

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

November 28, 2022

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **December 29, 2022**, the City of Thomasville will submit a request to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 109 Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as DEWEY CITY, PHASE II, a multi-activity project (water, sewer, street and drainage improvements) for the purpose of providing residents in the City of Thomasville with adequate water supply, fire protection, sewer services, and street and drainage. The estimated funding for this project is **\$3,559,585.00**

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Thomasville 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 the City of Thomasville, Engineering Department, 411 West Jackson Street, Thomasville, GA 31792 and may be examined or copied weekdays between 8:00A.M to 5:00P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Thomasville, P.O. Box 1540, Thomasville, GA 31799. All comments received by **December 29, 2022** will be considered by the City of Thomasville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Thomasville certifies to DCA that John H. Flowers 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. DCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Thomasville to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCA will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Thomasville 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 Thomasville; (b) the City of Thomasville 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 DCA; 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 DCA at 60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329. Potential objectors should contact DCA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

John H. Flowers, Mayor