

# **Combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Intent to Request Release of Funds**

June 13, 2025

City of New York - Department of Housing Preservation & Development (HPD)

100 Gold Street

New York, New York 10038

(212) 863-7106

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by HPD.

## **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 1, 2025 HPD will authorize Le Grand Ville LLC to submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Section 8 Project Based Vouchers (PBVs) to undertake a project known as Le Grande Ville for the construction of a new residential building containing 36 units of affordable housing located at 1701 Grand Avenue (Block 2867, Lot 98) in the Morris Heights neighborhood of Bronx, Community District 5.

## **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

HPD 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 100 Gold Street New York, New York 10038 and may be examined or copied weekdays 10 A.M to 5 P.M.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the HPD Environmental Planning Unit. The environmental review record established for the project is on file at HPD, Office of Development, Environmental Planning Unit, 100 Gold Street, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Comments and/or objections to the obligation of funds for the aforementioned project must be submitted to HPD electronically via email to [nepa\\_env@hpd.nyc.gov](mailto:nepa_env@hpd.nyc.gov), via mail addressed to Anthony Howard, Director of Environmental Planning at the above-referenced address, or by telephone at (212)863-7106 from Monday through Friday 9am-5pm on or before the 15th day following the publication date of this notice.

All comments received by June 30, 2025 will be considered by HPD prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

HPD certifies to HUD that HPD's Commissioner 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Sycamore Birch Management LLC to use Program funds.

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

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and HPD's 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 name of RE; (b) the RE 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/State; 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 at NY\_PH\_Director@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.