

**NOTICE: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSON:

**Haysi Downtown Revitalization Project**

This is an amendment to the original FONSI posted October 14, 2010.

Project activities: Construction of 800 LF of 8 ft. wide Walkway with three 16' by 16' observation decks along the Russell Fork in the downtown area between the rear of commercial buildings and the river.

This notice shall satisfy procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by The Department of Housing and Community Development.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) 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 DHCD Field Office, 468 E. Main St. Suite 300B, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 5 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the DHCD's Richmond office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by December 19, 2017 will be considered by DHCD, who will not release any ARC funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to said date. Comments should specify which aspect of the environmental review they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The Department of Housing and Community Development certifies to State of Virginia that name of William C. Shelton in his capacity as Director 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. *The State of Virginia's* approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Haysi to use Appalachian Region Commission (ARC) Program funds.

Comments must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76), and may be addressed to:

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