

## Concurrent Notice

### *Notice to Public of No Significant Impact On The Environment and Notice to Public of Request for Release of Funds.*

Cobb County CDBG Program Office c/o  
Cobb County Board of Commissioners  
100 Cherokee Street  
Marietta, Georgia 30090

To all interested Agencies, Groups, and Persons:

On or about November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Cobb County, a body politic, will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program [NSP] under Title III of Division B of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act [HERA] of 2008 for the following types of eligible projects and activities:

Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and re-sale of foreclosed and abandoned properties in high priority areas for Cobb County's Neighborhood Stabilization Program; and a Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Program.

Cobb County has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on the human environment as many of the sites are unspecified at this time. All projects as they are selected will be subjected to environmental compliance using the NSP Site Screening Strategy. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (P.L. 91-190 as amended) is not required.

This Environmental Review Record [ERR] is on file at the Cobb County CDBG Program Office located at 127 Church Street, Suite 270, Marietta, Georgia, 30060, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. No further environmental review of this project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of NSP funds. All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the office of Samuel S. Olens, Chairman, Cobb County Commissioners, 100 Cherokee Street, Suite 300, Marietta, Georgia 30090 (Attention: - NSP Environmental Comment). ***Such written comments should be received at this address on or before November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.*** All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request release of NSP funds or take any administrative action on the activities listed above prior to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Cobb County will undertake the project activities described above with NSP funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008, as amended. Cobb County is certifying to HUD that Samuel S. Olens, in his official capacity as County Commission Chairman, 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 legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Cobb County may use NSP funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval only if the basis is one of the following: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer, or (b) that applicants environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to HUD in care of Neighborhood Stabilization Program [NSP] Environmental Objections, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 40 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2806.

Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD.

Objections may be submitted to HUD for a 15 day period after the County requests the release of funds on or about November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. No objection received after 15 days from HUD's receipt of Request of Release of Funds from Cobb County will be considered by HUD.

### **ADA ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT**

The Cobb County CDBG Program does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its program or activities. Any requests for reasonable accommodations required by individuals to fully participate in any open meeting, program or activity of the Cobb County CDBG Program should be directed to the Cobb County CDBG Program Office located at 127 Church Street, Suite 270, Marietta, Georgia 30060. Telephone number: 770-528-4600.

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