

**Authority to Use
Grant Funds**

**U.S. Department of Housing
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Office of Community Planning
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To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) Russell W. Tarry, Deputy Director West Virginia Community Advancement and Development 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 3, Suite 700 Charleston, WV 25305	Copy To: (name & address of Sub Recipient)
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	January 29, 2018
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	B-16-DL-54-0001

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired.
 You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number.
 File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Location: Scattered locations in 12 affected counties listed below in program activity/project description

Project Name: Single Family Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program: West Virginia, 2016 Flood Event

The June 2016 flood event resulted in substantial damages throughout the state of West Virginia. West Virginia Community Advancement and Development Office (WVCAD) proposes to provide Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to individual homeowners throughout West Virginia whose homes were damaged or destroyed by the June 2016 flood event. Projects include single-family homeowner repair and reconstruction and replacement of Manufactured Housing Units (MHUs) as necessary.

Rehabilitation activities may include: repair or replacement of structure elements such as roof, windows, door, sheetrock, plumbing and electrical fixtures, mechanicals, elevation, and lead based paint and mold remediation, etc. Reconstruction activities will include demolition of the original storm-damaged unit, site preparation, elevation as required, and reconstruction of a single-family dwelling. MHU replacement will include demolishing original MHU on site, hauling debris away and placing new MHU in previous MHU footprint.

Under 24 CFR 58.15 (Tiering) and 24 CFR 58.32 (Project aggregation), WVCAD will utilize a tiered approach for combining similar work into geographic as well as functional aggregation packages when conducting the environmental review. The "Broad Review" or "Tier 1 review" has been completed for each of the 12 affected counties and it has been determined that the project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Applying the tiering rule provides WVCAD the ability to separate individual project site work into aggregate categories of work having similar geographic and/or functional environmental attributes. A "site specific" or "Tier II" review will be done on each subject property before using CDBG-DR funds for construction activities. This notice is for the twelve affected counties listed along with the estimated CDBG-DR funding. Kanawha \$17,036,842; Greenbrier \$23,480,263; Clay \$12,013,158; Nicholas \$10,265,789; Fayette \$7,426,316; Jackson \$982,894; Lincoln \$655,263; Webster \$3,931,579; Monroe \$655,263; Pocahontas \$218,421; Roane \$2,184,210 and Summers \$1,528,947

Based on the completed Tier I Environmental Review for each county, the responsible entity has determined that there will be no significant changes to the existing environmental conditions across the impact categories implemented by HUD in response to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The combined notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Notice of Intent to Request Released of Funds (NOI/RROF) was published in The Charleston Gazette Mail on January 9, 2018. The comment period ended on January 24, 2018 with no comments received.

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer John E. Tolbert, III Title of Authorizing Officer Director, Community Planning and Development Division	Signature of Authorizing Officer X <i>John E. Tolbert, III</i>	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/12/2018
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