

Authority to Use Grant Funds

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

To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) City of Minot PO Box 5006 Minot, ND 58702-5006 Attn: Chris Owens federal Compliance Officer	Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient)
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	May 17, 2017
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	B-12-MT-38-0001

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired. You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number. File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

MSW Landfill Expansion

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The estimated CDBG-DR award amount is \$2,865,752, with a total estimated project cost of \$4,000,000.

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Aaron B. Gagné Title of Authorizing Officer Director Office of CPD Denver	Signature of Authorizing Officer X 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/31/2017
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Jablon, Rebecca

From: Jablon, Rebecca
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 10:22 AM
To: 'terrance.l.ware@hud.gov'
Cc: Sanders, Jerimiah J (Jerimiah.J.Sanders@hud.gov); 'Chris Owen'; Cindy Hemphill (cindy.hemphill@minotnd.org); Irwin, Randall L.
Subject: RROF Submittal - City of Minot CDBG-DR: Landfill Expansion Project
Attachments: Minot CDBG-DR Landfill Expansion RROF Submittal.pdf

Good morning Mr. Ware,

Please find attached a copy of the RROF submittal that we are sending through FedEx today, to be received by your office tomorrow.

Thanks much!
Rebecca

Rebecca Jablon, AICP, LEED AP

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OMB No. 2506-0087
(exp. 07/31/2017)

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) Community Development Block Grant- Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	2. HUD/State Identification Number B-12-MT-38-0001	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s) 14.218	5. Name and address of responsible entity City of Minot PO Box 5006 Minot, North Dakota 58702-5006	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Chris Owen, SPHR, Federal Compliance Officer, City of Minot, North Dakota, 701.857.1553	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request HUD Region VIII Office, 1670 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80202-4801		

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) City of Minot CDBG-DR Program: MSW Landfill Expansion Project	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) City of Minot, Ward County, North Dakota
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The City operates an MSW landfill at 3500 19th Avenue SW, approximately three miles southwest of the city center. The existing facility disposal area has been in operation since 1993 and has undergone a series of expansions, the most recent of which (Cell 5) was a previous CDBG-DR project. The construction of Cell 5 was projected to extend the life of the disposal facility to 2020-2023. However, there is not much land within the City's landfill boundaries to continue to expand the facility. Thereby, in order to provide continued solid waste disposal services to the Minot service area beyond 2023, the City is proposing to proactively acquire neighboring parcels for future (as yet undefined) expansion plans.

The proposed MSW Landfill Expansion Project would involve the acquisition of two parcels of unassigned addresses, located directly to the east and south of the landfill. The parcel to the east (HA33.001.000.0000) is 160 acres, and lies to the southwest of the 20th Avenue SW and 30th Street SW intersection, adjacent to the western border of Minot city limits. The parcel to the south (HA33.003.000.0000) is nearly 158 acres, and is to the northeast of the County Road 14 (37th Avenue SW) and 46th Street SW intersection.

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The total allocation will be up to \$4,000,000.00, with CDBG-DR funds totaling no more than \$2,865,752.26.

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 

Address of Certifying Officer

City of Minot P.O. Box 5006, Minot, North Dakota, 58702-5006

Title of Certifying Officer

Mayor, City of Minot

Date signed

5/15/2017

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

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)

Combined Public Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds and Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a Wetland and Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

April 29, 2017

City of Minot, North Dakota
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701-857-4784

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REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 15, 2017, the City of Minot will submit a request to HUD Region VIII for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as City of Minot CDBG-DR Program: Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Expansion Project, for the purpose of providing continued solid waste disposal services beyond the 2020-2023 at-capacity date of the existing facility.

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Parcel ID	Acres
HA33.001.000.0000	160.00
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Total	317.48

The two parcels are currently vacant and used for agricultural purposes. Though, no near- or long-term landfill expansion plans have been developed, the City seeks to proactively acquire these parcels and reserve the land for future landfill operations.

FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A WETLAND

This is to give notice that the City of Minot has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C, Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded with CDBG-DR funds under HUD grant number B-12-MT-38-0001.

The MSW landfill is located on a 390-acre site, south of US Route 2, north of County Highway 14 (37th Avenue SW), west of 30th Street SW, and east of 62nd Street SW in Minot, North Dakota.

Access to the facility is gained through the main entrance off of 19th Avenue SW, reached by way of 20th Avenue SW via 33rd Street SW from the north or 30th Street SW from the south. Since 1993, the MSW landfill has undergone a series of expansions constituting Cells 1 through 5. Assuming no increases in tonnage received, the landfill is expected to reach capacity in 2020-2023.

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The proposed project would involve the acquisition of the two parcels for future, as yet undefined, landfill expansion plans.

Per the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory, the proposed project site contains approximately 14.94 acres of Freshwater Emergent wetlands.

The City of Minot has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: 1) undertaking the project as proposed; 2) reclaiming old landfill trenches and then creating new lined cells within existing landfill boundaries; 3) acquiring the parcel directly to the west of the existing landfill; and 4) siting a landfill in a new location outside of the floodplain and wetlands.

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The proposed project involves the voluntary acquisition of the proposed project site in order to expand landfill operations to the east and south and ensure a continuous level of service over the long-term. The proposed project is the most cost-effective and practical of the four alternatives considered.

Under the No Action Alternative, the existing landfill would reach capacity in 2020-2023 and the long-term waste disposal needs of the Minot service area would not be addressed.

The following mitigation measures would be implemented to minimize adverse impacts to the wetlands: 1) acquire all necessary federal, state and local permits prior to beginning construction; 2) follow City of Minot stormwater management regulations; 3) implement and maintain erosion and sedimentation control measures; 4) protect wetlands from any unnecessary construction activities or disturbance; 5) replace and revegetate with native species any disturbed areas as soon as possible after work has been completed; 6) do not operate heavy equipment in wetlands; and 7) if handling of fuels on site is to occur, take caution to prevent spills of oils and greases. The City of Minot has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11990, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location described in the Public Comments section of this notice.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

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