

Title of Authorized Officer

Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

PUBLIC NOTICE
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT REHABILITATION: GREENE COUNTY, NY
BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION
OCTOBER 22, 2013**

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 473-4732*

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), of the same address. Contact: Amy Zamenick.

This combined notice satisfies two separate procedural requirements for project activities to be undertaken.

Per 24 CFR Part 58.33, the combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (FONSI/NOIRROF) will be published simultaneously with the submission of the Request for Release of Funds (RROF). The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster resulting from the impacts of Hurricane Sandy, which made landfall on October 29, 2012. As a result, the comment periods for the FONSI/NOIRROF and the RROF have been combined.

Project Description: HTFC intends to undertake the following project, funded by United States Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) 2013 Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds under the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Greene County.

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Greene County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners and tenants of rental properties, for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Greene County residents who qualify. The Recreate New York Home Project activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit buildings that have started or completed Hurricane Irene-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

This is the first tier of review in a 2-tiered process. The specific addresses of homes are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), HTFC will use a tiered approach and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 Review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance. Tier 1 review addresses specific environmental factors for which compliance has been documented, regardless of specific site locations. It prevents repeating the same compliance factors on a Tier 2 site-specific basis, once all participating homeowners are known.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

A Tier 1 Environmental Review Record (ERR) was established and is maintained on file. The ERR is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. A full copy of the ERR, including a completed National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) Environmental Assessment Checklist, an Environmental Assessment Work Sheet, and area map, is available for public inspection during normal business hours in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 at the offices listed below or at

<http://www.HCR.org/Programs/NYS-CDBG-DR/EnvironmentalReview.htm>.

HTFC has determined that the ERR for the project identified herein complies with the requirements of HUD environmental review regulations at 24 CFR Part 58, et al.

HTFC has also determined that the project described herein, as proposed, will have no significant adverse environmental or socioeconomic impacts, either direct, indirect, or cumulative. There will be no significant impact on the human environment, and the action will not negatively impact the quality of the environment. Therefore, HTFC has determined that the project, as proposed, is not an action that will result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Moreover, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Statement under NEPA.

Public Review: Public viewing of the ERR is available on the internet and is also available in person Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the following addresses:

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation
Care of Office of Community Renewal
NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Amy Zamenick (518) 473-4732*

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*Greene County Planning and Economic Development
Greene County Office Building
411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414
Contact: Greene County Planning and Economic Development Department (518) 719-3290*

Further information may be requested at NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org or by calling HTFC at (518) 473-4732. This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

Public Comments on FONSI/Findings and NOIRROF

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on this project. Those wishing to comment should specify in their comments which distinct part(s) of this Combined Notice they intend their comments to address. Comments should be submitted via email, in the proper format, on or before Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at: NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org. Written comments may also be submitted at the following address, or by mail, in the proper format, to be received on or before Wednesday, November 6, 2013:

*Ms. Amy Zamenick, Certifying Officer
Office of Community Renewal*

*New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
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If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the expenditure of funds.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.70.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the HCR Certifying Officer will submit this request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-DR funds as authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the New York State CDBG-DR program.

HCR certifies to HUD that Ms. Amy Zamenick, acting in capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Moreover, HCR certifies that a Tier 1 environmental review for the project described herein has been completed and that additional Tier 2 site-specific review will occur once the specific sites are identified. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC/HCR to use CDBG-DR funds.

Objections to Release of Funds - HUD will consider objections to the RROF and/or FONSI certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later). Potential objectors may contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The only permissible grounds for objections claiming a responsible entity's non-compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 are:

- (a) Certification was not executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer;
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451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Zamenick".

Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 22, 2013

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451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 402-4649
Amy Zamenick, HCR Certifying Officer, October 22, 2013

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE OF DEFAULT in a security agreement executed on June 11, 1997 by DIANE WHALEN and in accordance with its rights as holder of the security, CAPITAL ONE, N.A., a creditor, RAYNOLD WILLIAMS COBY AND MINELYS CARMEN GUABA, Debtor, and in accordance with its rights as holder of the Security, ASTORIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, by Victor Marino, Auctioneer, DCA #1005640 and/or Donald Leung, Auctioneer, DCA (License No.: 1470476), will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 37 shares of FOREST PARK RECREATION, INC., SECTION 1, and all right title and interest in and to a proprietary lease to APARTMENT NO. 17 in a building known as and by the street address, 83-15 98TH STREET, UNIT 17, WOODHAVEN, NEW YORK 11421 together with fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on November 8, 2013 at 9:05 a.m. on the front steps of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the principal amount of \$ 6,265.39 plus interest, late fees, attorneys fees, maintenance in arrears and all other advanced charges, an accounting of which will be provided upon request. Such sale shall be subject to the terms of sale, any existing tenancy, and the consent of and payment of all sums due, if any, to HILLCREST POINT APARTMENTS OWNERS CORP. and/or their attorneys. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Closing within 30 days.
Stern & Eisenberg, PC
Westside Corporate Plaza
485 A Route 1 South, Suite 110
Iselin, NJ 08830
Attorneys for Secured Creditor
D & V Legal Advertising, LLC
718-875-9677

SECURED CREDITOR,
Federal Home Loan
Mortgage Corporation
145 Hugenot Street
Suite 210
New Rochelle, New York 10801
(914) 636-8908
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PUBLIC AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY
By virtue of default in a security agreement dated July 27, 2001, executed by RAYNOLD WILLIAMS COBY AND MINELYS CARMEN GUABA, Debtor, and in accordance with its rights as holder of the Security, ASTORIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, by Victor Marino, Auctioneer, DCA #1005640 and/or Donald Leung, Auctioneer, DCA #1470476 will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 42 shares of common stock in DUNOLLY OWNERS CORP. and all rights title and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease between said corporation and debtor for Apartment Unit SE in a building known as and by the street address, 78-10 34TH AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372, together with fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on November 15, 2013 at 9:05 a.m. on the front steps of the Queens County General Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, N.Y., in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the principal amount of \$ 84,000.00 plus interest, late fees, attorneys fees, maintenance in arrears and all other advanced charges, an accounting of which will be provided upon request. Such sale shall be subject to the terms of sale, any existing tenancy, and the consent of and payment of all sums due, if any, to DUNOLLY OWNERS CORP. and/or their attorneys. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Closing within 30 days.
Stern & Eisenberg, PC
Westside Corporate Plaza
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PUBLIC AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF COOPERATIVE APARTMENT SECURITY
By virtue of default in a security agreement dated January 21, 2007, executed by MARI BETH RAMOS, Debtor, and in accordance with its rights as holder of the Security, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., by Victor Marino, Auctioneer, DCA #1005640 and/or Donald Leung, Auctioneer, DCA #1392572 and/or Ivan Lau, Auctioneer, DCA #1470476 will conduct a public sale of the security consisting of 288 shares of common stock of HILLCREST POINT APARTMENTS OWNERS CORP., and all rights title and interest in and to a Proprietary Lease between said corporation and debtor for Apartment Unit 12 in a building known as and by the street address, 12 WEST SWEDEN PLACE A/K/A 1-296 SWEDEN PLACE, SPRING VALLEY, NY 10977, together with fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter affixed to or used in connection with said apartment on November 4, 2013 at 11:35 a.m. of the lobby of the Rockland County Courthouse, 1 South Main Street, Newburgh, N.Y., in satisfaction of an indebtedness in the principal amount of \$ 87,873.16 plus interest, late fees, attorneys fees, maintenance in arrears and all other advanced charges, an accounting of which will be provided upon request. Such sale shall be subject to the terms of sale, any existing tenancy, and the consent of and payment of all sums due, if any, to HILLCREST POINT APARTMENTS OWNERS CORP. and/or their attorneys. The secured party reserves the right to bid. Closing within 30 days.
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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
RECREATE NY HOME 1.4 UNIT REHABILITATION GREENE COUNTY NY
BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION
OCTOBER 22, 2013

New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)

38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 473-4732

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient:

New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), of the same address.
Contact: Amy Zamenick

This combined notice satisfies two separate procedural requirements for project activities to be undertaken. Per 24 CFR Part 58.33, the combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (FONSI/NOIRROF) will be published simultaneously with the submission of the Request for Release of Funds (RROF). The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster resulting from the impacts of Hurricane Sandy. The RROF was published on October 29, 2012. As a result, the combined periods for the FONSI/NOIRROF and the RROF have been combined.

Project Description: HTFC intends to undertake the following project, funded by United States Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) 2013 Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds under the Recreate NY Home 1.4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Greene County. The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1.4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Greene County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners and tenants of rental properties, for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Greene County residents who qualify. The Recreate NY Home Project activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future residence. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible. The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1.4 unit buildings that have started or completed Hurricane Sana related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY 1.4 Unit Rehabilitation Program. This is the first tier of review in a 2-tiered process. The specific addresses of homes are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), HTFC will use a tiered approach and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 Review. No physical site visits will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance. Tier 1 review addresses specific environmental factors for which compliance has been documented, regardless of specific site locations. It prevents repeating the same compliance factors on a Tier 2 site-specific basis, once all participating homeowners are known.

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Public Review:

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Care of Office of Community Renewal
NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal
38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Amy Zamenick (518) 473-4732

& Greene County Planning and Economic Development
Greene County Office Building, 411 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414

Contact: Greene County Planning and Economic Development Department (518) 719-3290

Further information may be requested of NYS-CDBG-DR, ERB/HCR.org or by calling HTFC at (518) 473-4732.

This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

Public Comments on FONSI/Findings and NOIRROF

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on this project. Those wishing to comment should specify in their comments which distinct parts of this Combined Notice they intend their comments to address. Comments should be submitted via email, in the proper format, on or before Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at: NYS-CDBG-DR_ERB/HCR.org. Written comments may also be submitted at the following address, or by mail, in the proper format, to be received on or before Wednesday, November 6, 2013:

Ms. Amy Zamenick, Certifying Officer
Office of Community Renewal, New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal
38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207

If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the expenditure of funds.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.70.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the HCR Certifying Officer will submit this request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-DR funds on authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the New York State CDBG-DR program.

HCR certifies to HUD that Ms. Amy Zamenick, acting in capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Moreover, HCR certifies that a Tier 1 environmental review for the project described herein has been completed and that additional Tier 2 site-specific review will occur once the specific sites are identified. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC/HCR to use CDBG-DR funds.

Objections to Release of Funds

HUD will consider objections to the RROF and/or FONSI certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later). Potential objections may contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The only permissible grounds for objections claiming a responsible entity's non-compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 are:

(a) Certification was not executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer;
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(c) The responsible entity has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of environmental certification; or
(d) Another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1304 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in writing in accordance with the required procedures and format (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to:

Leslie Smith-Parker, Acting Director/Assistant Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division
Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 402-4649

Amy Zamenick, HCR Certifying Officer, October 22, 2013

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**Housing Rehab 1-4
RROF**

Schoharie County

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 10/31/2014)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) New York State CDBG-DR Program	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-13-DS-36-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s)	5. Name and address of responsible entity New York State Homes & Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Amy Zamenick, Esq. (518) 473-4372	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Office of Block Grant Assistance- Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division		

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Schoharie County	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Scattered sites within Schoharie County, NY
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Schoharie County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Schoharie County residents eligible for the program. The Recreate NY Home Program activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties that have started or completed Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical Storm Lee-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

This is the first tier of review in a two-tiered reviewed process. The specific addresses of home are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation will use a tiered approach, and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance.

CDBG-DR Funds: \$24,120,000.00

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

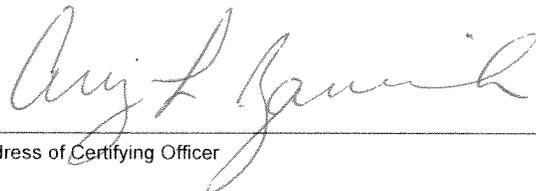
1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

X



Title of Certifying Officer

Senior Attorney

Date signed

11/26/13

Address of Certifying Officer

NYS Homes & Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

X

Title of Authorized Officer

Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

PUBLIC NOTICE
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT REHABILITATION: SCHOHARIE COUNTY, NY
BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION
OCTOBER 22, 2013**

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 473-4732*

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), of the same address. Contact: Amy Zamenick.

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Care of Office of Community Renewal
NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Amy Zamenick (518) 473-4732*

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*Schoharie County Planning and Development Agency
276 Main Street, Suite 2
Schoharie, NY 12157
Contact: Alicia Terry, Director of Planning (518) 295-8770*

Further information may be requested at NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org or by calling HTFC at (518) 473-4732. This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

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Office of Community Renewal*

*New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal
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Objections must be prepared and submitted in writing in accordance with the required procedures and format (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to:

*Tennille Smith Parker
Acting Director/Assistant Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division
Office of Block Grant Assistance
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 402-4649*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Zamenick". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 22, 2013

State of New York, ss.:
City and County of Schenectady

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Sarah LaValley of the City of Schenectady, being duly sworn, says that he/she is Principal Clerk in the office of the Daily Gazette Co., published in the City of Schenectady and that the notice/advertisement, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in the Daily Gazette and/or Sunday Gazette as follows:

1 insertion October 22, 2013

Sarah LaValley
Sworn to me on this 23rd day of October 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC

LISA J. BALDWIN

COMMISSION OF DEEDS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Lisa Baldwin 7-8-16-2014

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&
Schoharie County Planning and Development Agency
276 Main Street, Suite 2
Schoharie, NY 12157
Contact: Alicia Terry, Director of Planning (518) 295-8770

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Ms. Amy Zamenick, Certifying Officer, Office of Community Renewal, New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal, 39-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207

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Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20416
Phone: (202) 402-4649

Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 22, 2013
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**Housing Rehab 1-4
RROF**

Orange County

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 10/31/2014)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) New York State CDBG-DR Program	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-13-DS-36-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s)	5. Name and address of responsible entity New York State Homes & Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Amy Zamenick, Esq. (518) 473-4372	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Office of Block Grant Assistance- Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division		

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Orange County	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Scattered sites within Orange County, NY
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Orange County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Orange County residents eligible for the program. The Recreate NY Home Program activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

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CDBG-DR Funds: \$11,040,000.00

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

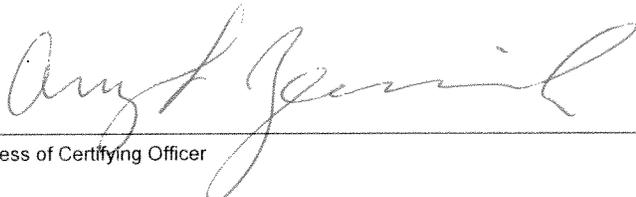
1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

X



Address of Certifying Officer

NYS Homes & Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

Title of Certifying Officer

Senior Attorney

Date signed

11/26/13

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

X

Title of Authorized Officer

Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

PUBLIC NOTICE
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT REHABILITATION: ORANGE COUNTY, NY
BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION
OCTOBER 23, 2013**

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 473-4732*

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October 23, 2013*

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P. O. Box 2046, 40 Mulberry Street, Middletown, NY 10940

State of New York:
County of Orange: ss:

Patricia Foddrill

Being duly sworn deposes and says that the Dow Jones Local Media Group, Inc. is organized under the laws of the State of New York and is, at all the times hereinafter mentioned, was the printer and publisher of the Times Herald-Record, a daily newspaper distributed in the Orange, Ulster, Rockland, Dutchess, Pike, PA, Delaware and Sullivan Counties, published in the English language in the City of Middletown, County of Orange, State of New York, that deponent is the

Legal Advertising Rep.

of said The Times Herald-Record acquainted with the facts hereinafter stated, and duly authorized by said Corporation to make this affidavit; that the

Public Notice

a true printed copy of which is attached, has been duly and regularly published in the manner required by law in said The Times Herald-Record in each of its issues published upon each of the following dates, to wit: In its issues of:

10/23/2013



Signature of Representative:

Sworn in before me this 23 Day Oct 2013


Notary Public, Orange County

DAWN M. GRIFFIN
Notary Public - State of New York
NO. 01GR4812299
Qualified in Orange County
My Commission Expires July 31, 2017

**Housing Rehab 1-4
RROF**

Tioga County

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 10/31/2014)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) New York State CDBG-DR Program	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-13-DS-36-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s)	5. Name and address of responsible entity New York State Homes & Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Amy Zamenick, Esq. (518) 473-4372	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Office of Block Grant Assistance- Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division		

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Tioga County	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Scattered sites within Tioga County, NY
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Tioga County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Tioga County residents eligible for the program. The Recreate NY Home Program activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties that have started or completed Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical Storm Lee-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

This is the first tier of review in a two-tiered reviewed process. The specific addresses of home are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation will use a tiered approach, and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance.

CDBG-DR Funds: \$6,000,000.00

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity <i>Cary L. Jamil</i> X	Title of Certifying Officer Senior Attorney
	Date signed <i>11/26/13</i>
Address of Certifying Officer NYS Homes & Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207	

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient X	Title of Authorized Officer
	Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

PUBLIC NOTICE
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT REHABILITATION: TIOGA COUNTY, NY
BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION
OCTOBER 23, 2013**

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 473-4732*

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), of the same address. Contact: Amy Zamenick.

This combined notice satisfies two separate procedural requirements for project activities to be undertaken.

Per 24 CFR Part 58.33, the combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (FONSI/NOIRROF) will be published simultaneously with the submission of the Request for Release of Funds (RROF). The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster resulting from the impacts of Hurricane Sandy, which made landfall on October 29, 2012. As a result, the comment periods for the FONSI/NOIRROF and the RROF have been combined.

Project Description: HTFC intends to undertake the following project, funded by United States Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) 2013 Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds under the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Tioga County.

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Tioga County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners and tenants of rental properties, for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Tioga County residents who qualify. The Recreate New York Home Project activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit buildings that have started or completed Hurricanes Sandy and Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

This is the first tier of review in a 2-tiered process. The specific addresses of homes are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), HTFC will use a tiered approach and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 Review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance. Tier 1 review addresses specific environmental factors for which compliance has been documented, regardless of specific site locations. It prevents repeating the same compliance factors on a Tier 2 site-specific basis, once all participating homeowners are known.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

A Tier 1 Environmental Review Record (ERR) was established and is maintained on file. The ERR is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. A full copy of the ERR, including a completed National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) Environmental Assessment Checklist, an Environmental Assessment Work Sheet, and area map, is available for public inspection during normal business hours in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 at the offices listed below or at

<http://www.HCR.org/Programs/NYS-CDBG-DR/EnvironmentalReview.htm>.

HTFC has determined that the ERR for the project identified herein complies with the requirements of HUD environmental review regulations at 24 CFR Part 58, et al.

HTFC has also determined that the project described herein, as proposed, will have no significant adverse environmental or socioeconomic impacts, either direct, indirect, or cumulative. There will be no significant impact on the human environment, and the action will not negatively impact the quality of the environment. Therefore, HTFC has determined that the project, as proposed, is not an action that will result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Moreover, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Statement under NEPA.

The full copy of the ERR is available on the internet and is also available in person Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the following addresses:

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation
Care of Office of Community Renewal
NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal
120 West Broadway
New York, NY 10038*

Contact: (518) 473-4732

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*Tioga County Economic Development & Planning Department
100 West Broadway
Owego, NY 13827*

Contact: Tioga County Economic Development & Planning Department (607) 687-8255

Further information may be requested at NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org or by calling HTFC at (518) 473-4732. This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

Public Comments on FONSI/Findings and NOIRROF

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on this project. Those wishing to comment should specify in their comments which distinct part(s) of this Combined Notice they intend their comments to address. Comments should be submitted via email, in the proper format, on or before Thursday, November 7, 2013 at: NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org. Written comments may also be submitted at the following address, or by mail, in the proper format, to be received on or before Thursday, November 7, 2013:

*Ms. Amy Zamenick, Certifying Officer
Office of Community Renewal*

*New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
Hampton Plaza
Albany, NY 12207*

If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the expenditure of funds.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.70.

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013, the HCR Certifying Officer will submit this request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-DR funds as authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the New York State CDBG-DR program.

HCR certifies to HUD that Ms. Amy Zamenick, acting in capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Moreover, HCR certifies that a Tier 1 environmental review for the project described herein has been completed and that additional Tier 2 site-specific review will occur once the specific sites are identified. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC/HCR to use CDBG-DR funds.

Objections to Release of Funds - HUD will consider objections to the RROF and/or FONSI certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later). Potential objectors may contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The only permissible grounds for objections claiming a responsible entity's non-compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 are:

- (a) Certification was not executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer;
- (b) The responsible entity has omitted or failed to make a step, decision, or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;
- (c) The responsible entity has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of environmental certification; 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 writing in accordance with the required procedures and format (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to:

*Tennille Smith Parker
Acting Director/Assistant Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division
Office of Block Grant Assistance
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 402-4649*

Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 23, 2013

MORNING TIMES

201 N. LEHIGH AVE., SAYRE, PA 18840

PHONE (570) 888-9643 FAX (570) 888-6463

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Bradford, } SS.

MORNING TIMES

October 23, 2013

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, etc., which and for said County and State, Ashley Moore, the Advertising Manager of the "Morning Times", a daily newspaper published at Sayre, County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn, states on oath that the notice of which the annexed is a copy

was published in said newspaper for _____ time(s), in the issues bearing date(s) of October 23, 2013.

Affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of the publication are true.

Ashley Moore
Advertising Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October, 2013

Frances L. Ellis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

NOTARIAL SEAL
FRANCES L. ELLIS, Notary Public
Sayre Boro, Bradford County
My Commission Expires August 3, 2016

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

LEGAL NOTICE
COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRAF) RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT - REHABILITATION: TIoga County, NY BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION OCTOBER 23, 2013

New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (NTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 479-4732

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: New York State Homes and Community Renewal (NYHC) 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (NTFC), of the same address. Contact: Amy Zarnetok.

This combined notice satisfies two separate procedural requirements for project activities to be undertaken.

Per 24 CFR Part 88.99, the combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

(FONSI/NOIRAF) will be published simultaneously with the submission of the Request for Release of Funds (RRF). The funds are needed on an emergency basis due to a declared disaster resulting from the impact of Hurricane Sandy, which made landfall on October 28, 2012. As a result, the comment period for the FONSI/NOIRAF and the RRF have been combined.

Further information may be requested at NYSCDBG_DR_RRF@HCR.org or by calling NTFC at (518) 479-4732. The combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be involved in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

Project Description:
NTFC intends to undertake the following project, funded by United States Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) 2013 Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds under the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Tioga County.

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Tioga County described herein will address urgent housing recovery needs of homeowners and tenants of rental properties for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Tioga County residents who qualify. The Recreate NY Home Project activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

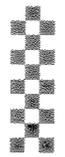
The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit buildings that have started or completed Hurricane Sandy and Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee-related rehabilitation work with personnel resources, subject to applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the expenditure of funds.

REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 88.70.

Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 88.70, On Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Amy Zarnetok
HCR Publishing
October 23, 2013



identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 86.15 (Tier 1) and 24 CFR Part 86.32 (Project Aggregation), HTFC will use a tiered approach and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the standards established in the Tier 1 Review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance. Tier 1 review addresses specific environmental factors for which compliance has been documented, regardless of specific site locations. It provides repeating same compliance factors on a Tier 2 site-specific basis, once all participating homeowners are known.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

A Tier 1 Environmental Review Record (ERR) was established and is maintained on file. The ERR is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. A full copy of the ERR, including a completed National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) Environmental Assessment Checklist, an Environmental Assessment Work Sheet, and site map, is available for public inspection during normal business hours in accordance with 24 CFR Part 86 at the office listed below or at <http://www.NYSDOH.gov/EnvironmentalReview.htm>.

HTFC has determined that the ERR for the project identified herein complies with the requirements of HUD environmental review regulations at 24 CFR Part 86, et al.

- (a) Certification was not executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer.
- (b) The responsible entity has omitted or failed to make a step, decision, or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 86.
- (c) The responsible entity has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 86 before release of funds and approval of environmental certification, or
- (d) Another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1606 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Public Review: Public viewing of the ERR is available on the internet and is also available in person Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the following addresses:

- New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation
 Office of Office of Community Renewal
 NY State Department of Homes and Community Renewal
 38-40 State Street
 Albany, NY 12207
 Contact: Amy Zemanick
 (518) 475-4755
- Terrillie Smith Parker
 Acting Director/Assistant Director, (Assistant Secretary and Special Issues Division)
 Office of Block Grant Assistance
 U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
 451 7th Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20410
 Phone: (202) 402-4848

**Housing Rehab 1-4
RROF**

Ulster County

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4. OMB Catalog Number(s)	5. Name and address of responsible entity New York State Homes & Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Amy Zamenick, Esq. (518) 473-4372	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
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The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Ulster County	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Scattered sites within Ulster County, NY
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CDBG-DR Funds: \$9,120,000.00

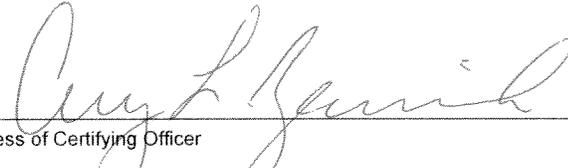
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Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity	Title of Certifying Officer
	Senior Attorney
	Date signed
X Address of Certifying Officer	11/20/13
NYS Homes & Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207	

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OCTOBER 22, 2013**

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HTFC has also determined that the project described herein, as proposed, will have no significant adverse environmental or socioeconomic impacts, either direct, indirect, or cumulative. There will be no significant impact on the human environment, and the action will not negatively impact the quality of the environment. Therefore, HTFC has determined that the project, as proposed, is not an action that will result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Moreover, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Statement under NEPA.

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*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation
Care of Office of Community Renewal
NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Amy Zamenick (518) 473-4732*

&

*Ulster County Planning Department
244 Fair Street
Kingston, NY 12402
Contact: Ulster County Planning Department (845) 340-3340*

Further information may be requested at NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org or by calling HTFC at (518) 473-4732. This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

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*Ms. Amy Zamenick, Certifying Officer
Office of Community Renewal
New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal*

38-40 State Street
Hampton Plaza
Albany, NY 12207

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.70.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the HCR Certifying Officer will submit this request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-DR funds as authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the New York State CDBG-DR program.

HCR certifies to HUD that Ms. Amy Zamenick, acting in capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Moreover, HCR certifies that a Tier 1 environmental review for the project described herein has been completed and that additional Tier 2 site-specific review will occur once the specific sites are identified. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC/HCR to use CDBG-DR funds.

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Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 402-4649

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Zamenick".

Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 22, 2013

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
Ulster County, ss:
City of Kingston.

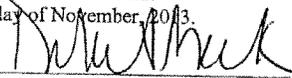
Brea Beck residing in Troy, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Regional Legal Clerk of **21st Century Media Newspaper, LLC** a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York; that said Corporation is the publisher of **The Daily Freeman**, a daily newspaper published in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster and State of New York, and that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been regularly published in **The Daily Freeman**

ONCE DAILY for ONE DAY

To wit: on the 28th day of October, 2013



Sworn to before me this
12th day of November, 2013.


Notary Public

DEBRA A. BECK
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Rensselaer County
Commission Expires April 01, 2014

address. Contact: Amy Zamenick.

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Public Comments on FONSI Findings and Action: Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on this project. Those wishing to comment should

specify in their comments which distinct part(s) of this Combined Notice they intend their comments to address. Comments should be submitted via email, in the proper format, on or before Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at NYS-CDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org. Written comments may also be submitted at the following address, or by mail, in the proper format, to be received on or before Tuesday, November 12, 2013:

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.70.

On Monday, October 28, 2013, the HCR Certifying Officer will submit this request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-DR funds as authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the New York State CDBG-DR program.

HCR certifies to HUD that Ms. Amy Zamenick, acting in capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Moreover, HCR certifies that a Tier 1 environmental review for the project described herein has been completed and that additional Tier 2 site-specific review

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Tamille Smith Parker, Acting Director/Assistant Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 481 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 402-4849.

Amy Zamenick, HCR Certifying Officer, October 28, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF) RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT REHABILITATION, ULSTER COUNTY, NY, BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION, OCTOBER 28, 2013.

New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, (518) 473-4732.

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation, 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation.

**Housing Rehab 1-4
RROF**

Albany County

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 10/31/2014)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) New York State CDBG-DR Program	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-13-DS-36-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s)	5. Name and address of responsible entity New York State Homes & Community Renewal Office of Community Renewal, Housing Trust Fund Corporation 38-40 State Street Albany, NY 12207	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Amy Zamenick, Esq. (518) 473-4372	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Office of Block Grant Assistance- Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division		

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Albany County	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Scattered sites within Albany County, NY
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The activities associated with the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program for Albany County described herein will address unmet housing recovery needs of homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties for which CDBG-DR funding shall be made available to Albany County residents eligible for the program. The Recreate NY Home Program activities to be funded by CDBG-DR have been designed to provide assistance for repairing property, reconstructing homes, and mitigating properties for future resilience. This program is anticipated to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions that allow these residents to return to their neighborhoods, where possible.

The program may also provide reimbursements for homeowners of 1-4 unit residential properties that have started or completed Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and/or Tropical Storm Lee-related rehabilitation work with personal resources, subject to restrictions in line with applicable laws, regulations, and the requirements of the Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation Program.

This is the first tier of review in a two-tiered reviewed process. The specific addresses of home are not known at this time because the participating property owner identification process is ongoing. Therefore, under 24 CFR Part 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR Part 58.32 (Project Aggregation), the NYS Housing Trust Fund Corporation will use a tiered approach, and once specific sites are determined, each site will be reviewed in compliance with the instructions established in the Tier 1 review. No physical work will begin on properties until all levels of environmental review are complete and found to be in compliance.

CDBG-DR Funds: \$12,360,000.00

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity  X	Title of Certifying Officer Senior Attorney
	Date signed 11/20/13
Address of Certifying Officer NYS Homes & Community Renewal, 38-40 State Street, Albany, NY 12207	

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient X	Title of Authorized Officer
	Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)

PUBLIC NOTICE
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
RECREATE NY HOME 1-4 UNIT REHABILITATION: ALBANY COUNTY, NY
BY NEW YORK STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND CORPORATION
OCTOBER 30, 2013**

*New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC)
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 473-4732*

Name of Responsible Entity and Recipient: New York State Homes and Community Renewal (HCR) 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, Albany, NY 12207, in cooperation with New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC), of the same address. Contact: Amy Zamenick.

This combined notice satisfies two separate procedural requirements for project activities to be undertaken.

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Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 30, 2013

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M. J. SAMSON

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of the City of Albany, being duly sworn, says that he/she is Principal Clerk of the TIMES UNION, a daily newspaper printed in the County of Albany, Town of Colonie and published in the County of Albany, Town of Colonie and the City of Albany, a foresaid and that notice of which a printed copy is annexed, has been regularly published in the said ALBANY TIMES UNION, times a week for successive weeks, 1 times commencing on the 30TH day of OCTOBER, 2013

STATE of NEW YORK

City and County of Albany



SS:

10/30/13

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of OCTOBER, 2013

MARYBETH SNYDER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
Qualified in Albany County
No. 0-SN5030510
Commission Expires JULY 18, 2014

Marybeth Snyder

Notary Public
Albany County



PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)
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OCTOBER 30, 2013

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A Tier 1 Environmental Review Record (ERR) was established and is maintained online. The ERR is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. A full copy of the ERR, including a completed National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) Environmental Assessment Checklist, an Environmental Assessment Work Sheet, and area maps is available for public inspection during normal business hours in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58 at the offices listed below or at <http://www.HCR.org/Programs/NYS-CDBG-DR/EnvironmentalReview.htm>.

HTFC has determined that the ERR for the project identified herein complies with the requirements of HUD environmental review regulations at 24 CFR Part 58, et al.

HTFC has also determined that the project described herein, as proposed, will have no significant adverse environmental or socioeconomic impacts, either direct, indirect, or cumulative. There will be no significant impact on the human environment, and the action will not negatively impact the quality of the environment. Therefore, HTFC has determined that the project, as proposed, is not an action that will result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Moreover, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Statement under NEPA.

Public Review: Public viewing of the ERR is available on the Internet and is also available in person Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the following address:

New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation
Care of Office of Community Renewal
NYS Department of Homes and Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
Contact: Amy Zamenick (518) 473-4732

Further information may be requested at NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org or by calling HTFC at (518) 473-4732. This combined notice is being sent to individuals and groups known to be interested in these activities, local news media, appropriate local, state, and federal agencies, the regional office of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency having jurisdiction, and to the HUD Field Office, and is being published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected community.

Public Comments on FONS/Findings and NOIRROF

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on this project. Those wishing to comment should specify in their comments which distinct part(s) of this Combined Notice they intend their comments to address. Comments should be submitted via email, in the proper format, on or before Thursday, November 14, 2013 at: NYSCDBG_DR_ER@HCR.org. Written comments may also be submitted at the following address, or by mail, in the proper format, to be received on or before Thursday, November 14, 2013:

*Ms. Amy Zamenick, Certifying Officer
Office of Community Renewal
New York State Department of Homes & Community Renewal
38-40 State Street
Hampton Plaza
Albany, NY 12207*

If modifications result from public comment, these will be made prior to proceeding with the expenditure of funds.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Written notice of environmental clearance will be required prior to the removal of any limitation on commitment of federal funds in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.70.

On Wednesday, October 30, 2013, the HCR Certifying Officer will submit this request and certification to HUD for the release of CDBG-DR funds as authorized by related laws and policies for the purpose of implementing this part of the New York State CDBG-DR program.

HCR certifies to HUD that Ms. Amy Zamenick, acting in capacity as Certifying Officer, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the U.S. federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Moreover, HCR certifies that a Tier 1 environmental review for the project described herein has been completed and that additional Tier 2 site-specific review will occur once the specific sites are identified. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HTFC/HCR to use CDBG-DR funds.

Objections to Release of Funds- HUD will consider objections to the RROF and/or FONS/ certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later). Potential objectors may contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The only permissible grounds for objections claiming a responsible entity's non-compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 are:

- (a) Certification was not executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer;
- (b) The responsible entity has omitted or failed to make a step, decision, or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;
- (c) The responsible entity has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of environmental certification; 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 writing in accordance with the required procedures and format (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to:

*Tennille Smith Parker
Acting Director/Assistant Director, Disaster Recovery and Special Issues Division
Office of Block Grant Assistance
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20410
Phone: (202) 402-4649*

Amy Zamenick
HCR Certifying Officer
October 30, 2013

