

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**City of Berea  
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Berea, KY 40403  
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This notice shall satisfy a procedural requirement for the activities to be undertaken by the City of Berea, Kentucky

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:**

On or about October 1, the City of Berea will submit a Finding of No Significant Impact to the Department for Local Government for environmental clearance of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Grant under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) and to undertake the proposed project if approved for funding:

**Project Name:** Central Kentucky Airport Water and Sewer Line Extension Project

**Project Purpose:** Appalachian Regional Commission Grant

The proposed project is to extend approximately 10,000 L.F. of 8” PVC water line, 10,000 L.F. of 4” PVC force main sewer lines, and 100 L.F. of 8” gravity pipe along Peggy Flats Road, and Madison County Airport Road to the Madison County airport. The proposed project will mostly occur on lands that are currently being used for transportation and utilities right of way. The airport is located at 124 Madison Airport Road, Richmond, KY 40475.

Project will take place within Madison County extending the Southern Madison County Water District and Berea Municipal Utilities service areas to the Madison County Airport.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Berea 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) (PL-91-190) is not required. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the within project has been made by the City of Berea which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Berea City Hall, 212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Berea City Hall between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the ERR decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Mayor of Berea to the Berea City Hall. Such written comments should be received at (212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403) on or before October 1, 2024. All such comments so received will be considered prior to authorizing submission of the Finding of No Significant Impact or taking any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Berea will undertake the project described above with ARC funds from the Department for Local Government (DLG) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The City of Berea is certifying to the state that the City and Bruce Fraley, in his official capacity as mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Berea may use the ARC Grant funds and the state and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

Bruce Fraley, Mayor  
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