**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

June 28, 2017

St. Tammany Parish

P.O. Box 628

Covington, LA 70434

985-867-5095

**Safe Haven NAMI Day Center Rehabilitation**

On or about July 6, 2017, St. Tammany Parish Government will submit a request to the HUD for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as NAMI Day Center Group Home for the purpose of sheltering and providing care for chronically behaviorally ill patients to be operated by the National Alliance of Mental Illness at the Safe Haven facility in Mandeville, LA, for $148,764.00.

### The activities proposed comprise a project for which a Finding of No Significant Impact on the environment was published on July 30, 2015. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at St. Tammany Parish, Department of Health and Human Services, 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00A.M to 4:00P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the St. Tammany Parish Government. All comments received by 4pm on July 5, 2017 will be considered by St. Tammany Parish Government prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Citizens are invited to submit comments by the following:

Via mail:

St. Tammany Parish Government

Department of Grants

P.O. Box 628

Covington, LA 70434

Via Fax:

985-898-5205

Via email:

astraill@stpgov.org

This notice will also be available for view at <http://www.stpgov.org/cdbg>.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

St. Tammany Parish certifies to HUD that Pat Brister in her capacity as Parish President 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 St. Tammany Parish to use HUD program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the St. Tammany Parish Government’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 St. Tammany Parish; (b) St. Tammany Parish 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 at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, New Orleans Field Office, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 500 Poydras Street, 9th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Patricia Brister

Parish President

St. Tammany Parish Government