

## **NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

February 13, 2024

Santo Domingo Pueblo  
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This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority.

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

On or about February 13, 2024, the Santo Domingo Pueblo will authorize the Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program (LBPHC) is authorized by Section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. 4852) and funding is provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, approved December 20, 2019 (Public Law 116-94), and the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2019, approved February 15, 2019, (Public Law 116-16). The Healthy Homes Supplemental funding is authorized under Section 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-2), with funding approved by the same Appropriations Acts, for the following multi-year program/project: Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority (SDTHA) Healthy Homes Initiative (SDTHA HHI) for the purpose of improving the health and wellbeing of the Tribal members by testing and abating health hazards in the Traditional Villages homes, distributing community outreach materials, and providing follow-up medical care for the residents. Estimated funding includes \$999,947 in HUD Healthy Homes funds and \$150,000 in Indian Housing Block Grant funds.

### **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Santo Domingo Pueblo 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 High Water Mark, 282 S. Camino Del Pueblo, Suite 1E, Bernalillo, NM, and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Executive Director, Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority at P.O. Box 10 Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052. All comments received by February 20, 2024, will be considered by the Santo Domingo Pueblo prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The Santo Domingo Pueblo certifies to the HUD that Frank P. Nieto in his capacity as Governor of Santo Domingo Pueblo 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. Southwest Office of Native American Programs' approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Santo Domingo Tribal Housing Authority to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to the Santo Domingo Pueblo's certification for a period of (15) Fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or it's actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Santo Domingo Pueblo; (b) the Santo Domingo Pueblo 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 Southwest Office of Native American Programs; 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 and sent to the email address as follows: Karen M. Griego, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, Program Environmental Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development [LeadRegulations@HUD.GOV](mailto:LeadRegulations@HUD.GOV). Potential objectors should contact Southwest Office of Native American Programs to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Governor Frank P. Nieto