

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF  
INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

CDBG Contract #: 2019-62210-1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: August 5, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Entity: City of Westport \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: 360-268-0131 \_\_\_\_\_

Street, City, Zip Code: 604 N. Montesano St, Westport, WA 98595 \_\_\_\_\_

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS**

On or about July 24th, 2020 the above-named Responsible Entity (RE) will request the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Pump Station 11 Upgrades \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose and Nature of the Project: Replace critical wastewater infrastructure to improve system reliability and savings in operational costs. Major components of the project include new submersible pumps, electrical, panels and telemetry.

Location (address, city, and county, identifying information) of the Project: 2580 Montesano St S, Westport, WA 98595 \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost of the Project: \$ 750,000

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD**

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) for this project has been developed by the above-named RE. The ERR documents the environmental determinations for this project and contains all of the required project information. The ERR is on file at 604 N. Montesano St, Westport, WA 98595 and is available for examination and copying weekdays between 8:30AM and 5:00 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Public Works Department at City Hall 604 N. Montesano St, Westport, WA 98595. All comments received by August 18, 2020, will be considered by the Public Works Director, Kevin Goodrich prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

**RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS**

The City of Westport certifies to Commerce that Rob Bearden 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. Commerce’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City to use State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

**OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE’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 Westport); b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the RE has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by 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) and shall be addressed to Local Government Division, Federal Programs Managing Director, Department of Commerce, 1011 Plum Street SE, PO Box 42525, Olympia, Washington 98504-2525. Potential objectors should contact the Community Development Block Grant Program at (360) 725-3009 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**Name of RE Certifying Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_ Rob Bearden  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor