

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**June 19, 2018**

**City of Vicksburg  
1401 Walnut Street  
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180  
601-631-3718**

**On or about July 3, 2018 the City of Vicksburg will submit a request to the Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) for the release of Home Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the Crantson-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, to undertake a project known as HOME Rehabilitation for the purpose of Home Rehabilitation/Reconstruction with the estimated cost of \$505,000.00 in census tract 9503 and 9504.**

**The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements or alternative. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at City Of Vicksburg, 819 South Street and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Vicksburg, Community Development Office Director of Housing. All comments received by June 28th will be considered by the City of Vicksburg prior to authorizing submission of the request for release of funds.**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

**The City of Vicksburg certifies to The Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) that George Flaggs, Jr. in his capacity as 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. MHC approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Vicksburg to use Program funds.**

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC) will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Vicksburg 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 City of Vicksburg ; (b) the City of Vicksburg 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 Mississippi Home Corporation; 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 Mississippi Home Corporation at 735 Riverside Dr. Jackson, Ms. 39202. Potential objectors should contact MHC to verify the actual last day of the objection period.**

**George Flaggs, Jr. Mayor**

