

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

February 8, 2022
City of Bartlesville
401 S Johnstone
Bartlesville, OK 74003
918-338-4238

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **March 1, 2022**, the City of Bartlesville will submit a request to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the *5th Street Improvement Project (18261 CDBG 21)*, for the purpose of street rehabilitation and sidewalk construction from Sunset Boulevard to Santa Fe Avenue for the estimated cost of \$456,666.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Bartlesville 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 Bartlesville City Hall, 401 S Johnstone, Bartlesville, OK 74003 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

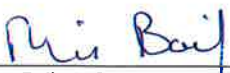
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City's Community Development Department. All comments received by **February 25, 2022** will be considered by the City of Bartlesville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Bartlesville certifies to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce that Mike Bailey in his capacity as City Manager 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 Oklahoma Department of Commerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Bartlesville to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Bartlesville'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 City of Bartlesville; (b) the City of Bartlesville 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 Oklahoma Department of Commerce; 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 Oklahoma Department of Commerce at 900 N Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73104-3234. Potential objectors should contact the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.


Mike Bailey, City Manager



This Notice was received and filed in the Office of the Bartlesville City Clerk at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 and posted same day in prominent public view at Bartlesville City Hall, Bartlesville Public Library, and on the City of Bartlesville website at 5:00 p.m.

Jason Muninger

Jason Muninger, CFO/City Clerk



by Elaine Banes, Deputy City Clerk