

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

September 11, 2024

Overton County

306 West Main Street, Livingston, TN 38570

Telephone Number: (931) 823-5630

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Overton County Government.

On or about September 29, 2024, Overton County will submit a request to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as 2023 Overton County CDBG Fairground Improvements for making enhancements and upgrades at the local fairgrounds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Overton County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Mayor Steven Barlow's office located at 306 West Main Street, Livingston, TN, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor of Overton County. All comments received by February 13, 2024, will be considered by Overton County prior to authorizing the submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Overton County certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Steven Barlow in his capacity as County Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Gainesboro to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the Overton County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Overton County (b) Overton County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Community and Rural Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102. Potential objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Date: 09/11/2024

Name of Certifying Officer: Steven Barlow

Title of Certifying Officer: Mayor, Overton County