

**TOWN OF TEMPLETON**  
*Combined Notice*  
**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)**

October 28, 2013

Town of Templeton  
690 Patriots Road  
Templeton, MA 01468  
(978) 939-8801

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

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

To all interested agencies, groups and persons:

On or about November 15, 2013, the Town of Templeton will submit a request to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as:

**FY 2013 TEMPLETON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND I GRANT**

*Back Bay Infrastructure Improvements Project: Construction*

For the purpose of: installing new water and storm water drainage lines, re-grading and paving roads, and rehabilitating and installing sidewalks on Memorial Street, Baldwinville, MA.

Estimated funding: \$450,000 from CDBG funds

Location: Templeton, Worcester County, Massachusetts

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Town of Templeton 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 PL 91-190) is not required. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of CDBG funds. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file in the Board of Selectmen's Office in the Town Building on 690 Patriots Road, Templeton, MA and may be examined or copied Monday through Thursday between 9 am and 3 pm.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Templeton Board of Selectmen's Office at 690 Patriots Road, Templeton, MA 01468 on or before 3 pm on November 14, 2013. All comments received by 3 pm on November 14, 2013 will be considered by the Town of Templeton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Templeton will undertake the project described above with Block Grant Funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Templeton certifies to the State that the Town of Templeton and Carol Harris in her official capacity as Town Clerk/Environmental Certifying Officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Templeton to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Templeton's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- (a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Templeton;
- (b) The grant recipient 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 State;
- (d) Another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

The only bases upon which the State will disapprove the RROF and certification are set forth above. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 Code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Sec. 58.76), and shall be addressed to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant, Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Community Services, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300 Boston, MA 02114. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period. No objections received after fifteen days from receipt of the community's Request for Release of Funds and Certification will be considered by the State.

Carol Harris, Town Clerk  
As Environmental Certifying Officer