

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

This notice shall satisfy procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Adams.

FY2022 CPF – Greylock Glen Outdoor Center Project

The **Greylock Glen Outdoor Center Project** will address improvements to complete the Outdoor Center public facility, including construction of adjoining rear stone terrace and curved wall, installation of solar PV (solar carport), furnishings, installation of interpretive and directional signage, and other ancillary improvements for a complete project.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Adams 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 above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Community Development Department, Monday-Thursday, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Adams Community Development Department. All comments received by **Wednesday, May 31, 2023** will be considered by the Town of Adams prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Adams certifies to HUD that the Town and Christine Hoyt, in her capacity as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, consent 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 the Town of Adams to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Adams’ certification for a period of fifteen 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 the Town of Adams; (b) the Town of Adams 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 or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD, Regional Environmental Officer HUD, Boston Regional Office at 10 Causeway Street, Room 535, Boston, MA 02222-1092. Potential objectors should contact the HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Christine Hoyt, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, 8 Park Street, Adams, MA 01220
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