

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 6, 2009, the above named Township will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release funds under Title III of Division B of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act, 2008 (HERA) or Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

PROJECT: Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), acquisition and/or rehabilitation of buildings.

AMOUNT: \$2,182,988

DETERMINATION: 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 Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Acquisition and/or rehabilitation of buildings are categorically excluded under 24 CFR 58.35(a)(4). An Environmental Review Record has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the projects and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination and copying (for a fee) upon request at the Finance Department office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188-1699, 734-394-5194, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Nor further review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Finance Department at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before April 3, 2009. All such comments so received will be considered by the Township and the Township will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title III of Division B of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act, 2008 (HERA). The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Philip LaJoy, in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent 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 approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use NSP funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant; or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Federal Building, 16th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis of other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after April 21, 2009, will be considered by HUD.

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Terry Bennett, Clerk