



# Venango County Regional Planning Commission

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## **NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

December 3, 2009

County of Venango  
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Prepared by the Venango County Regional Planning Commission

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Venango.

### **Request for Release of Funds**

On or about December 14, 2009 the County of Venango will submit a request to the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of FFY 2009 CDBG-R funds for the following project:

Architectural Barrier Removal at Two Mile Run County Park (\$80,320)

### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

The County of Venango has 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 at the office of the Venango County Regional Planning Commission, 1168 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 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 the Venango County Regional Planning Commission. All comments received by December 21, 2009 will be considered by the County of Venango prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

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**Director:** Judith Downs

## **Release of Funds**

The County of Venango certifies to DCED that Judith A. Downs in her capacity as the Executive Director of the Venango County Regional Planning Commission 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. DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Venango to use Program funds.

## **Objections to Release of Funds**

DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County of Venango'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 Office of the County of Venango; (b) the County of Venango 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 DCED; 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 Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Community Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Judith A. Downs  
Executive Director, VCRPC  
Certifying Officer

Posted at:

Oil City Public Library  
Franklin Public Library  
Venango County Courthouse  
Oil Region Alliance  
Two Mile Run County Park  
Emailed to known interested parties

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