

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

*June 26, 2020*

Responsible Entity: Framingham Housing Development Corporation II

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about at least one day after the end of the comment period the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II will submit a request to the HUD for the release of HUD Section 18 funds under Section 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p) (Act 1937) to undertake a project known as Type II Accessible Units for the purpose of the construction of seven (7) units of Type II Accessible Units in three scattered site buildings within the Beaver Street Federal Public Housing project. The construction of these seven (7) Type II Accessible Units is estimated to cost \$4.2 million, with funding coming from both State and City sources of funding.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Framingham Housing Development Corporation II 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 BETA Group, Inc., 701 George Washington Highway, Lincoln, Rhode Island and the Framingham Housing Authority, 1 John J. Brady Drive, Framingham, MA 01702 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

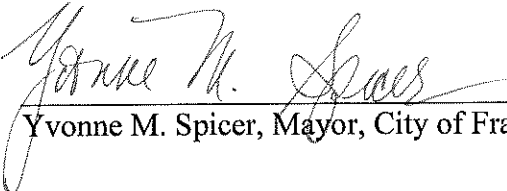
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by if notice is published: publication date plus fifteen days; if notice is mailed and posted: mailing and posting date plus eighteen days will be considered by the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The Framingham Housing Development Corporation II certifies to HUD and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that Yvonne M. Spicer in her capacity as Mayor of the City of Framingham 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. HUD's and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will accept objections to its release of fund and the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II'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 Framingham Housing Development Corporation II; (b) the Framingham Housing Development Corporation II 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 HUD; 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 HUD and Commonwealth of Massachusetts administrative office at address of that office. Potential objectors should contact HUD and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

  
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Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor, City of Framingham