
**Combined Notice
Notice to Public of No Significant Impact on the Environment and
Notice to Public of Request for Release of Funds**

*Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County
506 South Main Street
Sheridan, Indiana 46069*

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about *March 15, 2017*, the *Town of Sheridan* will request the release federal funds from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) for Community Development Block Grant Funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Sheridan Stormwater Improvements Project

The project will consist of the rehabilitation and construction of storm sewer lines on the eastside of the town to alleviate severe drainage problems. This project will benefit the residents in this area and will decrease wet weather flows to the wastewater treatment plant that will serve as a benefit to the entire town.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named *Town of Sheridan* has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

All preliminary environmental reviews by state and county agencies indicated that the proposed project would not endanger the environment under any capacity.

An Environmental Review Record regarding the proposed project has been made by the above named *Town of Sheridan* which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request the *Sheridan Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday*. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of funds.

Public Comments of Findings

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the *Town of Sheridan* to the *Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069*. Such written comments should

be received by *March 14, 2017*. All such comments so received will be considered and the *Town of Sheridan* will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentences.

Release of Funds

The *Town of Sheridan* will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Indiana under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The *Town of Sheridan* is certifying to the State that the *Town of Sheridan* and *David Kinkead*, in his official capacity as *Council President* consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the *Town of Sheridan* may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State; or (b) that the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the OCRA, Environmental Specialist, One North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2027.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objections received after *March 30, 2017* will be considered by the State.

David Kinkead
Council President
Town of Sheridan