

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

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This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) <input type="text" value="Capital Fund Program (CFP) Funds"/>	2. HUD/State Identification Number <input type="text" value="GA004"/>	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional) <input type="text"/>
4. OMB Catalog Number(s) <input type="text" value="N/A"/>	5. Name and address of responsible entity <input type="text" value="Columbus Consolidated Government
100 10th Street
Columbus, GA 31901"/>	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) <input type="text" value="Laura Johnson, Housing Authority of Columbus, GA, 706-571-2800"/>	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity) <input type="text" value="Housing Authority of Columbus, GA
1000 Wynnton Road
Columbus, GA 31906"/>	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request <input type="text" value="Robert Kenner, Office of Public Housing
U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Dev.
40 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30303"/>	The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following	

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) <input type="text" value="Warren Williams/Rivers Homes"/>	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) <input type="text" value="1050 Adair Avenue, Columbus, Muscogee, GA"/>
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

Rivers Homes is a public housing community that was constructed in 1963 as an extension to Warren Williams Homes. The development consists of 24 one-bedroom units. The proposed project will consist of the demolition of two (2) units in Building C301 (Unit #702G and 702H). These units are considered obsolete due to substantial physical deterioration as a result of foundation issues that cannot be corrected. Previous attempts to resolve the foundation issues did not alleviate the severe settlement problems at this location. The remaining 22 units within this complex are identical to the two units that are proposed to be demolished. There will be minor land disturbance as a result of this demolition with removal of the building slab under the two units being demolished. An exterior wall will be constructed along with landscaping the vacant parcel. The estimated cost is \$100,000 of 2020 Capital Fund Program (CFP) funding (GA01P004501-20).

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

X

Title of Certifying Officer

City Manager

Date signed

Address of Certifying Officer

Government Center Tower, 6th Floor, 100 10th Street, Columbus, Georgia 31901

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

X

Title of Authorized Officer

CEO

Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)