# NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

## February 20, 2020

Kentucky Housing Corporation

1231 Louisville Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Kentucky Housing Corporation***.*

# REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 9, 2020, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of HUD HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds to undertake a project known as Red Bud Project as detailed below.

**Project Title:** Redbud Circle Affordable Housing Subdivision Project

**Project Location:** U.S. 60, Redbud Circle, Bath County, KY 40360 (38.133374, -83.575196)

**Purpose of Project:** The purpose of this project is to develop thirteen (13) single-family detached units for sale to low-income households.

**Project Cost:** $1,934,294 which includes funding from CDFI, HUD SHOP, KHC HOME, and bank loans.

**Applicant/Recipient Agency:** Frontier Housing, Inc.

5445 Flemingsburg Rd., Morehead, KY 40351

# FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

### KHChas 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 available for download at <https://www.frontierky.org/events> or at the office of Frontier Housing, Inc. at 5445 Flemingsburg Rd., Morehead, KY 40351 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 9A.M. and 4 P.M.

# PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to KHC, Attn. Curtis Stauffer, at the address at the top of this notice. All comments received by March 6, 2020 will be considered by KHC prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

# ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Kentucky Housing Corporation certifies to HUD that Lisa Beran in her capacity as Interim Executive Director 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. HUD’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows KHC to use Program funds.

# OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

## HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and KHC’s certification for a period of 15 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 KHC; (b) KHC 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 HUD/state; 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 HUD Louisville Field Office at 601 W. Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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## Lisa A. Beran, Interim Executive Director