

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 3, 2020

Lincoln County, Idaho  
111 W B St Ste C  
Shoshone, ID 83352  
(208) 886-7641

On or about, August 26, 2020 the County will submit a request to the Idaho Department of Commerce for the release of funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Lincoln County Care Center Upgrade, for the purpose of upgrades to current bathing and bathroom facilities.

The activity proposed is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Lincoln County Courthouse 111 W B St Ste C, Shoshone, ID 83352 where ERR can be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. The County will consider all comments received by August 24, 2020 prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County certifies to the Idaho Department of Commerce that Brenda Farnworth in her capacity as Lincoln County Clerk 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. Idaho Department of Commerce approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Idaho Department of Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the County's certification for a period of sixteen (16) 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 County;
- (b) The County 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 has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Idaho Department of 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 the Idaho Department of Commerce grant administration office at 700 W State Street PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0093. Potential objectors should contact the Idaho Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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Rebecca Wood, Lincoln County Commission Chair

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Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.