

# **Public Notice**

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

November 17, 2021

Miami-Dade County Public Housing and Community Development 701 NW 1st Court, 14th Floor Miami, FL 33136 (786) 469-2100

This notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements for activities to be undertaken by Public Housing and Community Development (PHCD).

#### **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about December 2, 2021, PHCD will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funds to undertake the following project:

Agency	Project Title & Description	Project Funding
Pinnacle at Tropical Pointe, LLC.	The Pinnacle at Tropical Pointe is a proposed newly constructed housing development consisting of approximately 215 garden style units of mixed income to include affordable persons with incomes of 80% or less of the Area Median Income (AMI) in Miami-Dade County. The new development will target workforce and low income eligible populations.  Project location: on SW 250 (aka Tropical Ave) southeast of the intersection 250 Street and South Dixie Hwy, Miami, FL 33032 Folio #: 30-6926-000-0090	Total Project Cost = \$59,194,097.00  To include the Proposed redeployment of \$2,005,000- HOME program income

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

PHCD 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 PHCD, located at 701 NW 1st Court, 14th Floor, Miami, FL 33136, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 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 Public Housing and Community Development, ATTN: ClarenceD.Brown, Division Director, Community Development Division. All comments received by December 1, 2021, will be considered by PHCD prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which public notice is being addressed.

#### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

PHCD certifies to U.S. HUD that Daniella Levine Cava, in her capacity as Mayor, 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. U.S. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Miami-Dade County to use Program funds.

### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

U.S. HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the Miami-Dade County 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 or other officer of PHCD approved by U.S. HUD; (b) PHCD has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by U.S. HUD regulations in 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grantrecipient has committed funds or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by U.S. 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) and shall be addressed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Miami Field Office, Brickell Plaza Federal Building, 909 SE First Avenue, Room 500, Miami, Florida 33131-3028, ATTN: Victor Atkins, Environmental Officer. Potential objectors should contact U.S. HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor Certifying Officer

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