

**Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and
Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds (NOI/RROF)**

March 28, 2022

**Town of Alden
Mr. Brett Sitzman – Town Supervisor
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Alden.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 25, 2022 the Town of Alden will submit a request to the Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) of March 27, 2020 to undertake a project known as the Four-Season Senior Shelter for the purpose of constructing a community shelter to be utilized by the citizens of the Town of Alden, specifically the senior community.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Alden has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Town Clerk's office at the Town of Alden Town Hall located at 3311 Wende Road *where* ERR can be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town Clerks office in the Town of Alden Town Hall located at 3311 Wende Road. All comments received by April 25, 2022 will be considered by the Town of Alden prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing (FONSI or NOI/RROF).

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Alden certifies to HTFC that Mr. Brett Sitzman in his capacity as Town Supervisor 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. HTFC's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Alden to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HTFC will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Alden'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 Alden; (b) the Town of Alden 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 HTFC; 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 HTFC administration office at 3840 State Street, Hampton Plaza, 4th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Potential objectors should contact HTFC to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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