

February 22, 2016
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact
And Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for the activities to be undertaken by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 29, 2016, the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs for the release of Program funds, grant number B-14-SR-26-3644, under Section 106(a)(1) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Public Facilities and Improvements, for the purpose of building a Community Museum and Archives Expansion, at an estimated cost of \$647,985.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians 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 (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' office located at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, telephone (231) 242-1400, and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. All comments received by February 26, 2016 will be considered by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians certifies to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs that Regina Gasco-Bentley serving in the capacity as Tribal Chairperson 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 satisfied, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American

Programs acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs (HUD) will accept objections to its release of funds and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date of its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Office of the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; (b) the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 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) and shall be addressed to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60604-3507, Telephone (800) 735-3239. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.