

**Authority to Use
Grant Funds**

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

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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	02/04/2014
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	B-13-DS-36-0001

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired.
 You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number.
 File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Program Activity: Recreate NY Home 1-4 Unit Rehabilitation (Washington County)

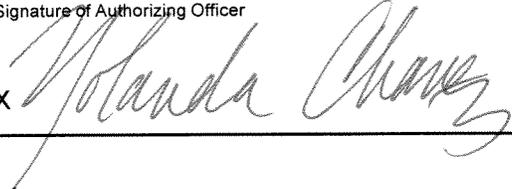
Program Description: This program is intended to provide permanent, sustainable housing solutions for residents to repair property, reconstruct homes and mitigate properties for future resilience to address unmet needs. This program may also provide reimbursement to homeowners that may have started or have completed rehabilitation work with personal resources based on applicable laws, regulations and requirements of this program.

Program Funding: \$600,000

Program location: scattered sites within Washington County

In compliance with 24 CFR Part 50 and the National Environmental Policy Act, 1969, an environmental review of the above referenced project has been performed. The recipient, New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation and its contractors, have prepared an EA of the project identified above and prepared the environmental review record in compliance with all applicable provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, (42 USC sec. 4321 et seq.) and its implementing regulations under 24 CFR Part 58.

Before HUD funds are committed or expended on a specific site, a site specific review must be completed for each project/house. Furthermore, if the State determines that an activity or project, because of extraordinary circumstances and conditions at or affecting the location of the activity or project, may have a significant environmental effect, the State shall comply with the National Environmental Policy Act

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Yolanda Chávez Title of Authorizing Officer Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs	Signature of Authorizing Officer X 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) FEB 07 2014
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