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MEMORANDUM FOR: Claudette Fernandez, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
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FROM: Darrell A. Clark, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, DH

SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact  
(FONSI) under the National Environment Policy Act Notice for  
Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025:  
Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and  
Affordable Housing Grants (FR-6901-N-07)

It is the finding of the Office of DAS for Operations, Strategic Transformation Division (STRAND) that the attached funding notice (FR-6901-N-07) does not represent a substantive or significant change to the content of the previously published Notice (FR-6700-N-07). As such, the following determination remains: the subject Notice does not constitute a major federal action having an individually or cumulatively significant effect on the human environment and therefore does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

The subject Notice sets out guidance to govern the attached Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (FR-6901-N-07) which is authorized by Section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-120, 107 Stat.1148, 42 U.S.C. 9816 note), as amended. Funding for this NOFO is authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024 (Public Law 118-42, approved March 09, 2024) and the Full Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 119-4, approved on March 15, 2025).

This brief Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact provides verification that the attached Environmental Assessment and FONSI for (FR-6700-N-07) remains applicable to this notice (FR-6901-N-07).

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Attachments

New NOFO (FR-6901-N-07)

Previous EA/FONSI for 6900-N-07 (Sept. 11, 2023)

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